"I will not speak of Luther tonight,"

great German educational system, nor

as the man who did so much towards

purifying the language itself, neither

as one of the establishers of a simple democratic form of government. Nor

will I speak of him as the founder of Protestantism. There are other things

to which Luther has introduced the

world and traces of his individual life

bound in Germany, In my travels in

reverence.

many.

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#### CITY NOTES

MEETING THIS EVENING.-The Eagle Hos company will hold a special meeting this even-ing, when business of importance will be trans-acted.

WILL BE RENTED .- The windows of the Young Women's Christian association will be rented for the unveiling of the monument on

CHURCH SUPPER.-The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve the next of their series of social church suppers in the par-lors of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

MONUMENT SOUVENIRS,-S. J. Fuhrman is issuing a handsome souverir of the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument next Thursday. It contains a well executed pleture

MONTHLY MEETING,-The special monthly business meeting of the executive committee of the City Christian Endeavor union will be held at S o'clock Monday evening, the 12th inst., in Grace Reformed church.

A RECORD BREAKER .- Last week proved a record breaker in police court. On three days not a prisoner was arrested, and consequently no court held. Mayor Moir says this is an un-ELECTION TOMORROW NIGHT.—There will be

an election for second lieutenant in Company C, Thirteening regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard Haggerty, next Tuesday night at S o'clock sharp DIVORCE GRANTED - Jacob Hamm, of South

Scranton, was on Saturday granted a divorce from his wife, - ary Hamm, whom he married on March 14, 1898, in Virginia. He claims she deserted him shortly after their marriage,

D. P. BATTLE'S SUIT .- Ex-Councilman D. P. Battle entered suit on Saturday to recover \$800 damages from the city, which were caused by a leak in a fire bydrant. The entering of the suit was merely a formal action, ingsmuch as to confess judgment for the full amount.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED .- The following of ficers were re-elected on Saturday by the stock-bolders of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bonk: President, James J. Williams: vice president . J. Casey: trensurer, Franklin Howell; cash-W. Gunster: secretary, James Jordan. The old board of directors was also re-elected.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS,-The Traders' National bank reports clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association, week ending Nov. 10, as follows: Monday, \$149,146.78; Tuesday, holiday; Wednesday, 8221,105,59; Thursday, 8186,127,51; Friday, 809,170,77; Safurday, 8151,111,12; total, 8886,681.57. Corresponding week last year, 8972,

CLEVELAND VS. JONES - Referee James P. Watkins on Saturday heard testimony in the case of J. E. Cieveland against John T. Jones. Cleveland loaned Jones \$141 and took the lat ter's note, on which helsecured judgment when the time expired. Attorney Joseph O'Brien succeeded in opening the judgment and now Jones contends that Cleveland entered into another agreement which he did not keep.

TO ATTEND PUNERAL -- Washington com No. 175, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will ment at their camp room Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 12.30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Joseph Heightsman, which takes place at the house, 1028 Stone avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Forest Hill, Visiting brothers are invited to attend. Camp will furnish regalias; white gloves, by members,

FLOORS WILL BE BRACED .- A five-ton cut Writes building on Wroming arenue, is the cause of a weakening in the timbers of the floor that will result in the bracing of all the hoors of the building. The big markine, when in motion, has a peculiar strong movement, which is a great strain on the floor undermeath. came by Associated Press a dispatch from Indianapolis, telling that the annual meeting of the national executive and the supports will be strengthened as a

CHRYSANTHEMEN SHOW .- A chresanthenium and orchid show will be conducted tomorrow from 3 to 10 p. m., at Colonel and Mrs. II. M. a magnificent conservatories on Clay avenue off the benefit of the West Side Young Westign's Christian association. The association regard on South Main avenue will be upon at 2-2-o'clock, and allowing wish to go and bave of friends which are able to accompany them about most there and be one of the party who I leave at that time. Escorts will leave with er parties in 4, 5, 7 and 8 o'clock promptly.

#### DWYER-LEONARD WRESTLE.

#### Ernest Roeber and Charles Leonard

Will Arrive Today. Charles Leonard will today arrive in the city with Ernest Roeber and prepare for his meeting tomorrow night with M. J. Dwyer. The wrestling niatch will be held before the Bicycle club and will be governed by the same conditions as those under which Gehle and Dwyer recently met. A side be of \$200 a side will be posted with The

The following letter was yesterday received from Leonard by the sporting editor of The Tribune: New York, Nov. 10, 1900.

New York, Nov. 10, 1900.

thording Editor of Tribune.

Sh: I will be in your city on Monday next,
and Ernest woeber will be in my corner Tuesday night. We have finished our engagement
here, and he will second me. I suppose you
reconved my forfeit money O. K.

I think I can beat Mr. Duyer easy. He is as good a man at the game as I know, but I think I can cut him down if he can stand the page I will give him, and if he beats me I will take my hat off to him. Yours,

The Successful Candidates

the county all smoke O'Hara's 431 Spruce street.

#### PRIESTS ARRIVE HOME.

After a Very Pleasant Four Months Tour of Europe.

The following Catholic elergymen of this diocese arrived in New York on Saturday morning, after a tour of four months in Europe Rev. P. E. Lavelle, Rev. John J. Ruddy and Rev. M. J. Fleming, of this city; Rev. Walter Gorman, of Minooka: Rev. John O'Mailey, of Kingston, and Rev. James F. Morat, of Taylor. They came across the ocean on the Luconia from Liverpool.

The clergymen salled last July in company with Bishop Hoban. They landed in France and immediately left for Germany, getting at that time only a fleeting view of France from the windows of their train.

They visited the principal cities in termany and then journeyed to Oberammagau in the Bavarian Alps, where thry witnessed a presentation of the celebrated Passion play. Switzerland came next, and then Italy. They visited Florence, Venice, Naples, Genoaand Rome, and were accorded a private audience with Pope Leo XIII, in company with Bishop Hoban.

From Rome they again journeyed to France and a two weeks' stay was made in Paris, where the exposition was thoroughly inspected. A tour of the British Isles followed, and then

#### **ENDED HIS LIFE BY** JUMPING INTO WELL

Desperate Act of Franz Engel While Suffering from a Temporary Aberration of Mind.

Franz Engel, of 25 Beech street, comthe rear of his house.

Lackawanna Iron and Coal company as a laborer. He had a wife and five children. Ordinarily he was a strong. ago he became moody and despondent. He would go for hours without talking, and would mutter to himself in a most peculiar manner. The members of his family realized that he was becoming slightly unbalanced, but as he kept at his work they didn't pay much attention, believing that he would be

all right in time. He was in and around the house yesterday as usual, and appeared to be as rational as he had been for some weeks past. After supper was over he went out into the yard, but the family paid no especial heed.

who was standing near the back door. heard violent and terrible shricks coming from the well. He rushed into the well grew weaker and weaker and finally ceased altogether, just as a light was secured.

Down in the well, in the dim light body of Engel in a half upright posiwater. At the sight of it Mrs. Engel pel. ecame hysterical with grief and was with difficulty restrained.

on top, which was securely fastened, and must have jumped in feet first. from the position in which his body was found. When he reached the bottom the fact that he rued his rash act is proven by long scratches on his hands. where he tried to catch hold of the slippery rocks on the side, and by his loud cries.

The problem of removing the body was a difficult one. It was necessary for a man to be sent down on a ladder then it had to be pulled up. No bones were found to be broken, nor were there any evidences of internal injury, so that death was undoubtedly caused by

#### SOME ONE SMOKING AGAIN.

at Scranton.

Saturday a dispatch was sent out from New York to the effect that another strike at the "Lehigh Valley mines at Scranton" was imminent, and that President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, was to be in Scranton in a day or two to consult Services in St. Luke's charch at 2.30 o'clock, with President Samuel Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, about the impending strike. Yesterday a story was affoat about

the city that President Mitchell was on that machine, owned by the Colliery Engineer his way here and had engaged a room company, and legated on the third floor of the at the St. Charles Legalium of the colling that President Mitchell was on at the St. Charles. Inquiry at the St. Charles proved this latter feature of the story a fake, and last night there board of the United Mine Workers was to be held in that city today.

Just what the strike of the Lehigh Valley miners of Scranton is going to be like is hard to figure out. There Isn't a Lehigh Valley mine anywhere in the Scranton region.

#### The Real Thing.

The divine tight of kings isn't in it with the ight of the married daughter who comes home or the first time to show off her baby to her

#### Sand

What would we do without it -the "gritty" kind? Lacking it, no building could stand, no engine can pull; nor would a score of other necessities be supplied. Even human nature requires the "sand" quality-gritty determination-to attain the suc-

cess that counts. Yes, we're going to fit the subto that of SAVING-saving and sand go together, sure, Looks easy enough for anybody to saveto begin any time, anyhow and with anything; but suppose YOU try it in that spirit! Guess you'll turn out short of something.

No, to save-systematically save (and no other sort of saving really saves) requires planning, pluck and perseverance - in short, "sand." And this quality in one's guarantees success-if

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#### IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH CELEBRATED.

Services Conducted Last Night in Zion Church by the Pastors of the Six Evangelical Lutheran Churches-An Address in German Was Delivered by Rev. James Witke, While C. G. Spieker Spoke in English and Told of the Great Reformer's Work.

The three hundred and seventeenth unniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the great German reformer, was fittingly celebrated last night in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church on Mifdin avenue, where a union service was conducted by the congregations of the ollowing churches; Zion's, Christ, St. Peter's Holy Teinity, St. Mark's and St. Paul's.

The church was very handsomely lecorated with flowers and evergreen, and over the pulpit was hung a portrait of Luther, entwined with greens, Music was furnished by the choirs of Zion and Holy Trinity churches, who rendered several German and English lymns in an especially attractive

Sented upon the rostrum when the services began were the following lergymen: Rev. James Wilke, pastor of Christ church: Rev. C. G. Spieker. pastor of Holy Trinity church; Rev. A. L. Raemer, pastor of St. Mark's: Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor of St. mitted sulcide last evening, while suf-fering from temporary mental abbera-dolph, paster of st. Peter's; Rev. tion, by throwing himself into a well in Frederick Zizleman, pastor of Zion church.

The usual altar service was conduct-Engel was a married man, forty-five years of age, and was employed by the ed by Rev. John Randolph, after which an especially eloquent sermon in German was preached by Rev James Witke, who dwelt upon Luther's healthy, hearty man, but a few weeks life and the existing conditions which made the revolution necessary. was followed by Rev. C. G. Spieker, who preached in English. He spoke, in part, as follows:

REV. SPIEKER'S SERMON. "We are gathered here tonight to ommemorate the memory of one who vas the greatest gift of God to the corld since the days of the apostles; man who stands above all others modern times like the cathedral stands above the smaller buildings in a city; a man who was great in inellect, great in deed and great in God; a man for all the ages, and whose Just about 6.30 o'clock one of his boys, name we are proud of-Dr. Martin

"Luther was a man whom I believe to have been sustained by God in the house and told his mother that his his great work, as were the patriarchs father was in the bottom of the well. | of old. He gave to us free access to By this time the neighbors were a loving Saviour, a pure and true aroused and a rush was made for Gospel, and untrammeled sacraments. lights, while all the time the cries from | Well may we say of him, Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gifts.

"We are gathered here tonight to ommemorate the memory of a man who paved the way for the wonderful afforded by the lamp, could be seen the civilization in which we are living today, and who has set on high where tion, with the head just under the all may see and read, the pure Gos-

us, man worshippers. We do not wor-The well is thirty feet deep and con- ship Luther, but we respect him and tains about five and a half feet of honor him because he worked out a water. Engel had wrenched off the box Divine mission under the guidance of bedroom, is still intact, and can be that inflamable material is not allowed Christ Jesus. Luther was a man, like unto us. He had a human side like you and I, but he had more humanity than any man of his time.

"He was born of the humblest parents and he lived among peasants in his early years, but he rose to a position where he was above princes and kings, cardinals and popes. If we exclude the idea that Luther had a Divine call and that his was a Divine mission, how can we explain his life to fasten a rope around the body and and how can we account for his great

LUTHER'S GREATNESS.

"The secret of Luther's greatness and the source of his wonderful power was the secret of every great man's greatness and the secret of the power pos sessed by all the apostles. Wherever we find him he was always the man of Beautiful Pipe Dream About a Strike | God. Remove from him all his self-sacrificing effort, take away his faith in the word of God and what would you have left? Nothing.

"The secret of Luther's greatness lay in his devotion to God and to His word. Upon the word of God he stood sound and firm. It is not possible that any man could carry out any such work as Luther's with any other force than God behind him. He was ever ready to sacrifice all, and was never willing to yield e jot of the Scriptures.

"He stood for the word of God; for that he battled; for that he suffered; for that he sacrificed and all his great ness, influence and power centered in and revolved around it.

'We honor Luther because of his de votion to and work in behalf of the pure truth of God. If we are ashamed of him it is the same as being ashamed of the word of God. We must remember that we are Lutherans only when we live and die as Luther did. If we truly honor him we must follow the way of life over which he journeyed, We must show our love not alone in idle thought, but by living a true Christian life."

The closing service was conducted by Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. F. Zizelman. The services were attended by a congregation which completely filled the pretty little church.

#### IN GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. Interesting Luther Commemoration Exercises Conducted.

Very interesting exercises were conducted yesterday morning at the Grace Lutheran church, in observance of Luther Day. The programme published by the Board of Home Missions, consisting of responsive readings on the life and work of Martin Luther, was carried out, several recitations were given by the little members of the Sunday school, and a violin solo by Miss Clara Lang, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Long, was one of the musical treats of the morning. The pastor, Luther Hess Waring,

gave an address on "Do Home Missions Pay," giving as illustrations some of the strong churches in the general synod that were once home mission churches. The services were conducted by D. L. Fickes, esq.: superintendent. Mr. M. C. Landt, chorister, and Miss Hattle Eline, organist. led the music. A liberal offering was re-ceived for home missions. There was a large attendance.

At the evening services, Rev. Waring spoke on "Traces of Luther in Ger-

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said Rev. Waring at the beginning of They Are to Be Pumped Out This his address, "as the founder of the Week as a Precautionary Measure. Part of the Fire Alarm System Badly Mixed Up-Strong Possibility of a Fire Marshal Being Appointed Next Year-Mr. Keller's Committee Is Investigating-Chittenden Ordinance to Be Amended.

rected to his memory; everywhere is his memory kept green and held in Dr. Waring then continued, giving personal narrative of the visible traces of the great reformer, which he saw during his travels in Ger-

"The first city I visited where I ter, however. found a trace of Luther was in Bruns-wick," he said, "where I saw a large ring which had been presented to him and other rings, of which his wife's wedding ring was one." Dr. Waring then described one of

Luther's bibles, published at Witten-burg, and which he saw at this quaint little German city. There also he beheld several other relics of the great reformer. In the famous old Lutheran cathedral at Magdeburg, Dr. Waring saw one of the famous indulgence chests,

distributed throughout Germany during Luther's time by Tetzel. He then described the house at Eislaten, where Luther was born, the small two story building now orna-mented with a bas-relief of the founder of Protestantism, and the inscriper's. Therefore it lives." The home is now unoccupied, but is carefully looked after by the inhabitants of the

COMPARED TO JUDAS.

Among other curiosities in the place was a small coin with a Hebrew inscription which Dr. Waring's guide insisted was one of the thirty pieces paid to Judas for the Master's betrayal. The stone baptismal fount, where Luther was baptized was another of the relics described by the speaker, and the Eislaten house in which he died was also given a minute description. He died in the city during his it and Mansfield, a small neighboring

At Wittenburg, Luther as a young man acted as a professor. There Dr. Waring saw the great Luther oak, on which the reformer burned the pope's bull of ex-communication. This town is rich in relics of Luther, and the speaker interestingly described a num-

Nefurt is the city where as a young man Luther attended the university. There he entered the monastery to enounce the world and worldly and to lead the life of a monk. Eisonam, another city which marked an epoch in Luther's life, was also visited by Dr. Waring. Here with other boys, he sang on the street and then begged at private houses, as was then the custom, for funds to help them continue their student course. Here it was that a kindly, good woman took pity on him and treating him as her son, made his educational career more easy. The house, with Luther's little

Dr. Waring concluded with the fol-"Luther has not lowing remarks: died, for God still lives. His word is in your hands and mine, and we can thank Him that from time to time He raised up strong, fearless men who vigorously and honestly proclaim His truth."

#### RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. George L. Alrich, paster of Grace Re-formed church, preached yesterday morning upon "Kept in God's Love," and in the evening on "Forgiveness," The gospel services at the Young Womans

Christian association yesterday afternoon were largely attended and were devoted to the hearing of reports from the delegates to the re rent state convention.

Rev. Dr. Charles 1: Robinson, paster of the Second Presbyterian church, preached a singu-larly beautiful sermon yesterday morning, tak-ing for his theme, "Patience, Comfort and Hope from the Scripture."

I. F. Bower, secretary-treasurer of the Dick-son Manufacturing company, addressed the fam-ily meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christion association yesterday afternoon. A num ber of old hymns were renored by the audi

Rev. W. H. Williams, local superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, addressed a very large meeting of young men yesterday afternoon in Guernsey hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, on "The Young Man and His Company." A special musical programme was rendered under the direction Professor J. M. Chance.

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about half their value.

# TO FIREMEN

THERE WILL BE NO FROZEN

Germany I saw everywhere statues Frozen fire hydrants, or, more properly speaking, frozen water inside of fire hydrants .. as handicapped the fire department of this city on many occasions in the past and has been the indirect cause of the destruction of much valuable property. There will be no frozen fire hydrants this coming win-

> During Chief Walker's regime several hydrant pumps were purchased to pump the water from hydrants after a fire. Chief Zizelmann has given orders to have these put in operation this week and the accumulated water will be pumped out of every one of

the hydrants in the city. The new hydrants put in during the year are known as the "Wood pattern" and are so constructed as to render freezing impossible. When they are shut off the water between the main and the opening drains off, leaving the hydrant empty.

Several of the fire alarm boxes, notably Nos. 15 and 22, are apparently out of gear and a test of them is to be made by Chief Zizelmann. When No. 15 was pulled a few nights ago tion in German: "God's Word is Luth- 216 sounded. There is no such number and firemen all over the city were mystified as to the exact number of the box being sounded.

Then, when alarms were sent in from North Scranton, Nos. 15 and 22 would sound, calling the central city companies out needlessly. A thorough test will be accordingly made, with the idea in mind of getting at the root of the trouple.

Box No. 22 and several others from which false alarms have been sent in so frequently of late have been equipped with keys, the panes of glass being removed. It is unfortunate that any of the boxes have to be equipped visit to effect a reconciliation between with keys, inasmuch as the hunting up of the holders of these keys usually consumes a deal of time, especially a night, and this would prove exceedingly costly if a big fire got a good start in the principle part of the city.

> It is safe to predict that provisions will be made in the next appropriation ordinance for the payment of a fire marshal. Chief Zizelmann believes that the services of such an official would have the effect of preventing a great many fires, and it is understood that he will make a fight to have salary provided for one.

At the present time Permanent man George, of the Phoenix chemical company, performs the duties of a fire marshal in parts of the central city but he has not sufficient time to spare from his regular duties to go beyond a few blocks inasmuch as his company is called into service more frequently than any other. He pays especial attention to the

basements underneath stores and sees

to gather in large quantities. He has not the power, however, which a regularly appointed fire marshal would have. Such an official could order the removal of all accumulated hay, straw excelsior, etc., and if his instructions were not obeyed could order the ar rest of the person who disobeyed. He would be expected to go ove the entire city in such a manner, in specting not only buildings but also barns and alleys and prevent the

latter. The plan is to dispense with several or with all of the six district chiefs and have the fire marshal act as assistant chief. Under existing conditions hardly any of the district chiefs can be count ed on in case of a fire in the daytime. All of them hold responsible positions of trust and generally are unable to take time to attend fires. One is a railroad conductor and is out of town half the day. Councils have already defeated an ordinance providing for

the appointment of a fire marshal but

it is believed that councilmanic senti-

ment is crystalizing in favor of one. Some people fancy that the resolutions introduced in select council by Councilman D. W. Vaughan providing for the removal of Dr. Sitterly as fire department veterinarian and di- of common council, where it is derecting the city solicitor to recover the stined to be amended.

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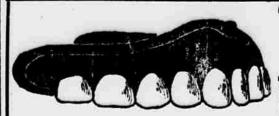
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six fire department horses alleged to have been illegally sold are dead bevond recall, but such is not the case. They are in the hands of a special committee of common council of which Luther Keller is chairman. The latter informed a Tribune man yesterday that a report would be forthcoming in

the near future. "We're getting to the bottom of this thing," said Mr. Keller when asked about the matter. "You can say that the resolutions will not die in commit-

Councilman Chittenden's ordinance providing for a re-organization of the city's fire department, over which there was such an incessant wrangling and arguing in select council, is now in the hands of the fire committee

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