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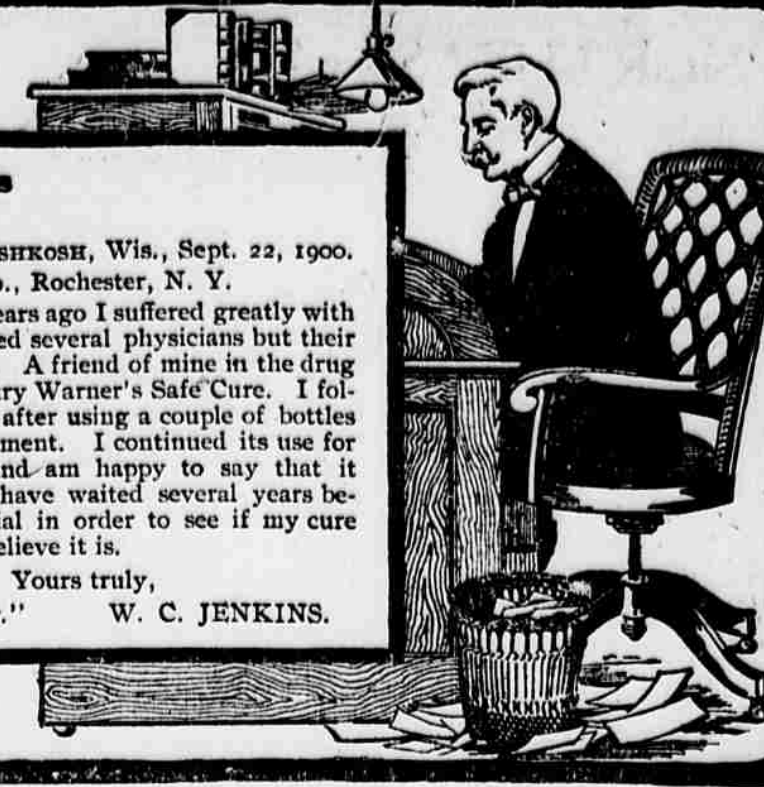
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The Secretary's Endorsement.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 22, 1900.
WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Eight years ago I suffered greatly with kidney trouble. I consulted several physicians but their medicines did me no good. A friend of mine in the drug business suggested that I try Warner's Safe Cure. I followed the suggestion and after using a couple of bottles I noticed a slight improvement. I continued its use for about eighteen months and am happy to say that it completely cured me. I have waited several years before giving this testimonial in order to see if my cure was permanent. I now believe it is.
Yours truly,
Secretary "Oshkosh Times" W. C. JENKINS.

Horan's!

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Yes, That's the Place

"Regal Raglans" Luxurious enough for a King. \$12 to \$28
Suits made to wear from edge to edge and from inside to outside in bran new fabric effects. The popular grey mixed goods and many others. \$6 to \$28
Large variety of Children's Reefers and Overcoats to close as 'tis edging on Christmas. \$2 to \$6
Holiday Gift suggestions. Bath-ropes, House-coats, Full-Dress-Shields, Mufflers, Fancy Silk Suspenders, Gloves, Neckwear, etc.
Hats and Caps of every description. Our custom made clothing can't be beat.

M. J. HORAN

Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher
316--318 Lackawanna Avenue

In the room for common council withdrew. In accordance with the resolution Chairman Atherton named the following committees to serve at the primaries and see that the law relating thereto is obeyed: First district—Frank Scharar and D. S. Rolfe; Second district, A. B. Briggs and Charles Kennedy; Third district, R. E. Haney and J. B. Hawker; Fourth district, Peter Clifford. The others will be selected this morning.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, when a candidate will be taken up if the primaries today prove unsatisfactory.

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NUBS OF NEWS.
The following officers were elected Thursday evening by Iliam lodge, Free and Accepted Masons: Worshipful master, Joseph Fidiam; senior warden, Dr. D. H. Jenkins; junior warden, David W. Reese; secretary, T. S. Morgan; treasurer, C. W. Ziegler; A. L. Francis, W. J. Lewis, Irving J. Wint; representative to grand lodge, Samuel H. Swingle. Installation of officers and banquet will be held the evening of St. John's day, Dec. 27, in Osterhout's hall, Providence Square.

The Crystal Literary and Dramatic club are giving nightly rehearsals of the play "Arizona," written by Augustus Thomas, which they will produce Christmas night at the Auditorium. Joseph Evans and John H. Kelly will take two of the leading parts in the play.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the Second and Third wards this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Preparations are in progress for a reception to be held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms on New Year's afternoon and evening. Junior meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The association has three large basement rooms for rent to suitable persons.

An important meeting of the North Scranton Glee club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

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Fine Cigars
Have just received two cases of Cortez Cigars, direct from Key West, fresh and fragrant.
Other brands of clear Havanas, like Satisfacha, Garantiza, Mandato, etc.
Full line of Brier Pipes and smokers' articles.

W. P. Shoop,
Mears Building.
MAKING RECORDS IN MARINES.
Scranton Recruits Are Winning Recognition in the Corps.

Business has been brisk at the United States marine recruiting station in this city, so far this month, and Sergeant Farrell, the local recruiting officer, yesterday declared that he would probably remain here for six months. Six recruits have left for League Island since the first of the month, and are being rapidly converted from "rookies" into genuine "jollies." Scranton men make both good soldiers and marines, and the records of some of the youths enlisted by Sergeant Farrell are of the highest.

Frank L. Bink, who was enlisted October 2, and sent to League Island, displayed such ability that he has already won his corporal's stripes and a bright future seems before him. Bink was a corporal in the Thirteenth regiment, and is well-known and popular in this city.

Michael E. Daugherty left Scranton, September 11, to join the marines. His soldierly address and work at drill rapidly attracted the attention of the drill-master and as a result he was soon made a corporal at League Island. As a non-com, he proved more than competent and as a result received his promotion and is now a sergeant. Daugherty has had experience in martial life, as he served with the regulars during the Spanish-American war. He fought in the Philippines.

The men who have enlisted during December are Samuel Curly, of Hackertown; William Edward Eckert, of Berwick; Thomas Cawley, of this city; Charles Edward McCarthy and Harry James Eddie, also of Scranton, and Edward White, of Galton. McCarthy hails from Chicago, but has been working in this city for some time. Cawley is another veteran of the late unpleasantness with Spain, and is a seasoned campaigner. For three years he served in Company B, of the Eleventh infantry. He enlisted in 1897 and was given an honorable discharge last August. He tried to settle down to the life of a civilian, but in vain, and last week appeared at the recruiting station and enlisted. He is but twenty-four years of age, but proved a good soldier, as his record shows. When discharged, he

AMUSEMENTS.
LYCEUM THEATRE
Kels & Burgeunder, Lessee and Managers
A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.
Saturday, Dec. 15, Matinee and Night
Annual Visit of JACOB LITTE'S Big Show

IN OLD KENTUCKY
As fresh, as bright, as entertaining as on the day of its birth. Written by C. T. Dancy.
The Famous Original
PICKININNY BRASS BAND.
The strongest cast the play has ever had.
Night Prices—25, 30, 75c, and \$1.
Entire Balcony, 25c. Entire Lower Floor, 50c.
Children 10c any part of the house, 15c.
Seats now on sale.

Wednesday, December 19.
The Sweetest Singer on the Stage.
Mr. Chauncey Olcott
In his new and magnificent production,
Mavourneen

Under the management of Augustus Pitou.
Near Olcott singing, "Molly O," "The Little Christmas Tree," "The Auld Country," "Mourneful" and "800 and 1 Together."
PRICES—25c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
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BALANCE OF WEEK.
Roe and Fenberg Co.,
IN REPERTOIRE.

SIBERIA.
Matinee Prices—15 and 25 cents.
Evening Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

New Gaiety Theatre
H. R. LONG, Lessee and Manager.
Three days commencing Thursday, Dec. 13.
Bon Ton Burlesque
355 Days Ahead of Them All.
Three days commencing Monday, Dec. 17.
LICE & BARKER'S
Rose Hill English Folly Comp.
Matinee Daily.
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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