

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. Don't Sweep Carpets with a common broom use Bissell's Grand Rapids Sweeper. Foot & Shear Co. 119 N. Washington Ave.

Brewery Bonds For Sale. We have \$5.00 worth of the Central Penn. Brewing Co. bonds for sale at \$5, yielding over 7 per cent.

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THE BABY BAZAAR 118 Washington Avenue.

Linen Don't Crack Your collars and cuffs don't crack near so quickly when we launder them—no iron from by steam heat—not gas. LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY.

PERSONAL. Mrs. A. B. Conger and Miss Madge Von Strick are in New York city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLEMAN. Services in St. Peter's Cathedral were largely attended. The funeral of the late Mrs. Owen Coleman, held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral, was attended by a large number of her old friends.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Williamsport, Pa., March 10. We are also in need of thoroughly competent stenographer. Wire if you can recommend one.

G. W. WATKINS. Carpets, Draperies, Foreign and Domestic Wall Papers. Scranton, Pa., March 13, 1902. We beg to announce the removal of our store from 421 Lackawanna avenue, to 509 and 522 Lackawanna avenue.

Hanley's Noon Lunches. Furnish a prompt, satisfactory service to the business public. Take your next downtown lunch at 420 Spruce street.

The Monsey Avenue Sand Pit is now open. Apply at Lackawanna Brewing Co.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. A WONDERFUL PIANIST. Lecture Recital Given in Guernsey Hall by Edward B. Perry. Truly a wonderful man is Edward Baxter Perry, the blind pianist, who gave a concert last night in Guernsey hall, under the auspices of the Scranton Conservatory of Music.

DEFENSE IN THORNTON CASE OUTLINED YESTERDAY BY ATTORNEY MARTIN. Mute Witness in the Shape of a Pocket Memorandum Book Invoked to Contradict One of the Plaintiff's Claims—Insurance Companies Will Ask the Jury to Find That the Fire was of Incendiary Origin—Fire Occurred the day Policies Took Effect.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR SATURDAYS GRANTED Notice Posted at the Allis-Chalmers Works Yesterday—Five Per Cent. Increase of Wages. A notice posted at the Allis-Chalmers company's works yesterday announces that all employees will have a Saturday half holiday the year round, and that an increase of five per cent. in wages for those men paid by the hour is to go into effect on April 1.

QUIGLEY SUCCEEDS DALY. Manager Lawson Gets a Strong Man for the Scranton Team. Manager Al Lawson, of the Scranton base ball club, has released his first player, Con Dalley, in the city, and he had to go to make room for a faster and more experienced man. The new man who takes Dalley's place is Frank Quigley, of Chicago, Ill., a second baseman of rare ability who wanted to make his home in Scranton during the coming season.

PROOF OF LOSS. The plaintiff's proof of loss was a lengthy typewritten document. The plaintiff averred that he made it from memory, some eight or ten days after the fire. Mr. Martin pointed out that the items of the proof of loss and the items in the library catalogue and inventory of household effects tallied not only in the order of their entry, but also in the matter of abbreviations. This, he said, would show that the plaintiff was falsely swearing either as to the manner of making the proof of loss or that the book evidently was not the property of the plaintiff.

DELIVERED POLICIES. At 8 o'clock he returned to Thornton's office with the policies, delivered them and was about to go when Mr. Thornton called to him to wait until he got the premium. Mr. Hoban turned back and Mr. Thornton wrote him out a check for \$60, the amount of the premium.

What is "COFO"? Much is said about "COFO." We prove every statement. Watch our testimony. "COFO" is a scientific combination of fruits, vegetables and cereals. Department of Chemistry, University of Princeton.

up on the hallway, and a fire in the furnace. VALUATION HIGH. It would also be shown, Mr. Martin said, that the \$25,000 value of the plaintiff placed on his goods were generally exaggerated. Insurance Agent Hoban and Adjutant Hemmingway were put on the stand to tell the story outlined by Mr. Martin. Among other things, they averred that not all of the furniture of Thornton's Wilkes-Barre home had been moved to Kingston.

CRANE'S SPRING OPENING. Today from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 324 Lackawanna Avenue. The ladies of Scranton and vicinity are cordially invited to spend a portion of today inspecting Crane's magnificent spring stock of suits, jackets, skirts and silk garments.

A LARGE SALARY. Scranton Business College. A Scranton Business College graduate, a young man only twenty years old, is drawing a salary of \$70 per week in New York city. He attributes his success to the training he received at the Scranton Business College and to close application on his part.

Change of Firm. We have leased the Washington Market and will take possession Tuesday, March 18. We shall carry a full line of meats and poultry, also canned goods, also oysters and vegetables in season. We will be pleased to meet old as well as new customers and expect to merit a fair share of the public patronage in our line.

It is Not Our Policy to Have "Fire Sales." But we have some goods damaged by water during the recent fire over our store, and we desire to give our trade the benefit of a sale. All damaged goods, including hats, caps, shirts, etc., have been placed separate from our regular stock, and will be sold at a sacrifice.

Specials Jersey Eggs, 25c dz. Coursen's Gem Flour, \$4.75 barrel. Finest Lucca Olive, \$2.25 per gal. Fine Imported Sardines, 15c per tin. E. G. Coursen, 429 Lackawanna Ave.

CARS BURNED IN MINOOKA MOB STONED THEM FIRST AND THEN FIRED THEM. It Was the First Attempt Made Since the Strike Began to Run Cars at Night Through Lackawanna Township—Mob Began Throwing Stones at Wrecking Car and Trailer Near Moosic Borough Line and Crew Had to Run for Their Lives. An attempt was made last night to run street cars through Minooka for the first time since the strike began. The strike began and the result was disastrous. Two cars were derailed and burned by a mob and the crews of both were obliged to flee before a fusillade of stones.

BEGUN AT THE LINE. It began at the line dividing Moosic Borough from Lackawanna township. Here a gang of men had gathered and the throwing of stones began. The cars were obliged to proceed slowly and the crowd followed, gaining in numbers every minute. The stones flew faster and crashed through the windows of both cars. Cries of "scab!" "scab!" were heard on all sides.

MADAME BLAUVELT TO SING. Will Be Heard in This City on April 3. Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the great American cantatrice, engaged by the managers of the Home for the Friendless benefit concert, is thus spoken of by the eminent musical critic, James Hunker, of New York city: "Madame Blauvelt, the famous American singer of the Lehmann-Gladstein 'Carnegie' hall, sang with such purity of voice, power and force of tone emission and with such perfect control of the vocal pyrotechnics that loud and prolonged applause followed her singing of a Gounod and two Debussy songs."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED. Those Chosen by Members of Coeur De Lion Commandery. At a meeting of the members of Coeur De Lion commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, held last night in Masonic hall, the following officers were elected: Eminent commander, Edward Evans; generalissimo, David J. Davis; captain general, Frank M. Moyer; treasurer, E. P. Kingsbury; recorder, J. W. Garney.

Price & Jenkins, CORSET PARLORS. 130 Wyoming Ave. SCRANTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Fine Umbrellas and Parasols at Wholesale and Retail. Our Spring Line is now complete embracing all the New Colors and Patterns. Large Stock of Handles to select from. Repairing and recovering of every description.

ON THE SQUARE. IF YOU call yourself a crank because you're hard to please, you're the man we want to get a hold of. Our derbies will please you. KNOX SPRING HATS are open for your inspection. Take Your Noon Lunch at Hanley's. The remodeled dining parlor at 420 Spruce street, offers satisfying refreshment and polite service, at popular prices.

Mrs. Wilcox Is Now in Perfect Health Through No Other Agency Than PAINE'S Celery Compound Earnest and Candid Statements Made by a California Lady. The absolute need of an honest and genuine invigorator and health giver in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman. The happy cure of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, of Winters, Cal., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment and joy amongst her friends and neighbors who were exceedingly anxious regarding her condition.

The Newest Pillow Novelty. During the past year many new and striking novelties in sofa pillows have been originated. As soon as they come out we get them. Sea Grass Pillow. The latest novelty in the Pillow Line is called the SEA GRASS PILLOW. It is more striking and unique than anything yet produced in the way of pillows. See Window Display. Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming Ave.

New CLOTHING for Young Men. Spring Suits and Overcoats from the best and most reliable manufacturers now ready for inspection. John D. Boyle, 416 Lackawanna Ave.

Spring Gowns. Ladies is the season when ladies are preparing for Spring Gowns. The first important thing to consider is that you have a well fitting corset, if you have not give us a call and we will see that you are properly fitted with the latest up-to-date models. Corset Fitting a Specialty. Price & Jenkins, CORSET PARLORS, 130 Wyoming Ave.

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Lubricating and Burning OILS. Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company, 141-149 Meridian Street. OLD PHONE 26-2. NEW PHONE 2581.

The Hartford Typewriter. This machine is recognized everywhere as the best and latest in typewriter construction. The Hartford Company contains no large and expensive sales departments like its competitors, but sells through reliable agents, thus saving to purchasers this great item of expense. Price of Other Makes...\$10.00. Price of Hartford's... 60. Your Profit... 40. Reynolds Bros., Hotel Jernyn Stationers and Engravers.

Our Repairing Department. We make our Repairing Department a special feature of our business and guarantee the neatest and most durable workmanship in all articles entrusted to our care. Watch Cleaning and Repairing is done by most skilled and experienced workmen, and the very best of work is a certain result if you leave your watch in our hands for repairs. Bring in your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and small wares and we will promise you ELIEST CLASS WORK, NO DELAY and MODERATE PRICES. A. E. Rogers, Eye Specialists, Jewelers and Opticians, 213 Lackawanna Ave.

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