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**CITY NOTES**

LARGE SALE.—There is already a very large advance sale of the Schenck-Hicks concert on May 21.

D. L. & W. PAY.—The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western iron shop were paid yesterday.

SCHOOL WAIST CLASS.—The girls' waist class at the Young Women's Christian Association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All girls invited.

ADVERTISING CUE.—No. 1 advertising car of the Waller Main circus is in the city billing the cue for the circus which will exhibit here May 29.

D. H. & W. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Marine, Leggett's Creek, Von Storch and Dickson collieries, all of North Scranton.

GIRL MEN MEET.—Postponed, Friday, Improved Order of Odd Fellows No. 557, will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, Old Fair Hall to attend the funeral of William E. Kelly.

SELL FROM FORT.—Martin Hollinal, the young son of Frank Hollinal, of Webster avenue, sustained a fracture at the elbow joint of his left arm yesterday by falling from a swinging door in the bat of his father's bar. He was taken to the Lackawanna Hospital for treatment.

ENTRED UPON THEIR DUTIES.—M. J. Rydley, the new alderman of the Sixteenth ward, entered upon the duties of his office yesterday morning in the suite of offices in the Williams building in the business district. T. H. Howe also entered upon his regular term as alderman of the Sixteenth ward.

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ANNUAL PEW LETTING.—The annual new letting of the Elm Park church will be conducted to-night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage, and was attended by an especially large number of the members of the congregation. A large sum in premiums for the best choice was realized, the majority of the regular pew holders desiring to retain their old seats.

BAPTIST MINISTERIAL MEETING.—The Baptist ministers of the city, at their regular weekly meeting held yesterday morning at the First Avenue Baptist church, discussed in a general way the subject "Ministry to the Afflicted and Burial of the Dead." There was an interchange of personal experiences in the sick room and in homes of misery that was most interesting and the clergymen present obtained many valuable suggestions one from the other on this matter.

Steam Heating and Plumbing.
P. F. & M. T. Crowley, 331 Wyoming ave.

PROFESSOR MOORE'S LECTURE.

He Will Talk Tonight in the Board of Trade Rooms.

The lecture of Professor Willis J. Moore this evening, in the board of trade rooms, will be one of the most important events of the season. He is a fascinating speaker and will talk on a matter which is the subject of more conversations than all other topics under the sun. What Professor Moore does not know about the weather, we do not know, and as far as all want to learn as much as possible concerning it, he ought to have a crowded house. His lecture will be of great interest to men and if the public wants to find out everything, from the secret of dodging lightning to discovering what is the best place and time in the moon to plant potatoes, it should turn out eminently successful.

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Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. E. H. Ripple and Mrs. R. Q. Powell are on the committee which is making arrangements with Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, for the great lecture. Tickets may be had at the Young Women's Christian Association, for whose benefit the lecture is given; at Handley's and L. B. Powell & Co.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Shop Hands at Buffalo Also Threaten to Go Out on Account of Hicks.

The strike of the men employed at the car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is still on. It seems destined to affect the shops of the company all along the line. The men at the Buffalo shops informed Master Builder Canfield yesterday that they would go out today if Hicks is reinstated at Dover. There are shops at Utica, Hoboken and Kingston, besides those at Buffalo, Dover and Scranton.

But four men reported for duty yesterday and those were not interfered with. It is understood that today a number of outside men will be brought here and put at work in the shops. A number of special officers were yesterday on duty at the shops.

No interference with the workers occurred and the strikers declare that none will take place. They propose to keep away from the yard and shops until after an adjustment of the difficulties.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Economy hall by the strikers and was attended by between six and seven hundred men. A number of matters were discussed, after which the secretary read the following telegram from the Buffalo end:

Secretary Scranton against M. Alice Scandan, administratrix; rule to strike of municipal lien made absolute.

John Harran against the Township of Old Forge; plaintiff had no right to recover for "physical discomfit to his family," case referred back to referee for new trial.

George H. Trager against Vira Traeger; respondent allowed \$30 counsel fees and \$20 a month alimony.

In re estate of George M. Knight, deceased; exceptions to auditor's report dismissed and report confirmed finally.

In the case of D. B. Reagle against Jane E. Singer, Judge Carpenter decided that the plaintiff is to file on record a receipt on account of \$33 when the rule to open judgment is to be discharged; otherwise the rule is to be made absolute.

Judge Carpenter also decided in the case of the Scranton Paving company against Frank Wilsberger et al. that the respondent is to be ordered to pay the expenses of the defense, and the defendant is to be dismissed, and in the estate of John Kreig, deceased, that the money to be charged against the administrator should be cut down from \$46.69 to \$33.19.

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That he is a citizen of Dickson City, Lackawanna county, through sustained service of law of this state;

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