

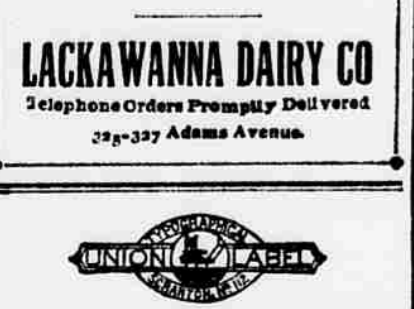


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CITY NOTES. STREETS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE.—The streets and bridges committee of select council will hold a meeting on Wednesday night for the purpose of considering a number of sidewalk ordinances recently introduced.

FOR DUMPING ASHES.—J. E. Nelson and John H. Bell, two ashmen, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Bloch for dumping ash on a vacant lot in the 1500 block of Mulberry street. They will be given a hearing this morning in police court.

STRUCK BY A RIVET.—Howard Shaw, of 209 South Main avenue, an employe in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's boiler shop, was badly cut on the head yesterday afternoon by a flying rivet. He received treatment at the Lackawanna hospital.

MILITARY COURT MARTIAL.—Major B. Bush Field, of Easton, commanding the Second battalion of the Thirtieth regiment, conducted a court martial last night in the army and tried five members of Companies H and C, charged with being absent from drill. The findings will not be made public until they have been approved by Colonel Walter.

TODAY'S EVENTS. The West End Wheelmen's bowling team will meet the Kilo on the latter's alleys.

THE WILLIAMS DIRECTORY CO. Successors to Taylor's Directory Co., are meeting with good success, and have already a large subscription and advertising patronage.

Engagement Extraordinary. 2—GRAND CONCERTS—2 BY—The United States Marine Band.

The United States Marine Band. of Washington, D. C. 14 Musicians, Assisted by Miss Amy Whaley, Soprano, AT THE Ninth Regiment Armory, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Afternoon and Evening, Friday, April 26.

PRICES. Children under 15, 25c. Matinee, 50c and 75c. Evening, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. LARGEST, BEST PAID AND GREATEST NATIONAL BAND IN THE WORLD.

Concert under the management of Keystone Program Bureau. Diagram at Powell's Music store.

ing numbers and it is asked that all interested in the success of the library will try and help by their presence this worthy institution. A silver offering will be taken.

LAST NIGHT'S RECITAL.

Delightful Programme Rendered in Guernsey Hall.

The Van Den Hende recital was a surprise and delight to a large company of music lovers who filled Guernsey hall last night. Madame Van Den Hende's cello playing was a distinct treat, her beautiful depth of tone and fine execution creating a furor of enthusiasm. It is difficult to say in which she excelled most, the stately, majestic numbers which seem so infinitely suited to the violoncello, or the brilliant moreaux which rippled beneath her lovely fingers like a golden river.

No more enjoyable was the cello work of the evening than Mrs. Brady's sweet notes. In solos which gracefully fitted her tones, she has the happy art of memorizing her songs, which adds so much to her extensive repertoire. She sang that difficult and entrancing "Charmant Oiseau" with exceeding brilliance and taste. As an encore she rendered the heart-breaking little "Kathleen," by Lange. Her closing number, "The Serenade," was exquisitely sung.

M. Vanderveken played with great delicacy and earnestness a number of selections. He is to be congratulated on securing such an attraction for this city as Madame Van Den Hende, Charles H. Doersan, the pianist of the evening, contributed greatly to the success of the concert.

There will be a second concert on Thursday evening, to which music lovers are commended.

MUCH NEEDED CHANGE.

Is About to Be Made in the Matter of Making Repairs on the City Streets.

The councilmen of this city will, in the future, have less to do with the expending of money appropriated by councils for the repairs of streets in the several wards than they have had in the past. It is definitely known that Director of Public Works John E. Roche will, as soon as the appropriation ordinance is passed, assume the control of the ward money and expend it as he thinks fit.

This power he believes is conferred upon him by both the ripper bill and the reorganization ordinance. The ripper bill provides that the "department of public works shall have direction, control and administration of the grading, paving, repairing, cleaning and lighting of streets, alleys and highways." It is held that this section cannot be construed to mean anything but what it says, and that it overrides the ordinance passed over fifteen years ago, giving councilmen the power of designating what work should be done on the street and who should be hired to do it, and also the power to approve bills.

The method adopted since the ordinances referred to were passed has been the subject of much unfavorable criticism for years. Unsuccessful efforts have been made annually in councils to have the items for street repairs in the appropriation ordinance lumped under one head and giving the power of expending the money to the street commissioner. Several times, also, have ordinances been introduced dividing the city into districts for the expenditure of the money for street repairs, but they have always and invariably failed of passage.

Numerous stories have in times gone by been circulated regarding the disposition which it is claimed has sometimes been made of the ward appropriation. For instance, a number of years back it was openly charged that a certain councilman was drawing for himself about fifty per cent. of the appropriation for his ward.

It was claimed that the names which were on the pay-roll which he signed were largely fictitious, but neither the members of the auditing committee nor the city clerk could be expected to know this. The pay-rolls in the past have generally been passed without question, if they were signed by both councilmen.

Common Councilman Keller recently charged, at a meeting of the estimate committee, that in a certain ward the entire appropriation was some time ago worked out during two days in the week prior to election. Nearly 200 men were put at work, he said, not in order that the condition of the streets might be bettered, but in order that the councilman might get votes.

It has also been charged that certain councilmen in the past have had their own houses and wagons working on the streets of their wards under an assumed name, in direct violation of the law.

The total appropriation this year for street repairs by wards amounts to \$20,125.25.

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Announcements. The annual Young Women's Christian association gymnasium examination will be given Friday evening in the High School auditorium. Tickets on sale at the office of the central rooms.

Next Tuesday evening is the time appointed for the talent show at the Young Women's Christian association. After the return of the talents there will be an ice cream social. Everybody is invited.

John Boyle O'Reilly column, No. 14, Young Men's Institute, will entertain at a May social in the Knights of Columbus club house, on Washington avenue, on Wednesday evening, May 1.

Professor Howell will give a lecture on "Words" for the benefit of the Green Ridge library in the library building on Thursday evening, April 25, at 8 p. m. The Scranton High School tile club will render some pieces.

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DIVORCE LIST IS VERY LARGE

THIS TERM OF ARGUMENT COURT HOLDS RECORD.

There Are Thirty-five Applications to Be Considered—Judge Carpenter Sat in Argument Court Yesterday with Judges Edwards and Kelly. Cases That Came Up for Consideration and the Way They Were Dealt With—Marriage Licenses of the Day—Court Notes.

Divorce cases continue to increase in number in this county with each recurring session of argument court. The last term, six weeks back, had the record up to that time—twenty-six. This week last week the twenty-six and goes it nine better. These thirty-five cases are:

Solomon Dawson vs. Levia Dawson. Annie Clancy vs. James Clancy. Jessie Kimble vs. Frank P. Kimble. Mary M. Gardner vs. Charles Gardner. C. Oscar Wolfe vs. Nellie Wolfe. Edgar Webber vs. Lucy Webber. Lizzy Connor vs. Michael Connor. Charles Jones vs. Mary Jones. Sidney Williams vs. Agnes Williams. Joseph Goley vs. Mary Goley. Marie M. Kretzinger vs. J. Kretzinger. Mary S. Wood vs. George Wood. John Burn vs. Melinda Burn. Elmer H. Ridgway vs. Mary A. Ridgway. William Muffley vs. Emma Muffley. Emma C. Phillips vs. Joseph Phillips. Annie Joseph vs. Thomas Joseph. Frank Young vs. Nellie Young. Laura Hanson vs. Ferdinand Hanson. Lucy Ace vs. George P. Ace. George H. Fraeger vs. Vera Fraeger. F. M. Slesbe vs. Philander S. Slesbe. Frank Hunt vs. Elizabeth Hunt. Marlin Bliss vs. Elva E. Bliss. Annie E. Humphrey vs. A. H. Humphrey. Rachel Hopkins vs. Anson Hopkins. Rachel Wickham vs. J. W. Wickham. Mary McDermott vs. Frank McDermott. Susan Phillips vs. Olympia Phillips. Rachel Porel vs. Arthur Porel. L. Belle De Morris vs. Henry G. De Sylvia. Lydia E. Morris vs. William Morris. Charles Herlet vs. William Herlet. Nellie J. Williams vs. Ida M. Williams. Nellie Lowery vs. Charles S. Lowery.

The Wolfe case was yesterday discontinued, the parties having kissed and made up. They are living in La Plume. The Porel case may be taken off the list, as the respondent has demanded a jury trial.

In the Clancy, Connor and Williams cases, the pending rules were discharged by agreement.

The Kimble, Kretzinger, Dawson, Horn, Ridgway and Ace cases were continued.

The Webber, Jones, Mumley, Phillips, Joseph and Hanson cases were submitted.

In the Young case the rule for a decree in divorce was made absolute.

In the case of Joseph Goley against Mary Goley, court made an order directing the plaintiff to pay the respondent's attorney, John F. Scrago, a counsel fee of \$35, and \$18 a month alimony to the respondent, beginning May 1.

A rule for a decree in divorce was granted in the case of W. H. Campbell against Julia M. S. Campbell.

A subpoena in divorce was granted in the case of Nellie Griffin against Willard Griffin, which was instituted yesterday morning. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married in July 1885 and lived together thirteen years. Vosburg & Dawson are the libellant's attorneys.

Opening of Argument Court.

Judge Carpenter sat with President Judge Edwards and Judge Kelly yesterday in argument court, and heard the part very inch, and went about the task of hearing motions and arguments as gracefully and naturally as if he hadn't done anything else all his life. He only occasionally interrupted with interrogations, but when he did ask a question he was usually on a leading issue of the case, if the attention the attorneys gave to its discussion can be taken as a criterion, and ordinarily it can.

The court commemorated the advent of Judge Carpenter by performing an unusually heavy day's work. Of the forty-eight cases on the first day's list, forty-nine were dealt with in one way or another. Arguments were heard in the following:

Peter J. McCann against the Old Wayne Mutual Life insurance company, rule to set aside service of summons; M. J. Walsh et al. against Bridge O'Malley, rule to strike off judgment; D. B. Repley against Jane E. Singer, rule to open judgment; E. Schimpf against the Dime Deposit and Discount bank, demurrer; L. M. Caffery against C. H. Schaaf, rule to open judgment.

In the following cases the rule was discharged: S. B. Mott against J. J. Duggan, rule to open judgment; Northwestern National Insurance company against Alex. Schindler, rule to dissolve attachment.

In the certiorari cases of P. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. E. O'Connor against the Scranton Railway company, Thomas L. Williams against the Kizer Zerkentertainment company, Thomas Marsden against Edward Jones et al. and the Commonwealth against Mary Jacubek, the judgment was reversed, and in the case of B. Atlas against A. Burkas and wife the judgment was reversed as to the wife.

In the case of John Olesman against John O'Connor, the proceedings under the attachment execution were reversed.

In the case of Spruks Bros. assigned to Anding Osmiski, against Theodore Konecny, a rule was granted to show cause why the payment should not be made satisfied.

The rule to strike off the appeal in the case of J. W. Mack against Philip Swartz was made absolute by agreement.

The certiorari cases of Mary Shaw against Herbert Thayer, and Katy Scheriski against Andrew Ferdo and George Korotki were not pressed.

The following cases were continued: Barber against Beckwith, City of Scranton against John H. Palmetto against the International Correspondence Schools, Coomer against Stark, Tierney against Smith, Singer company against Baird, Kilmartin against the Fire Association of Philadelphia and Osthaus against the County of Lackawanna.

Besides these, there were thirty-five divorce cases dealt with, as told above.

Refused a New Trial.

Court yesterday refused to grant a rule for a new trial in the case of Jennie Smith, alias Jennie Daily, convicted of misappropriating \$65 worth of jewelry belonging to Bert Jones, who was one of her help.

The defendant's attorney, R. H. Holgate, relied largely in his move for a new trial, on newly discovered evidence. Helen Welcome, of 21 Lackawanna avenue, who was also one of

Miss Smith's help, at the time of the alleged larceny, was ready to come forward and swear that Miss Jones sold the jewelry outright to Miss Smith and that there was nothing whatever of any bailment in the transaction.

Trio of Amiable Ejectments.

Amiable actions in ejectment, accompanied by confessions of judgment in favor of the plaintiff, were instituted yesterday by Willard, Warren & Knapp for E. K. Price et al. against P. W. Healey; the Throop estate against M. G. Haupt, and Ell K. Price, Jr. et al. against John H. Law.

In the first case, the property is Lot A, in Block A, on Ridge road, Archbold; in the second, Lot 13, in Block 2, Hill street, Olyphant, and, in the third, Lot 8, Square B, Mead street, Throop.

Two Sentences Imposed.

Two of the parties who failed to respond when called for sentence Saturday, came in yesterday and received their deserts.

George A. Price, of Blakely, who pleaded guilty of maintaining a slot machine, was fined \$15 and costs.

Henry Kennedy, of Carbondale, convicted of wife beating, was fined \$10 and costs, and directed to give bond in the sum of \$500, to contribute \$10 a month to his wife's support. He could neither pay the fine or give bond, and went to jail.

Commissioners in Carbondale.

County Commissioners Morris, Penman and Durkin, and three of their clerks, E. E. Rothman, John Van Bergen and George Heusner, went to Carbondale yesterday to spend two days hearing appeals from the county assessors.

They hold their sessions in city hall.

Marriage Licenses.

Patrick J. Earley 10 Roland avenue
Margaret L. Stanton 1 Roland avenue
Peter Laskach Dunmore
Celia Milone Dunmore
Helen Kretz Pecos Summit
Kate Stout Calbaugh
Rode Samerok 1125 Remington avenue
Anna Jackiewicz 115 Remington street
Jennie Nealon 225 Lawrence street
Katie Gillespie 725 Crown avenue
Frank Phonology Prieberg
Anna Yeloch Prieberg
Wasi Biska Old Forge
Julia Yustelock Old Forge
John Hurosk Prieberg
Celia Micholich Prieberg
Michael Marok Prieberg
Julia Sotak Taylor
Michael Jodan Dunmore
Celia Micholich Dunmore
Michael A. Fagan Dunmore
Mary A. Loftus Jessup
James J. Loftus Jessup
Anne Lynn Jessup
Andrew S. Waller 91 Mulberry street
Frances L. Pratt 91 Mulberry street
Emma Bosnowicz Mayfield
Linda Cowell Mayfield

AN EXPENSIVE BON FIRE.

Large Amount of Gambling Implements Will Be Burned This Afternoon at the City Hall.

This afternoon, probably in the rear of city hall, \$1,500 worth of slot machines and other gambling paraphernalia is to be destroyed by Agent Robert Wilson and other employes of the Municipal league. Authority for this action was given yesterday by the court.

The material for the bonfire consists of thirteen slot machines of various designs, ranging in value from \$15 to \$100; a billiard table and apparatuses valued at \$500, and a number of roulette and card tables.

The detailed list of the fuel, together with the names of the former owners and the estimated value of the different articles, is appended:

Frank Treon, 227 Wyoming avenue—
Roulette wheel, table and marble, 5 50 00
Billiard table, 3 balls, 13 cues, rack and counter, 500 00
Wrench, 2 screw drivers, three guns, 5 00
Revolver, 10 00
Clips and cards, 10 00
Two indecent pictures, 5 00
Cups and saucers, 5 00
Receipts, bills, etc., 5 00
George Wilson, 302 Lackawanna avenue—
Roulette wheel and table, 50 00
High chair, 20 00
Cups and saucers, 10 00
Tray, 1 00
M. W. Grogan, W. J. Evans, D. J. Davies, of Olyphant; K. Meneil, George Binkert, Byron M. Owens, Thomas Foley, Byron Fallon, of Dickson City; George A. Price, D. M. Betts, of Blakely; D. B. Langan, of Winton—
Slot machines, 500 00
Total, \$1,546 00

Two other slot machines, one owned by M. J. Gallagher, of Winton, and the others by Thomas R. Williams, of Olyphant, are not to be included in today's destruction. Hon. C. P. O'Malley, representing the former, and J. J. O'Malley, the latter, appeared before court yesterday, when the rules to show cause why the machines should not be destroyed were pending, and asked to be given a hearing. Court granted the petitions and fixed Monday, May 6, as the time they should be heard.

In none of the other cases was there any appearance against the rule, and the list as they came on, were made orders directing Agent Wilson to destroy the stuff and approving his bills for seizing and destroying them.

In the case of the two big gambling raids of Saturday night, March 13, the bills were identical, and as follows:

Services of two men at \$2 a man, \$40 00
Day expenses, 5 00
Services of Robert Wilson, 10 00
Carriage goods to place of destruction, 5 00
Total, \$60 00

A bill of costs of \$9.45 was presented in one of the slot machine cases. The total costs amounted to \$178.55.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Harry E. Brown, at 329 North Hyde Park avenue, wishes to extend her most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who, on the 22nd and 23rd inst., were so kind to attend and members of Camp No. 242, P. O. S. of A.; Pocono tribe, No. 230, I. O. B. M. and Painters' union, No. 218, who have so faithfully remembered and stood by her during the long sickness, and in the hour of her sad bereavement by showing their tokens of respect and sympathy with the many beautiful flowers and participating at the last journey of her beloved husband, Harry E. Brown.

Organs for Sale Cheap.

You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$18.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. **

Smoke the New Kicon cigar. 5c. **

THE TAX LEVY WAS REDUCED

SCHOOL BOARD LOOPS OFF ONE MILL FROM IT.

Tax to Be Collected During the Coming Year Will Be Thirteen Mills Instead of Fourteen Collected Last Year—Issue of \$60,000 Worth of Bonds for Building Purposes Authorized—Mr. Francois Fails to Get a Building for the Second Ward—Other Business.

The school board tax levy for the coming year, as fixed by the board of control last night, will be thirteen mills, or one mill lower than the levy for the fiscal year just drawing to a close. Of this thirteen mills, eleven and a half mills are for general school purposes and one and a half mills for the sinking fund account.

In addition to this, as will be seen by the appended report of the finance committee, which was adopted in its entirety without change or amendment, the board decided to issue \$60,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting new buildings in the First, Sixth and Twenty-first wards. The report of the finance committee, as presented by Chairman Shires, was as follows:

To the President and Members of the Scranton Board of Control.
Gentlemen: Your finance committee, after a careful examination of the estimates submitted by the various committees of the board, and after repeated meetings for the purpose of making the necessary calculations and comparisons, have prepared the following report, embodying the requirements of the school district for the ensuing year, which they present for your consideration and approval.

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.
The finance committee have recently visited every section of the district in order to examine into the condition of the different school buildings to determine what repairs will be needed during the coming year, and also to ascertain where new buildings are most urgently demanded by the existing conditions. Their recommendations are approved of by the finance committee, and are herewith presented:

A new eight room building in the First ward, to be erected on the Raine lots on Boulevard road, to cost \$25,000 per room, \$200,000.
A new eight room building in the Sixth ward, to take the place of old No. 29, 10,000
On lots on Diamond Plate and Farr plot, 20,000
A new four room building in the Twenty-first ward, to take the place of old No. 20, 10,000

Making a total for building purposes of \$250,000. In order to raise this sum by taxation, it would require the levy of a special or building tax of between two and three mills, in addition to the levy for general school purposes. But, as these improvements are of a permanent nature, and will be used and enjoyed by the district for several generations to come, we believe that the cost of erecting these buildings should be distributed, as far as possible, through the same period of time. We therefore recommend the issue of \$60,000 per cent thirty-year bonds to meet this expenditure, and that a special tax be levied as indicated contained, to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide for their redemption at maturity, as required by law, said levy being contained in the following estimate of recommendation for sinking fund purposes.

SINKING FUND.

As the minimum levy for sinking fund purposes is fixed by law and is dependent upon the bonds indebtedness of the district, the amount required for this fund is a matter of calculation. Taking into consideration that \$50,000 of the bonds of the district will be redeemed and cancelled on the first of July next, and that the other indebtedness of the district has been very considerably lessened during the past year, we find that, in case the \$60,000 shall be issued as recommended, a levy of 1 1/2 mills for the sinking fund will be sufficient for the next year, and so recommended.

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.
The total of the estimates for general school purposes, as set forth below, is \$31,350, as compared with \$316,920 of last year. This is \$183,570 less than the amount required by the various committees, as we are satisfied that the reduction can be made without injury to the interests of the district. A number of the appropriations of last year were unexpended, and deficits have existed in such accounts long before the close of the year. Your committee, have, therefore, approved of an increase in such appropriations rather than that deficits should occur before the end of the fiscal year.

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:
Estimates for the year commencing July 1, 1901. Last year.

High school expenses, including training and drawing, \$22,000 \$ 47,100
(Present salary list amounts to \$29,200, leaving \$7,200 for janitor, heat and light, books, material, etc.)
Teachers' salaries, including salary of music teacher, 164,300 164,000
Kindergartens, 6,000 4,000
Night schools, 7,000 8,000
Officers and clerks (excluding general secretary), 1,500 1,500
Repairs and material, 25,000 21,000
Labor, 6,000 6,000
Machinery and heating systems, 7,000 7,000
New furniture, 2,500 2,500
Books, 2,000 2,500
Supplies, 15,000 15,000
Coal and wood, 10,000 7,000
Gas, water, telephone and electric light, 3,000 3,000
Delivery of supplies and text books, 300 500
Printing and advertising, 1,300 1,000
Text books, not including high school, 12,000 11,000
Drawing books and supplies, 2,000
Legal expenses, 1,500 800
Salary of solicitor, 1,500
Tax refunding, 30 50
Steam heat for No. 23 and 24, 400 400
Insurance, 2,000 2,000
Incidentals, 1,300 1,500
Total, \$31,350 \$316,920

The city assessors are still engaged in hearing appeals, and the assessed valuation cannot be ascertained at the present time to an exact figure. But your committee have been informed that the total valuation will be about \$25,500,000. A levy of 1 1/2 mills on this valuation, after allowing a per cent. for exemptions and collections, will produce the sum of \$225,112.50. The state appropriation for next year, if it is received, will be increased from \$60,000, the sum received this year, to at least \$77,000. Adding to this the estimated amount which will be received from the above levy, we have \$212,112.50. But out of this will have to be paid an estimated deficit of \$2,000 at the end of the present year, which will leave \$210,112.50 for general school expenses for the next year, which is slightly in excess of the amount required.

The levy of 1 1/2 mills for general school purposes and 1 1/2 mills for the sinking fund makes a total levy of 3 mills, as compared with 4 1/2 mills for last year.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the above appropriations be made, and that said tax levy be fixed as the rate for the year commencing July 1, 1901, and that other recommendations herein contained be regularly adopted by the board.

Captain May, as soon as the motion to adopt the report had been made, objected vigorously against the issuing of bonds. He claimed that the valuation was not in a position to increase

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Open Stock Dinner Sets

We have always made a specialty of Open Stock Dinner Sets and are convinced that by so doing we are performing a valuable service to our patrons. With one of our Dinner Sets you need not live in dread of a careless servant, as broken pieces can be replaced at any time. We have not less than twenty-five open stock patterns, but will call your attention at this time to two recent arrivals of Laughlin's semi-vitrous China, one a chrysanthemum decoration in delicate tints, 100 pieces, \$15.00; the other, scattered flowers, in strong, bright colors, 100 pieces, \$16.00. You can select as much or as little as you require. We have seen sets sold for twice the price that were not as good or as pretty.

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A Bicycle Bargain Sale At the Opening of the Season.

We have placed FIFTY FIRST-CLASS BICYCLES on sale at prices less than actual cost to us. The assortment is a varied one—all standard makes, and includes Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Models.

This is the first time Standard Bicycles have been offered at reduced prices in Scranton at the opening of the season.

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Meldrum, Scott & Co. Are Showing Handsome New Lines of Coaching and Sun Umbrellas. Also Exclusive Novelties in Fine Grenadine and Chiffon Trimmed Parasols.

126 Wyoming Avenue.

LECTURE IN COLLEGE HALL. Riches in Your Grasp.

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Major McBride, not only acted as major of a brigade throughout the Boer campaign, but he was the organizer of the brigade and gained much distinction for his valor and courage upon the battlefield. These two distinguished people have been received in all the principle cities of the United States by large audiences. The proceeds of this affair all go to the cause of Ireland. The John Mitchell club does not derive any benefit

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from it whatever, being interested simply for the cause, and the Mitchell club are very anxious that a large audience should greet them upon this occasion, and take this method of inviting you to attend.

Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Miss Susan Burns and Miss Mary Boland, also Prof. Kelly, of Archbold, will participate in a musical programme.