A Great Picture Bargain

For a few days only, we will sell the large **Three Panel Horse Pictures,** now displayed in our show window, for **$2.50**, regular price is $6.00.

These pictures are handsomely framed in Dutch Oak and artistically ornamented with real horseshoes, bit and whip.

Jacobs & Fasold,
209 WASHINGTON AVE.

City Notes.

DANCE AT SIEGELS.—The Parlor class conducts a dance at Siegel's tonight.

ANNUAL BALL.—The sixth annual ball of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid association will be held in Music hall next Wednesday evening.

WILL MEET AT CHURCH.—The ladies of All Souls' Universalist church will meet at the church with their lunch this afternoon.

HOME MANAGERS TO MEET.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will have a regular meeting this morning at 9.30 in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

RABBI LEVY TO SPEAK.—Rabbi Levy, of New York city, will speak tonight at 7.45 o'clock at the Linden Street temple. He will also speak at a service to be conducted tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

D., L. & W. PAY DAYS.—The employes of all the collieries down the valley were paid yesterday. The shop employes will be paid today, and the Taylor, Keyser Valley and North Scranton collieries tomorrow.

PRAISE MEETING.—The annual praise meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Weston, 410 Wyoming avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SALE OPENS TODAY.—The sale of seats for the massive scenic production of "Monte Cristo" with James O'Neill in the title role, opens this morning at 9 o'clock. Judging from the interest awakened in the coming to Scranton of this attraction a large sale this morning is predicted, dicted.

INGHAM BROUGHT HERE.—Detective Dolter arrived in this city last night from Binghamton with Edward Ingham, who is wanted here for Lirceny, he having stolen numerous articles from two boarding houses at which he stayed. Requisition papers had to be secured before he could be brought here. He will be given a hearing this morning before Magistrate Howe.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—Special meetings are in progress at the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Pierce, is in charge of the meetings and speaks every evening, frequently using the crayon illustrations to impress religious teachings. The interest is deepening at every service and a number have already professed conversion. The meetings will be held every evening except Saturday.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Rev. Thomas B. Payne, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, will make the morning service at his church, next Sunday, a Lincoln memorial service, speaking on "Abraham Lincoln, the Ideal American Citizen and President." Mr. Payne has long made the life of our first martyred president a passionate study, and is able in consequence to speak of the immortal president understandingly and appreciatively. The service will be especially appreciated by Grand Army men and all Sons of Veterans. The general public, of course, will be no less cordially welcomed. The music will consist of two patriotic hymns, "America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

THE BOND ORDINANCE.

Items Amounting to $287,000 Have Been Collected So Far.

It was stated yesterday that the items so far collected for insertion in the bond ordinance amount to $287,000. It is the intention of Recorder Connell to make the issue $300,000 and it is expected that the other $13,000 will be added before next Thursday night in time for introduction in common council.

It has been a difficult task to sort out the items which are to be included in the issue as nearly every councilman has some contemplated improvement in his ward which he thinks should be provided for. The recorder has selected only those improvements which he thinks are necessary.

WANT REGULATIONS MODIFIED.

Scranton Ladies Protest Against Procedure at Custom House.

A large number of the most prominent ladies of this city have joined with others throughout the country in petitioning President Roosevelt to modify the customs regulations at the port of New York which they allege are now unnecessarily harsh and unjust. Among those who have signed the petition are Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. L. B. Powell, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. W. G. Parke, Mrs. Frank E. Platt, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Skinner, Mrs. E. Russell, Miss Platt, Miss Jeanne Dimmick, Miss Marjorie S. Platt, Miss Olmstead, Miss Charlotte C. Hand, Lucy R. Sanderson, Virginia F. Dimmick, Eliza C. Dimmick, Mary T. Eldrage, Grace Eldrage, Alice W. Skinner, M. H. Skinner. Among other things the petitioners say:

"Every article that has been declared is subject to examination by an appraiser who does not accept receipted bills as proof, but presupposes them to be fraudulent. Not content with examining articles declared as new, old clothing is minutely examined and duty often imposed upon it at the caprice of the appraiser. The trunks are emptied on the wharf, impertinent questions are asked and remarks made which are humiliating and intolerable.

"Such proceedings lead to falsehood in self-defense, and the undersigned humbly beg that such measures be taken, in regard to the administration of the law, as will cause their return to their native land to cease to be a source of dread to truthful, self respecting women.

"The law which allows only one hundred dollars' worth of new personal effects to enter free of duty is unique, of its kind in the world, and its enforcement creates great embarrassment and unnecessary inconvenience; for few persons who go to Europe for a few months can return without having expended more than that sum in absolute necessities of which they can hardly keep an account, and the searching questions of the officials seem to the traveler an unwarrantable interference in her private and personal affairs.

"It is a temptation to offer a bribe to escape what few can help regarding as persecution and insult."

HAVE FORMED A CLUB.

Insurgents Have Not Given Up Hope of Settling Strike.

The following was issued last night by the insurgent street car strikers who have been expelled from the union because of their activity in trying to settle the strike:

To Whom It May Concern:

Being aware that strikes are not conducive to the welfare of our city, and bring about an undesirable attitude of the citizens towards our union.

Therefore, we have formed a social club and are at present getting the names of strikers who are willing to accept an honorable proposition to effect at once a termination of the difference between our union and the Scranton Railway company, knowing that by so doing our union will be held in esteem and the city will again assume its former activity which will be to the welfare of all concerned.

By order of the club. A. J. Pitman, Secretary

NORTH MAIN AVENUE PAVE.

It Will Be Kept Clean During the Coming Summer.

Director of Public Worrks Roche proposes to keep the newly laid brick pave on Providence road and North Main avenue clean during the coming summer by the use of a one-horse sweeper, which he will keep continually at work, preceded by a sprinkling wagon.

This stretch of pave was not kept very clean last summer, because of the lack of an appropriation, but this year the director has asked for $550 for the purchase of a sweeper and sprinkler, and councils will undoubtedly appropriate the funds.

Great Sacrifice Sale

of the "Paris" stock of cloaks, tailor-made suits, waists, separate skirts and furs, which we bought at 25 cents on the dollar; will convert the goods into cash at once and will sell at almost your own price. Sale begins this morning.

M. D. Breschel, Furrier,
124 Wyoming avenue,
Opposite Globe store.

$50.00 You Can Get Part of It

Thousands of people know about the

"Snow White Flour"

They know it is the Prince of all flour, but we want

EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT

We ask your help in the following manner:

For either prose or poetry descriptive of, or introducing "Snow White" flour, as to its wonderful bread making qualities—it purity—its strength—its whiteness—its sweetness—its uniformity of grade, etc., etc., etc.

We offer the following prizes:

For the best poetic or prose advertisement	$15.00
For the second best poetic or prose advertisement	10.00
For the third best poetic or prose advertisement	5.00
For the fourth best poetic or prose advertisement	4.00
For the fifth best poetic or prose advertisement	3.00
For the sixth best poetic or prose advertisement	2.00
For the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, each	1.00

All advertisements to be and remain with us as our property. They must consist of not over one hundred and fifty words—a LESS number IS BETTTER.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1902.

Mere literary finish not as desirable as bright ideas put in an original way.

Write clearly on only one side of the paper. Mark the copy with a number. Place the author's name and address in a small envelope and mark it with the same number and send all in a large envelope to our address BY MAIL.

The Judges will thus have no way of knowing the author's name until the choice is made.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges and their decision will be announced as soon as made in the daily papers.

Judges: HON. J. E. BARRETT,
LIVY S. RICHARD, ESQ.
J. E. KERN, ESQ.
E. J. LYNETT, ESQ.

Dickson Mill and Grain Co.
No. 12, Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

LIKELY TO GO TO THE JURY

JUDGE WHEATON WILL DECIDE THIS MORNING.

Motion Made to Have the Court Give the Jury Binding Instructions to Acquit General Manager Silliman Is Met with a Declaration from the Judge That to His Mind It Is Not Based on Good Law—Ex-Special Agent P. W. Gallagher Tells of Alleged Bribing.

It is very likely that the Silliman bribery case will go to the jury. The primary aim of the defense was to have the court give binding instructions for a verdict of acquittal, but when the testimony of the commonwealth was all in, yesterday, and the motion for binding instructions presented, Judge Wheaton strongly intimated that he would not sustain the motion. He will decide definitely this morning.

The only testimony tending to show any guilt on the part of the defendant is that given by P. W. Gallagher, ex-special agent of the company. He testified that he distributed $500 among four of the Old Forge councilmen to influence them to vote for the franchise, and that the money was given to him for this purpose by Mr. Silliman.

The law in some states, New York among them, is that a conviction can not be had on the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice. In Pennsylvania, the law is not very clearly defined. There is nothing on the statute books providing that a conviction can not be had on such testimony, but the Supreme court has declared, in unqualified terms, that it is the duty of the court, in such cases, to caution the jury to hesitate to find a verdict of guilty, and should a verdict of guilty be found, the courts should set it aside, if in its opinion the uncorroborated testimony did not warrant the finding.

COURT'S POSITION.

As viewed by the lawyers, the Supreme court does not want to make a hard and fast rule that this testimony should be completely ignored, as there may come a time, in some particular case, where it will be expedient to have such testimony accepted.

Realizing that the motion for binding instructions on this ground would come, the attorneys for the defense made desperate efforts all day long to produce some testimony that would, at least, squint at a corroboration of Mr. Gallagher's testimony, but the offers, one after another, were ruled out as incompetent, because of the inability to connect the defendant directly or indirectly with the transaction.

Finally, the defense rested with only Mr. Gallagher's evidence to rely upon for a conviction, and the motion for binding instructions was made by Mr. O'Brien. He argued to the court that Gallagher was a self-confessed accomplice and that his testimony was uncorroborated, which being the case there could be no conviction, as the Supreme court practically says that the judge must finally refuse to allow a conviction on such testimony. He quoted from text book writers who declared that the court should not submit the case to the jury unless satisfied that there was some corroboration of the testimony of the accomplice; that "a verdict of guilty on such testimony should be set aside by the court," and that such testimony "will not sustain a conviction."

Mr. Comegys, for the prosecution, argued that there was no inflexible rule to prevent a conviction, and that the case should go to the jury.

WILL RULE THIS MORNING.

Judge Wheaton said he was inclined to accept Mr. Comegys' contention, but would not rule definitely on the matter until the morning. In the meantime he directed the defense to open its case, but when it was seen that the opening address could not be concluded before 4 o'clock, when the adjournment was to be made, it was decided to let the opening go over until this morning.

The first witness called yesterday by the commonwealth was Bartley Judge, clerk of the borough council. He showed by the minutes that Antonio Biancardi, William Munroe, Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher and Thomas Kilcoyne, the four councilmen, alleged to have been bribed had voted for the first and second ordinances and to carry the second ordinance over the burgess' veto.

Chief Clerk Landers, of the Scranton Railway company, was called next. He had been subpoenaed to appear and produce certain books and papers of the company with him. He came but he did not bring any books or papers with him. The counsel for the defense showed that the custody of these articles was not in Mr. Sanders but in Mr. Silliman, and the latter could not be forced to produce them, because no defendant is required to give any evidence that would tend to incriminate him. The desired books and papers could be secured by summoning the president of the company, but the commonwealth did not see fit to do this.

MR. GALLAGHER SWORN.

P. W. Gallagher was then put on the stand. His testimony was substantially as given at the equity trial and outlined in yesterday's Tribune.

He told that the ordinance failed to pass when it first came up and he was commissioned by Mr. Silliman to find the trouble and remedy it. He drove to Old Forge and arranged with Stephens for a meeting with the councilmen. Stephens, Munroe and Gallagher came up to Scranton and saw the witness at the company's offices. They negotiated about the price of their votes and it was finally agreed that Munroe was to receive $200 and the others $150 apiece. When the ordinance passed Munroe got $200 and Gallagher and Stephens $150, each, or $500 in all. Kilcoyne did not get any money at this time. The money he is alleged to have received was $50 paid to him by the witness for services performed, some time before the ordinance was introduced. Mr. Gallagher admitted that this $50 was not given to influence Mr. Kilcoyne's vote but paid to him for actual work performed. The nature of the work, Mr. Gallagher could not recall.

When the ordinance came up again, after its defeat, the witness says he told Mr. Silliman it would be necessary to use some money to secure its passage. Mr. Silliman, it is alleged, left a note for the witness, saying: "We will see four centuries pass before we will relinquish our efforts." The witness on next seeing Mr. Silliman asked him if that meant that the company would go so far as to pay $400 a vote, and Mr. Silliman made an affirmative reply. Mr. Gallagher told him that $500 would be sufficient. He prepared a voucher for that amount, and Mr. Silliman approved of it. Mr. Gallagher cashed the voucher and distributed it among the three councilmen.

NOT GIVEN AS BRIBES.

The passes distributed among the councilmen were not given as bribes, Mr. Gallagher frankly admitted. It was customary with the company to furnish free transportation to the officials of the municipalities through which the lines of the company passed. The southern end of the Taylor line projected some little distance into Old Forge, and when this was brought to the company's attention, it extended to the Old Forge officials the same courtesy as to the others. It was explicitly stated to those receiving the passes, Mr. Gallagher said, that the passes were not intended in the nature of a bribe. Two of the councilmen who did not vote for the ordinance had passbooks, Mr. Gallagher said.

The cross-examination of Mr. Gallagher was conducted by Mr. O'Brien. He brought out from the witness the fact that P. Mulherin was consulted about the matter of giving the borough some compensation or bonus for the passage of the ordinance and that Mr. Mulherin suggested a donation of $500 to each of the two largest churches. Mr. Gallagher carried the suggestion to Mr. Silliman, and Mr. Silliman endorsed it. A check for $500 for the Italian church and $500 in cash for Father Jordan's church were given to Mr. Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher asked for cash for Father Jordan, as Father Jordan refused to take a check. The check and cash, according to Mr. Gallagher, were delivered to the two pastors, respectively. This closed the commonwealth's testimony.

The check was delivered, the defense will show, if the case goes to the jury, but it will be proven, it is claimed, that Father Jordan did not receive the money; in fact, that when the matter was broached to him he became very indignant and not only refused to have anything to do with the matter, but said he would use his efforts to prevent the Italian pastor from accepting it.

Mr. Gallagher admitted, in answer to Mr. O'Brien's questions, that after he left the employ of the company he applied for Mr. Silliman's position, and that he has frequently written articles for the Sunday papers severely criticizing Mr. Silliman.

REQUISITION HAS ARRIVED.

Hovenkamp to Be Taken Back to Binghamton.

Requisition papers arrived here yesterday for John E. Hovenkamp, who is wanted in Binghamton to answer the charges of larceny and attempting to kill. An officer is expected to come for him today.

Hovenkamp and a pal named Myers were caught stealing copper from street arc lamps. City Detective Stevenson, in attempting to arrest them, was fired upon. They got away and all track of them was lost for several weeks.

January 4, last, a man was killed on the railroad at Carbondale. No one could identify him. The day following, a stranger, giving his name as Brown and his residence as Newark, N. J., went to the morgue and stated that he recognized the dead man as one John E. Hovenkamp, of Binghamton.

Three days later, Detective Stevenson was in Scranton, looking around for the trail of "Brown, of Newark," being satisfied that "Brown, of Newark," was none other than Hovenkamp's pal, Myers, of Binghamton.

In turning a corner on his way from the station to city hall, the detective was startled by almost colliding with Hovenkamp, who, according to the newspaper reports, had been buried in Carbondale the day before.

Hovenkamp was seized and taken to police headquarters. He admitted that it was his pal, Myers, who had been killed, and that he was the "Brown, of Newark," who had identified the dead stranger as himself. It was decided to jail him for three months on a charge of vagrancy, that he might be held till a requisition could be secured.

Detective Stevenson was in the city yesterday, when the requisition papers arrived, and wanted to take Hovenkamp back with him. The papers, however, had another officer, Under Sheriff Worthing, named as the party to whom he should be delivered, and on the advice of Judge Edwards, whom Sheriff Schadt consulted, Hovenkamp was kept to await the arrival of the officer named in the requisition.

GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Waters of the Gunnison Grand Canyon to Be Diverted.

During the past season a notable survey has been carried to completion in western Colorado by the United States geological survey. For a number of years the question of the practicability of diverting water from the Grand Canyon of the Gunnison river, for the reclamation of lands in the Uncompahgre valley, has been periodically agitated. Previous gagings and measurements by the geological survey and local engineers had shown that the waters of the Gunnison were sufficient in quantity, and the bed of the stream high enough in elevation, to make the plan feasible. This season's work was devoted to finding the shortest route and the probable cost of construction of a diversion canal. Owing to the fact that the water must be taken from an unexplored canyon of about two thousand feet in depth, and of unknown danger, the work proved to be extremely difficult. It was, however, successfully accomplished, the canyon being thoroughly explored and photographed by A. L. Fellows, whose work stands as one of the most daring and difficult achievements of the year in the annals of the survey.

With one companion, Mr. Fellows succeeding in traversing the canyon, which experienced explorers have thus far failed in doing, by being swept over the falls and rapids, and by climbing along the precipitous walls, finally coming out at the lower end after days and nights of hardship. The results of the survey show that a tunnel about six miles in length is necessary to bring the water from the river to the arid lands, and that the cost will be well within the limits of a reasonable outlay. The state of Colorado is now expending $25,000 upon the preliminary work of construction.

IS ELECTED A TRUSTEE.

Charles P. O'Malley Chosen by the Elks Last Night.

At a regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks held last night, Attorney Charles P. O'Malley was elected trustee. A special meeting will be held next week for the purpose of electing an esteemed lecturing knight to succeed Mr. O'Malley.

The lodge is making arrangements for a street fair and carnival to be given during the week of June 29, and expect to be able to get Frank Bostock's attractions here again. The affair will be similar to the one conducted two years ago by the lodge.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR CONNOLLY

IMPRISONMENT FOR FOUR AND A HALF YEARS.

Man Who Attempted Criminal Assault on Two Little Girls Is Shown Scant Mercy by Judge Edwards. Jury Acquits Frank Horn of an Unnatural Crime After Being Out All Night—Jury Could Not Agree as to When Blackberries Are Ripe. Age Saved Her.

William Connolly, of Capouse avenue, who was found guilty of attempted criminal assault and assault and battery on Annie Poloskie, aged nine and Lizzie Burke, aged eleven, was yesterday, sentenced by Judge Edwards to four years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

In the case of Frank Horn, the North Scranton man, accused of criminally assaulting his own two little daughters, the jury after being out all night, came into court, yesterday, morning with a verdict of acquittal.

George and Edward Cordner and John Flanagherty who plead guilty of stealing bond wires from the Scranton Railway company's tracks at Simpson were given their sentences by Judge Edwards. George Cordner, who did the actual stealing got a year in the county jail. The other two who assisted in the attempt to dispose of it to a junk dealer at Mayfield, were given three months apiece.

COULD NOT AGREE.

The jury in the case of William Gaul, of Mount Dewey, charged with selling liquor without a license, could not agree and were discharged. As explained in yesterday's Tribune, the case turned on the question of when black berries are ripe. The prosecution charged that Gaul was selling bottled beer in September last. The defense admitted that there was some bottled beer on his premises in September but averred that it was what was left over from a clam bake held near his home by some West Scranton men. One of the latter, William James, when called to corroborate this testimony would not say when the clam bake was given but believed it was in September because he remembered that blackberries were ripe. The prosecution, in rebuttal, called Attorney R. H. Holgate, of La Plume, who stated positively that blackberries ripen in July and are all gone by September. Attorney H. L. Taylor, counsel for the defense, toook the stand and swore that Mr. Holgate was all wrong in his testimony. Blackberries, Mr. Taylor averred, do not ripen until the latter part of August and are most plentiful in September. The jury evidently were also divided in their recollections of when blackberries are ripe.

The case in which W. F. Smythe, the directory man, charges libel against Edgar Wilson, had to be continued on account of the absence of a leading witness for the commonwealth, Frank Haentzeche. A capias was issued for his arrest.

NOT GUILTY.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Thomas Scorer, footman at the Riverside, was charged with assault and battery on Louis Boraloth, a miner. The defense was that Boralath insisted on getting on the carriage after ten men were aboard, and had to be forcibly removed. The jury evidently believed this for the costs were placed on the prosecutor.

Mrs. Anna Lee, of South Scranton, aged 82 years, was called before Judge Edwards to answer a charge of malicious mischief preferred by John Troy. She was accused of having chopped down a cherry tree on the prosecutor's premises. Judge Edwards was averse to having the woman tried because of her extreme age, and with the consent of the prosecutor a verdict of not guilty was taken.

A nol pros was entered in the case in which Justice of the Peace M. W. Loftus, of Moosic, was charged with maintaining his office in a tavern. The irregularity has been remedied and the commonwealth was satisfied to drop the case.

Stephen Karrell plead guilty to the charge of stealing $400 from his boarding boss, Stephen Musslama, of Mayfield. Karrell stepped out one Saturday night, taking with him a bag containing $400, which the boarding boss had placed in a bureau drawer. He was captured in Binghamton through the efforts of Detective E. J. Neary, of Carbondale, and Superintendent of Police Day.

Not guilty, costs divided, was the verdict in the case of Ellen Gumbeta, charged by Christian Bloomer with assault and battery.

M'ANDREW ESCAPED.

Patrick McAndrew, of West Scranton, escaped prosecution on the charge of wife beating by reason of his wife having died since he was indicted.

With the consent of the prosecutor, Antoni Biancardi, a verdict of not guilty was taken in the case in which Tedeseano Marlino was charged with breaking out of the Old Forge jail. The defendant paid the costs.

Max Herring was found guilty of stealing $17 from the Coney Island lunch wagon and sentenced, by Judge Edwards to ten days in the county jail. He served four months while awaiting trial.

Alonzo Cobb was found not guilty of the larceny by bailee of a stove from Charles Poller, of Raymond court.

The case of Adam Kiblat, of South Scranton, charged with obstructing a legal process was on trial before Judge Newcomb at adjourning time. Constable Joseph Gardner is the prosecutor.

The jury was out at adjourning time in the case of John Kubina, charged with aggravated assault and battery on his wife, Julia Kubina.

Another jury was out at adjourning time in the case of John Mullarkey accused of assault and battery on Louis Reiter.

Because of the failure of the prosecutors to appear verdicts of not guilty were taken in the following cases:

Beny Betty, malicious mischief; Pasillo Barlchi, prosecutor.

Charles B. Williams, of Carbondale, larceny by bailee and embezzlement; L. Little, prosecutor.

Andrew Kaminski, assault and battery; Frank Pawelski, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Isaac Seidman, embezzlement; S. Cohen, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Peter Nallen, aggravated assault and battery; Joseph Cooper, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Capiases were issued for Annie Davis, Michael Sharick and Harry Arnoutz, defendants who failed to answer when their cases were called.

Mother Against Sons.

Judge A. A. Vosburg, in the orphans' court, yesterday, heard evidence in an interesting and unusual case.

John T. Williams died in Carbondale, leaving a will in which he appointed two of his sons, Thomas and David, executors. They filed an inventory of his personal estate, but the widow, Ann Williams, filed exceptions to it, claiming that two bank accounts should be included among the assets of the estate. It appeared by the evidence taken, that Mr. Williams had a deposit in the Miners' and Mechanics' bank, of $3,129.64, and in the First National bank, of $791.83; but it was also shown that shortly before his death he directed the officers of the banks to make the larger deposit payable to his son Thomas J. Williams, and the smaller one to David Williams. The books were so marked, and were delivered by the estator to his sons, who now claim that they are entitled to those deposits.

The widow alleges that this money belongs to the estate, and she offered evidence to show that the First National bank deposit was drawn by the executors in their representative capacity. The hearing of evidence was not completed, but will be resumed on the 15th inst. Attorneys J. H. Torrey and C. A. Battenberg appeared for the widow, Judge E. N. Willard represented Thomas J. Williams, and Attorney H. D. Carey was counsel for David Williams.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

L. Krotosky, who was sent to the county jail yesterday morning by Alderman Ruddy in default of $600 bail to answer for obtaining goods by false pretenses, was released yesterday afternoon by Judge Kelly, on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Attorney Ralph L. Levy.

In an amicable action instituted yesterday by Willard, Warren & Knapp, with Martha Broadbent as plaintiff and J. F. Broadbent, administrator of the estate of Sidney Broadbent, deceased, as defendant, judgment was entered, by agreement, for the plaintiff in the sum of $5,000.

The will of Catherine Joyce, late of Scranton, was admitted to probate by Register Koch and letters testamentary were granted to P. W. Stokes. Letters testamentary were granted to David D. Evans and Margaret Jenkins in the estate of Martha Jenkins, late of Scranton.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

Heads of Departments Engaged in Preparing Them.

The several heads of city departments are busily engaged in compiling their annual reports for presentation to Recorder Connell, in order that the latter may be guided by them in the preparation of his annual message to councils.

It is a big undertaking to prepare some of these reports, especially that of the department of public safety, which comprises five of the busiest bureaus in city hall.

PLATES.

There is an increasing demand for **Plates** by the dozen, separate from the Dinner Sets, **Service Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Entree Plates, Etc.** The recent additions to our large line make an assortment second to none, and those wishing to make addition to their table furnishings will do well to look them over.

It is not necessary to contemplate a purchase before seeing them, as we take pleasure in exhibiting our stock to all who may simply wish to pay a visit to our store.

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For Boys or Men
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1025—Persian and Mouflong Storm collar	15.00 now 8.00
1007—Mink Storm collar	25.00 now 15.00
2224—Mink Collarette	40.00 now 20.00
1028—Grebe Collarette	15.00 now 6.00
1038—Black Marten Scarf	6.00 now 4.00
1221—Black Marten Scarf	7.00 now 4.00
1001—Electric Seal Scarf	1.50 now 1.00
1006—Electric Seal Scarf	2.50 now 1.50
1158—Sable Fox Scarf	15.00 now 10.00
1150—Sable Fox Scarf	8.50 now 5.00
1145—Blue Lynx Scarf	15.00 now 10.00
200—Blue Lynx Scarf	12.00 now 8.00
1000—Red Fox Scarf	7.00 now 4.00
806—Mink Scarf, long tails	25.00 now 25.00
5028—Mink Scarf	25.00 now 17.00
972—Cinnamon Bear Boa, 3 yds long	25.00 now 25.00
527—Black Bear Boa, 3 yds long.	20.00 now 15.00
971—Brown Bear Boa, 3 yds long.	15.00 now 10.00
850—Natural Opposum Boa, 3 yds long	6.00 now 4.00
700—Gray Fox Boa, 3 yds long.	10.00 now 7.00
926—Blue Lynx Boa, 3 yds long.	18.00 now 12.00

Furs Repaired. Furs Manufactured. Raw Furs Bought.

MINOOKA.

Miss Mame Mangan, of Main street, left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in New York city.

Anthony Gallagher, of Miner's hill, is convalescing after an illness of some weeks.

William Thomas, of the South district of Lackawanna township, is making a strong fight for the office of school director.

C. W. Gallagher is a candidate for township commissioner on the Republican ticket.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Duffy, an aged resident of Miner's hill, who died Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

The employes of Greenwood collieries will be paid Friday.