WEST SCRANTON

NEW HOME OF P.O.S. OF A

WORK ON IT IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

It Will Be a Commodious Structure and Will Be Especially Adapted to the Needs of the Organization Which Is Having It Erected—John Durkin, of Luzerne Street, Badly Injured in the Sloan Mine—Woman Arrested for Begging—A Quiet Wedding—Other News and Personal Notes.

The work on the new building of Camp No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, being erected on North Main avenue, opposite Clark Brothers' cash stores, is progressing rapidly. The foundation was completed yesterday and the superstructure will be commenced on Monday by Allspaugh Bros., contractors.

It is expected that it will be completed about the first of June and will be one of the prettiest, as well as the most commodious, buildings in West Scranton and will be fitted up with all the latest improved systems of ventilation, lighting and heating.

It will be three stories high, with a stairway leading to each from the ground floor, dividing the two store rooms, which will each measure 83 feet long and 22 feet wide.

The second story will comprise an assembly room with a good sized seating capacity. A committee room 16x20 feet will also be located on this floor. There will be a ten foot stage in the rear, also a kitchen equipped with a gas stove. Dressing rooms will be provided on each side of the stage.

The third floor will be the association room. It will be furnished elaborately, excelling anything in its line in this section. It will be 26x60 feet and will have two large ante rooms. This room will be used only by the owners and tenanting societies. Large lockers will be erected for the safe-keeping of the property of the order. The floor of the lodge room will be covered with rich Brussels carpet of a neat design. Opera chairs, arranged in a semi-circular order so that all can secure a good view of the platform. Gas will be used in lighting.

Arthur Hartman, a member of the camp, is the architect, and most of the work will be done by those affiliated with the order.

Serious Mine Accidents.

John Durkin, of Luzerne street, employed as a driver at the Sloan mine, was the victim of a painful accident while at his work yesterday morning. He was riding on a trip down a small incline and near the foot of the slope alighted to shove in a sprag. He missed his footing and was precipitated under the wheels and ragged a considerable distance before the cars could be brought to a standstill.

Miners laboring nearby heard his screams and hastened to his side. Durkin was extricated from his perilous position and removed to his home on Luzerne street, where Dr. Brennen attended him and did all in his power to alleviate his pain. Upon examination it was found that Durkin had received a fracture of the right arm, several bad body bruises, two large gashes on the head and the muscles of the right leg below the knee were crushed to a jelly. Doubts of his recovery are entertained. If he manages to survive his right leg will be useless.

Axel Kuhlberg, of Morris court, met with a serious accident while at his work in the Hyde Park mine on Wednesday. He was cutting coal when a piece fell and struck him on the right arm, severing the artery. Kuhlberg was removed to his home where medical aid was hastily summoned and his injuries carefully dressed.

Stole a Sack of Flour.

An intoxicated man broke an entrance into a small grocery store on Scranton street conducted by an Arabian, last evening and stole a sack of flour. He was captured while trying to escape with the booty and was arrested by Patrolman Thomas Evans who escorted him to the West Side station house, where he will be given a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock.

He was a well dressed young man but was quite obdurate, refusing to tell his name or any particulars concerning his action.

Sprained His Ankle.

Harry Robbins, of Lafayette street, sustained a sprain to his right ankle while employed by Contractor McCracken on Wednesday afternoon. Robbins was carrying coal into the cellar of R. R. Harris' on South Sumner avenue when he fell with the above stated result.

He was removed to the West Side hospital where the injured member was carefully attended. He will be incapacitated for some time.

"The Prodigal Son."

The lecture room of the Jackson Street Baptist church was crowded last evening, the attraction being the well-known evangelist, Rev. Williams, who delivered a forcible discourse on "The Prodigal Son." His talk was instructive and appreciated. At the close of the services many persons expressed a desire to lead a better life. The services will continue on Sunday and Monday evening. The public is invited.

Special meetings are being conducted each night in the Simpson and Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal churches, also at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The attendance at all are good.

Arrested for Begging.

A middle-aged woman was arrested last evening on North Main avenue, by Lieutenant Thomas Williams and Patrolman John D. Thomas, for soliciting alms on the street, which is prohibited on the public thoroughfare by a city ordinance. She was going in every store along the avenue, asking for whatever came into her mind, informing the proprietors that she was sent out by the Home of the Good Shepherd in Providence.

When arraigned in the station house she at first gave the name of Kate Kelley, but afterwards told the officer in charge that her proper title was Margaret Traviss and that she was released from the county bastile only Thursday, where she had been incarcerated for thirty days for begging. It is probable that she will pay Sheriff Schadt another visit.

Quietly Married.

George J. Swell, of Easton, and Miss Gertrude M. Newton, of Factoryville, were united in marriage last evening at 10 o'clock by Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, at his home on Jackson street. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Swell left immediately on an extended wedding tour, for New York and Boston. Upon their return they will reside in an elegantly furnished home in Easton, where Mr. Swell holds a lucrative position.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Miss Elizabeth Doersam will lead the Gospel service Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Doersam is well-known to Young Women's Christian association girls, having been in the work for a long time. An earnest invitation is extended to all girls to attend this service. Subject, "Have Faith in God."

Embroidery classes will meet Monday at 4 and 8 p. m.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Silurian lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 763, held a well attended meeting last evening in Evans' hall, on South Main avenue.

The women's class of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church met in regular session yesterday afternoon and transacted important business.

Ripple division, Sons of Temperance, will meet on Monday evening in Morgan's hall, on Jackson street.

Miss Bridget McGraw, of Twenty-first street, entertained a few friends on Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Oxford mine local, United Mine Workers of America, met last evening in James' hall, on Jackson street, and dealt with many matters of much importance to the welfare of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, of Stark's court, were tendered a delightful surprise party on Thursday evening.

The Passion Play will be produced on Tuesday evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church.

An important meeting of the barbers of West Scranton will be held on Monday evening at the shop of James Hughes, on West Lackawanna avenue. All tonsorial artists are urged to attend.

Allspaugh Bros. are erecting a double block on North Hyde Park avenue for Samuel Williams.

The city Christian Endeavor union will meet on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

The employes of the Oxford, Dodge, Bellevue, Holden, Taylor, Pine, Hampton, Sloan, Hyde Park, Continental, Archbald, Cayuga and Brisbin mines will be paid today. The Scranton Coal company will pay on Wednesday.

The attendance at the Mt. Pleasant kindergarten is increasing every day. Miss Margaret Gibbs is in charge.

The William Connell Glee clug, which anticipates attending the inauguration of President McKinley, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal in their rooms in the Mears building. The glee club is composed of some of the best voices in the city, and will excel their reputation as vocalists of the anthracite region at Washington on March 4.

The Home Festival of the Young Men's Institute will reopen on Tuesday evening, when a ten-dollar gold piece will be chanced off.

The degree team of Silurian lodge of Odd Fellows will work the military degree on several candidates at the Slocum lodge, in Masonic hall, North Main avenue, on Wednesday evening.

The sublime Passion Play will be given in the Jackson Street Baptist church next Tuesday evening. The Rev. Goss comes to us well recommended, not only to entertain us but to bless us with the great realities of Christ's life and death in moving pictures.

The Band of Hope of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church has been reorganized. Practice, under an efficient leader, has been begun for a cantata. The young people of the West Side are cordially invited to come and join. Meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. H. C. Ensign, of Waymart, is the guest of Mrs. William Carr, of Green Ridge street.

Willie Mitchell, of Monroe avenue, entertained a number of friends at a masquerade last evening. Among the guests were: Hattie Lindsay, Lelia Woodruff, Charlotte Schroeder, Anabel Luce, Jennie Okell and Ethel Young, of Clark's Summit; George Huber, Hanley Huber, Leonard Rittenhouse, John Price, Cole Price, Culber Hurley, Warren Van Blarcom and Charles Kear.

Mrs. Samuel Fidian, mother of Mail Carrier Joseph Fidian, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. In returning home from visiting a friend she slipped on the ice at the corner of Deacon street and the Boulevard and broke her leg in two places.

A very interesting and important meeting of Green Ridge lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held Thursday evening in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue. Two candidates received the first degree and a motion to amend the bylaws was postponed indefinitely.

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DUNMORE DOINGS

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The Lackawanna Telephone Ordinance, Which Was Killed a Few Weeks Ago, Reintroduced by Mr. McLoughlin—Ordinance Granting a Franchise to New Street Railway Company Also Introduced. Revival Services Still Continue to Be Successful—Others Notes.

The council held a special meeting at the borough building last evening, all members being present except Mr. Jones.

Complaint was made regarding a nuisance maintained by the Pinnell Foundry company, on Apple street, by which the street is obstructed by the company placing many of their castings on the sidewalk and roadways. The street commissioner was instructed to notify Mr. Pinnell to remove the obstructions.

Treasurer Wahler was instructed to have his yearly report published in the daily papers.

A resolution was adopted empowering the board attorney to draw up a contract with Mr. T. J. Golden for stone to be taken from his premises.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. McLoughlin granting a franchise to the Lackawanna Telephone company in this borough. The ordinance is of the same nature as the one defeated by the members at the last meeting. It was referred to the fire committee.

Mr. McAllister introduced an ordinance granting a franchise to the Central Rapid Transit company. It gives the company the right to erect poles and wires and lay tracks on several streets. It was referred to the railroad committee.

Treasurer Wahler was instructed to redeem several outstanding borough bonds, the funds required to be taken from the sinking fund.

Revival Services.

The Rev. Mr. Cobb at the Tripp Avenue Christian church spoke to a fine audience last night. He took for his text, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavily laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and you shall find rest for your souls." He continued by saying none other could have extended such an invitation. The knowledge given by Christ brings rest and freedom. He is free, indeed, when truth makes him free. There has never been any teacher like Him. There is no yoke like His and no rest like that found in Christ.

At the close of the services there were two baptized. There will be no services tonight, but Sunday morning and evening there will be the usual services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Cobb. Topic for evening, "Why I Am a Disciple." Men's meeting tomorrow evening at 6.30. Only the men are expected at this service.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Work will be resumed in the various mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company today after several days' shutdown.

Rev. J. D. Dabney will preach in the Dudley Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Republicans are urged to remember the important meeting in Odd Fellows' hall tonight for the nomination of candidates that will win next month.

Mrs. Peter Walsh is dangerously ill at her home on East Drinker street.

The funeral of the late John Cawley will be held this morning at 9.30 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church—The Canadian evangelist, the Rev. W. A. Dunnett, will preach at both the morning and evening services tomorrow and Miss Daisy Bell Hall will sing. These meetings have been growing in interest and the numbers attending during the past week. As Sunday will probably be his last service with the church, those who want to hear this very talented and inspiring evangelist should avail themselves of this opportunity. The other services will be held as usual. Seats free and all made welcome.

OBITUARY.

Miss Winifred Haggerty.

Miss Winifred Haggerty, aged 25, died at the home of John Ferguson, of 901 Capouse avenue, yesterday. Miss Haggerty resided in Carbondale and had only been here on a visit a week when she was taken down with the grip. The body will leave over the D. & H. Delaware and Hudson for Carbondale, where it will be taken in charge by her brother-in-law, John McCannon, of 12 East Woodlawn avenue.

Miss Haggerty is survived by three brothers and two sisters, James and Thomas Haggerty, of Chicago; Michael, of this city; Mrs. Anthony Holmes, of Mayfield, and Mrs. William Dagnan, of Chicago. The funeral services will be held Monday morning from St. Rose's church. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bohn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bohn, aged 73 years, died at her home on Elm street, Wednesday. The deceased had resided in South Scranton for over thirty years, and was held in high esteem by a large number of acquaintances. She is survived by two children, Philip Bohn and Mrs. Mary Dieneman.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Prospect avenue. Interment will be made in the Minooka cemetery.

Miss Berna Wilson.

Miss Berna Wilson, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, died at the residence of her parents in Moscow, Thursday, Jan. 22. She was attacked with diphtheria and, despite the best medical treatment, expired.

She was beloved by all who knew her for her kindly traits and will be sadly missed by the innumerable friends of the family.

Michael Hannon.

Michael Hannon died yesterday morning at his home on Irving avenue, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, services in the Cathedral cemetery. Interment will be made in the Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh, aged 61, died at 1720 Cedar avenue, yesterday.

The funeral will be held Monday at 9 o'clock in the Holy Rosary church. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Abraham Jenkins.

Abraham Jenkins, 31 years of age, of 222 Spring street, died yesterday.

The funeral will be held from the residence Monday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Robert Hatton.

The death of Mrs. Robert Hatton occurred last evening at the family residence on North Garfield avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by a husband.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

Albert Frederick, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heminan, of 1711 Stone avenue, died yesterday morning, after a severe illness. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

Alice, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peck, of 123 Sherman avenue, died yesterday morning. The funeral announcement will be made later.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists. 1

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

NORTH SCRANTON.

An interesting game of basket ball was played last evening at the Auditorium between the Wyoming Seminary team and the North End Stars. Both teams were well matched. In the first half, Connelly threw a basket for the Stars and Davies for the Seminary; in the last half only one basket was thrown for the Stars by McClusky. The score wos 4-2, in favor of the Stars.

A large number of the Young Men's Institute members met last evening in their rooms in St. Mary's hall, on West Market street, where they played a euchre match against the members of the General Philip Sheridan council. A beautiful silk flag was given as one of the prizes. After the game an entertainment and smoker was held, which the members of both councils enjoyed.

A special meeting of the Stationery Firemen's union will be held this evening in Leonard's hall on West Market street.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Peter McCluskey at his home on West Market street. Those present were: Misses Mary McCluskey, Gertrude Nichols, Mary Gibert, Sarah Mason, Jennie McGuire, Martha Reese, Nora Barrett, Lizzie Lloyd, Mary Williams, Bessie Parker, Annie Mahon, Sarah McCluskey, Edith Bonace; Messrs. Peter McCluskey, Alex. McGuire, Edward McGuire, Griffith Williams, David Patterson, Charles McCluskey, Emery Williams, William Snaith, William Davis, Patrick Williams, Ebenezer James, John Mitchison, Patrick Monahan, John Gerrity, John Hanlon, John Collins and Thomas Davis.

Alderman and Mrs. Otto D. Meyers have returned from Clark's Summit, where they visited friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Roger Moran, of Sweeney street, who died Wednesday, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Rosary church. Interment was made at the Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Fadden, of Throop, is convalescent.

Harry Wheeler, of Throop street, is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of North Main avenue, is ill with the grip.

The Dutch Gap Mission Sunday school will repeat the cantata, "A Day in the Woods," on Jan. 29, in the Welsh Congregational church. Admission ten cents.

The building committee of the Memorial Baptist church are these days receiving bids for the construction of a new church building, on church avenue. The plans and specifications of the same can be seen by calling on the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davies, 1705 Summit avenue.

A festival and bazaar will be held next month by the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial church at the Providence Auditorium.

The service in the North Main Avenue Baptist church tomorrow will be conducted by Professor Elkanah Hulley, of Keystone academy. Morning service, 10.30; evening service, 7 o'clock. Seats free. All welcome.

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SAY ROESLER'S MIND WAS WEAK

TESTIMONY HEARD IN THE WILL CONTEST.

Many Witnesses, Including Alderman W. S. Millar, R. W. Lewis, Dr. H. N. Dunnell, Fred Durr, Isadore Goodman and Others Testify That the Dead Alderman's Mind Was Weakening During Past Few Years—F. W. Zizelmann and W. A. Townsend, Witnesses to the Will, Say Signature Is Genuine.

There was a hearing before Deputy Register of Wills Koehler yesterday in the matter of the objections to the probating of the will of the late Charles W. Roesler, for many years alderman of the Eighth ward, who died last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Osberry, at 223 Franklin avenue. Mr. Roesler lived for two years before his death with the Osberrys and in his will left the greater part of his estate, valued at $25,000, to Mrs. Osberry for her kindnesses to him and the care she gave him during the time he lived at her home.

The objections to the probating of the will are made on behalf of Mary J. Roesler, the granddaughter of the deceased, and it is alleged on her behalf that on January 5 last, when her grandfather made his will, he was so weak mentally that he did not have testamentary capacity.

At yesterday's hearing Attorneys Charles E. Olver and W. S. Diehl appeared for the will, and former Judge H. A. Knapp for the objections to it.

The first witnesses sworn for the will were Chief of the Fire Department F. W. Zizelman and W. A. Townsend, who were the witnesses to the will itself. On cross-examination they testified that they had been called into the house to act as witnesses to the document by Mrs. Osberry. The will was then already drawn and signed, and they understood it to be Roesler's will.

HANDED THE PEN.

Roesler himself handed the pen to Townsend to sign. Chief Zizelman said that he was familiar with the handwriting of Roesler and that he believed the signature of the will to be genuine. John T. Cooper, one of the beneficiaries of the will, was next called, but his testimony was objected to on the ground that being a beneficiary, he was incompetent to testify.

The register ruled that any testimony which would throw any light on the mental condition of Roesler would be admitted. Mr. Cooper testified that to the best of his belief, Alderman Roesler was in sound mind when the will was drawn up. The case for the will was here closed, with the understanding that Dr. Hall, who attended Roesler in his last illness, could be called later.

The first witness heard on behalf of the objectors to the will was Isadore Goodman. He had known the alderman for twenty-five years, and believed that for the past three years his mind had been failing. He knew his signature, and was of the opinion that the signature to the will was not genuine.

Dr. H. N. Dunnell had known Roesler for twenty-five or thirty years, and had often attended him as a physician. He said that his mind had been failing ever since he was defeated for the office of alderman of the Eighth ward. His mind was weak for the past four years and during that time he was unfit to do business, said the doctor. The weakness could be traced to a degeneration of the nervous system caused by old age and its tendency would be to increase rather than improve. During the last two years he was not fit to make a will. The doctor failed to recognize the signature.

Fred Durr, the next witness, had known Alderman Roesler since 1870. During the last two years, he said, he had been growing childish. R. W. Lewis, of Moosic, had known Roesler for forty years and stated that his mind had been noticeably failing for the past year and a half. Mrs. Lewis, his wife, had talked with Roesler in the fall of 1899 and at that time, in her belief, he was not competent to draw a will.

MIND FAILING.

William J. Schiffer, a neighbor of the dead man, testified that for the last four years his mind had been gradually failing and that for the past two years this had been especially noticeable. Charles Hart, of Petersburg, who was a policeman when Roesler was chief, was not permitted to testify because he had not seen him for the past three years.

Alderman W. S. Millar, of the Eighth ward, who had known Roesler for twenty-five years, testified that he had been broken in body and mind for the past few years. He couldn't recognize the signature to the will as Roesler's but wouldn't swear it was not his.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who had known the dead alderman for forty years and who had worked in his family for ten years, testified that his mind had not been sound since the death of his son, who was killed about three years ago.

Walter Kramer, who had assisted the alderman with his books and papers since he retired from public life, testified that during recent years his mind was not sound.

The hearing was adjourned at the conclusion of his testimony until next Friday.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Scheffler Held from the Family Residnce on Elm Street—Other Notes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Scheffler was held from the family residence, corner Elm street and South Wahsington avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, conducted the services which were largely attended by many of the relatives and friends of the departed.

The remains were later taken to the church on Hickory street, where Rev. Mr. Nordt preached a sermon in which he spoke in beautiful terms of the deceased. Interment was made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: John Burke, Jacob Hartman, Daniel Coleman, Henry Armbrust and Jacob Christofel. The flower bearers were William Budenbach and John Schwenk.

Briefly Noted.

Michael Millberger, of this side, was arrested on Thursday evening in the rear of the M. Robinson brewery for being helplessly drunk. Officer Quinnan, with the assistance of a citizen, took him to the station house. At a hearing yesterday morning, before Alderman Lentes, he was fined $3, in default of which he was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be a praise meeting. Miss Jessie Hagen will lead.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, of Prospect avenue.

The entertainment of the Young Women's Christian association, last evening was largely attended. An excellent programme was rendered by the ladies of the association, after which refreshments were served.

All news and notices for the correspondent of this paper left at the store of the South Side News company, on Cedar avenue, will receive prompt attention.

General Grant commandery, No. 230, Knights of Malta, met in regular session last evening in Hartmann's hall.

Miss Mame Fasshold, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a week's visit at Pittston.

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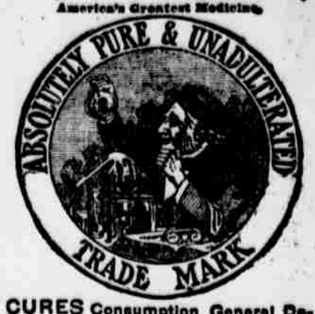

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