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Will freeze cream quicker, better and with less work than any other freezer. The construction of the Lightning is simple, strong and durable. Cans are heavy tin plate, with drawn steel bottoms—guaranteed not to leak or break.

We can furnish you with any size, from 1 to 20 quarts.

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THE ORIENTAL.

Thursday Bargains

Sale commences May 23, at 5.30 a. m.

Glass Berry Sets

With the advent of berry season recipes for their berry service from a timely topic.

Berry Sets

Following our policy of providing unusual values on Thursday, we offer this money saver:

Berry Sets

of the pressed glass, consisting of bowl, saucer, and plate. The price by no means expresses their real value. Seven pieces for

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The Baby's Trousseau

Is one of the most interesting subjects to mothers. Our whole line is made with particular reference to the whims of the laudious parent.

The patterns are the daintiest and most attractive to be had.

Our designers are the exclusive of their profession. The celebrated ARNOLD knit goods are marketed for baby's comfort and mother's convenience.

The Baby Bazaar,

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Repairing Done Gratis.

LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.

Social Gossip

Charles Crottham, of Franklin avenue, and Miss Louise Augusta Deppen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Deppen, of Price street, West Scranton, were united in marriage at noon yesterday in the Washington Street Presbyterian church.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were being played by Professor Bauer and his men, the bridal party, headed by the ushers, entered the church. The former were Frank Bonvers, Harry A. Smith, William Doyle and Luce Shonaker.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crottham left on the 1.55 p. m. Lackawanna train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and other places of interest.

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PERSONAL.

Maurine Levy, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday. Max Davis and M. Topper, of New York, were in the city yesterday. Miss Pauline Goldsmith, of Wyoming avenue, was in the city yesterday.

enchantment of the Independent Order of Old Fellows of Pennsylvania. M. B. Casey, superintendent of car service on the Lackawanna railroad, spent yesterday in New York.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Scranton people appreciate good music. They really do. To be sure it takes a tremendous amount of effort to make them give similar evidence of the fact. They have to be coaxed with sugar plums and other things, but they do appreciate fine music.

The stage was tastefully arranged with pretty furniture and groups of palms and a grand piano from Powell's. The audience was everything to be desired in tone and numbers. The boxes and legs were occupied and full dress was the rule throughout the house.

Madame Schumann-Heink, regal, stately, magnificent, simply created a sensation with her marvelous voice, the greatest contralto in the world today. Not a tone would she miss. Her listless face changed as the deep vibrant notes rolled forth. A pure contralto with no light mezzo quality, she has a wonderful range in whose smooth flow no falsetto ripple intrudes. It is a voice to hear once and forever have its haunting music linger in the memory.

Appropriately enough her first appearance was in the lofty themes made still greater by Handel and Mendelssohn, in the "Airs" and "Pavane" selections. In the color and splendor of the former she reached a wondrous height, but the dignity of the "St. Paul" seemed to arrive at an apotheosis equalled by her voice. She was so gracious and delightful and as a contrast to these great airs she sang the "Fruhlingslied" with the most surprising spontaneity, although in slower time than it often heard, but this was to its everlasting gain, for in the lovely spring song she was all temperance with a lightness and grace in every tone and gesture that was like a bright bird poised for flight.

So no one can deny that with all her versatility Madame Schumann-Heink is most unapproachable in her German songs. In nothing was this more characteristic than in the Brahms numbers. If, as somebody says, "Brahms reminds one of those medieval architects whose life was a prayer in marble, who slowly and assiduously erected cathedrals, the mighty abutments of which flanked majestically upon mother earth, and whose thin high pinnacles pierced the blue; whose domes hung suspended between heaven and earth, and in whose walls an army could worship."

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YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

Earl Broughton, of Nicholson, was yesterday removed to the Lackawanna hospital, suffering from injuries received in a runaway which occurred last week. He is seriously hurt about the head.

MASS MEETING OF STRIKERS

AFFILIATED EMPLOYEES MET IN MUSIC HALL YESTERDAY.

At an Open Meeting of the Strikers of the Various Local Manufacturing Establishments, Chairman Campbell Asked the Lodges to Meet and Delegate All Executive Power to Their Representatives in the Council—Foundry Men Quit Work at Penn Avenue Shops.

With the exception of a big mass meeting of the striking machinists, car builders, boiler-makers, etc., of this city yesterday afternoon, there were few new developments in the strike situation. About one hundred and fifty men employed in the foundry of the Allis-Chalmers company on Penn avenue, have now, however, quit work, as a result of the refusal of the car makers to work with non-union helpers.

Yesterday afternoon's mass meeting was held in Music Hall and was well attended. Chairman Campbell, of the Foundry Men's Lodge, opened it by explaining the purpose of the gathering. He declared that it was called to bring together the members of the different lodges affiliated with the council, and have them arrange themselves for the most immediate action, at which they would pass the recommendations of the council that the delegates be given executive power, in the conducting of the strike.

Certain plans already conceived for the raising of funds to be put into execution within a few days by the council. Chairman Campbell then emphasized the fact that all lodge members are requested to keep away from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway stations and to avoid any acts of violence. A special committee will be appointed whose members will take care of the matter of dealing with imported men.

The action taken by the Central Labor Union today in calling upon the American Federation of Labor to make some move regarding the strike, was next reported to the audience, after which the following letter from President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, was read:

Dear Sir and Brother: I am in receipt of your favor of May 4, with list of addresses furnished to organize a strike. You are rest assured that the Mine Workers' organization and its officials will render all possible assistance to the machinists in their efforts to secure a shorter work day.

Remarks from those present were then asked for, and a number of the strikers volunteered suggestions, principally dealing with the importance of standing in dealing with the imported hands. One and all spoke strongly against scenes of riot, such as occurred Monday afternoon at the Lackawanna station.

Meetings of the pattern workers and blacksmiths will be held today to act on the recommendation of the council. The former will meet this morning at 421 Lackawanna avenue, and the latter at 3 o'clock this afternoon in German Odd Fellows' hall. The machinists have already voted upon it and meetings of the boiler-makers and Federal Labor union were held yesterday afternoon and night, at which it was adopted.

A letter was received yesterday by Chairman Campbell from Business Agent John H. Brown, of the Elmira machinists, evidently written before Monday morning, in which the assertion was made that all the machinists, blacksmiths and boiler-makers were sure to strike at the appointed hour.

The closing down of the Allis-Chalmers company's foundry was caused by the core workers refusing to work with non-union helpers. Their withdrawal from the foundry rendered the moulders helpless and the company then decided to close the works. None of the foundry men ask the nine-hour day, but it was merely their scruples against non-union men which occupied the strike.

There were no new men brought into the city yesterday by the Lackawanna, according to the strikers, and the day passed off quiet and without any thing to mar the general harmony. Today the convention of car builders will be opened at Buffalo. The assembly has been called for the purpose of effecting a national organization, as at present the only national association with which the unions are affiliated is the American Federation of Labor.

There seems to be a general opinion of confidence among the strikers that their cessation of labor will not be of long duration, as at the Allis-Chalmers shops alone there is said to be over one and a half million dollars worth of work which should be immediately attended to, and the men argue far more than the difference in wages is lost by the unions' inability to turn out these jobs.

Chairman Campbell, in conversation with a Tribune man, said: "This matter of arbitration spoken about is a question whether there is

Cooking with Gas

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any possible room for a reduction of wages, to which question we reply as follows: That if this nine-hour day must come, on condition that the present rate of wages paid to the men in the Scranton shops, which will be affected, must be reduced, then the nine-hour day is almost an impossibility.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer, who will not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Statement of the Strikers.

In order that the public of Scranton, in whose fairness we have great confidence, may understand exactly the position of the men who have been struck out of the nine-hour day at the former rate per day is granted, I deem it necessary to make a statement of our side of the case. There seems to be a general opinion that the men of the National Metal Trades association with the International Association of Machinists came directly into this matter. When the notice came for the men to meet and arrange for the first half-hour reduction, according to the National Metal Trades association agreement, it was accompanied by a list of the members of the National Metal Trades association, a committee of which I was a member, appointed merely to secure information as to their intentions.

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The plaiting is neatly done, so that the stripes come out the same on every fold. The bosoms are unusually long.

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THE LEADERS CHANGE SOME

MEYER LEWIS CAPTURES SECOND PLACE IN THE CONTEST.

Mr. Harris, of Hyde Park, Goes from Fifth to Third Place, While Mr. Miles Makes His Debut in the List in Good Style—All Together the Boys Are Doing First-Rate.

Standing of the Leading Contestants

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An Invitation

Is extended to Cuba to add another star to our flag. Likewise we invite you to visit us. While unfurling our flag of values, a look through our stock will convince the most skeptical that our prices are the ground. Our Bottled Beer should be tried to be appreciated.

CASEY BROTHERS,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 216 Lackawanna Ave.

One missed him, but the other struck him in the trunk and he fell to the floor. Dr. Butler, who was called, pronounced the wound a probably fatal one, and directed Cawley should be moved to the hospital. The wounded man was given every attention, but it was impossible to save his life.

The reputations of Yescavitch and Cawley and the circumstances of the shooting as they appeared to "Squire" Gilroy, after he had made an investigation, resulted in his allowing Yescavitch to go on his own recognizance, pending a hearing the next day.

Mrs. Bailey is spending two weeks in this county in the interests of the Women's Christian Temperance union and will deliver addresses in various places within the next few days. She spoke last night at Clark's Summit.

We desire to call your attention to our sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits this week. It's what is left of our large spring stock and that they may get at once we will them for only

\$9.98 Per Suit.

The suits are the latest Spring Garments, Eton Jackets, with L'Angon Collar and long front; silk lined and come in Cheviots and Broadcloth. The skirts have the decided flare and are lined with best quality Percale Lining.

We tell you today, so that you will not allow opportunity to slip from you.

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That we have the largest and best stock of Summer Underwear in town. All sizes. Every garment guaranteed in quality and workmanship.

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