

MILLINERY OPENING at Ackermans' 138 Wyoming Avenue, Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, 1902.

"Coughed All Night." This complaint we have heard so often that we know just what to recommend for it.

Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar Gives almost instant relief, as it soothes the inflamed bronchial passages and quiets that annoying hack.

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City Notes. BOARD OF CHARITIES—The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room.

MONTHLY DANCE—The Green Ridge Wheelmen will give the usual monthly dance for members and lady friends at the club house Thursday evening of this week.

THE GAS FRANCHISE—The statement circulated to the effect that Recorder Council had signed the ordinance awarding a franchise to the Consumers' Gas Company, is incorrect.

THANKS EXPRESSED—The Hahnemann hospital desires to express its thanks for the donation, through Mrs. C. J. Hurlingham, of \$121.75 being the proceeds of the charity concert given at the Green Ridge Bicycle club house.

EUCHE and SOCIAL—A progressive euchre party, followed by a social, was conducted last night in St. John's hall on Canouse avenue.

WORKERS' LEAGUE—The Christian Workers' league will hold a meeting at the "Linden," 809 Linden street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

CURTAINS SET ON FIRE—A breeze through an open window blew curtains against a gas jet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey on Jefferson avenue last night and caused a fire.

LARGE ADVANCE SALE—Those having in charge the concert of the Lafayette Club are highly gratified at the large advance sale of tickets.

LECTURE BY REV. D. J. BUSTIN—At tonight's regular meeting of the Catholic Historical society Rev. D. J. Bustin will deliver a lecture on "The Literary Setting of Dante's 'The Divine Comedy'."

SWITCHMEN'S BALL—One of the largest crowds which Music hall ever held gathered there last night in attendance at the annual ball of Electric City Lodge of Switchmen.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE—At the Baptist ministerial conference yesterday in the Penn Avenue church, President C. A. Scolding was in the chair.

MORE RECRUITS—Business was brisk at the local marine recruiting station, No. 134 Wyoming avenue, last week.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD LOW RATE EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY, April 2nd, 1902.

On April 2nd special excursion tickets will be sold to New York city and return via the Lackawanna railroad.

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ANOTHER NEW STORE. Household Outfitting Company Opens Its Doors to the Public.

Never in the history of Scranton was a store opened under more favorable conditions than the Household Outfitting company, who opened the doors of their immense four story and basement establishment at 322 Lackawanna avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The new store is indeed a model one, and presented a pretty picture in every department yesterday, with its wealth of new stocks and gorgeous floral decorations.

With the opening of the Scranton store, the Household Outfitting company has completed a chain of eight mammoth stores, having two in Cincinnati, and one in Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Indianapolis and Springfield, O.

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Mr. Oscar Kleeman, the manager of the Scranton store, is also a member of the firm. Mr. Kleeman comes here from Cincinnati.

BACKUS TEAM LEADS. Took Three Straight Games from the West End Wheelmen Last Night on Own Alleys.

The Backus bowlers rolled three superior games last night on their own alleys, winning them all from the West End Wheelmen. The Electric City Wheelmen dropped two to the Scranton Bicycle club team, so that the Backus team has now got a firm grasp on first place. They have the North-eastern league trophy practically won, and will have to fall down real hard next Monday night to lose it.

The first game was won by the marvellous margin of one pin, but the other two games were won with good-sized margins. The total of 2014 is seven pins better than the total made by the same team last week and stands as the high grand total for the present series. The score:

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CONSECRATION OF AN ALTAR. CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Consecration was by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Who Also Delivered a Sermon, in Which He Made Very Pointed References to Many Existing Evils—Counselled His Hearers Not to Be Drawn Into Disorder, and to Observe the Laws of the Country.

Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D., bishop of Scranton, preached a sermon of much interest and importance at the service, yesterday, in connection with the consecration of the altar of St. Patrick's church.

I take it for granted that most of you are of Irish birth or Irish extraction. Accepting this I will address you as such. The Irish people have a religious mission, as the Jews had a religious mission, but no nation has suffered more for its faith as the Irish. There is no record of such awful outrages, such awful wrongs as that inflicted on the Irish, as that inflicted on the Jews.

Unfortunately, many of us have failed to carry out that mission. Many of you have been models of virtue and propriety. But have you all preached Jesus Christ and His gospel by your lives?

Unfortunately, my dear Irish friends, we have not all realized our mission. If all of us had done what some have done, would not the world be a different place? Would not the things of which the Irish Catholic would not be proud? Have our lives been lives of sacrifice and honesty? And yet we are missionaries.

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MURPHY THE CONTROLLER. WAS CHOSEN BY THE BOARD LAST NIGHT.

Succeeds the Late Patrick Golden as the Sixth Ward Representative. Board Decided to Buy the Home for the Friendless Property for \$20,000—Mr. Welsh Says It Is Necessary to Put Supports Under No. 33 School—Agreement with Township at an End.

The vacancy on the board of school control caused by the death of Patrick Golden, of the Sixth ward, was filled at last night's meeting by the election of P. J. Murphy.

The nomination was made by Mr. Langan and the election was made unanimous. Mr. Murphy was sworn in and took his seat.

Chairman John Gibbons announced his committees for the coming year as follows:

High and Training—T. J. Jennings, chairman; Otto J. Robinson, F. S. Barker, W. J. Welsh, O. B. Schriever, P. J. Langan, Peter J. Reif.

Teachers—F. S. Barker, chairman; H. J. O'Malley, T. J. Jennings, Peter J. Reif, Dr. John O'Malley, P. J. Leonard, J. H. Phillips.

Building—Dennis J. Roche, chairman; Otto J. Robinson, P. J. Langan, Anthony Walsh, H. J. O'Malley, A. L. Francis, P. J. Langan.

Finance—A. L. Francis, chairman; A. B. Eynon, P. J. Murphy, B. T. Jayne, E. J. Leary, E. E. Evans, H. B. Christmas.

Supply—O. B. Schriever, chairman; Jacob Schaefer, Dr. John O'Malley, Otto J. Robinson, P. J. Langan, Anthony Walsh, Dennis J. Roche, Peter J. Reif, T. J. Jennings, O. B. Schriever, A. L. Francis, Anthony Walsh, E. J. Leonard, A. B. Eynon.

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Mr. Welsh APPOINTED. The vacancy on the committee on manual training school, caused by the retirement of Captain May, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Welsh.

Mr. Jayne, chairman of the special committee in the matter of purchasing the old home for the Friendless property, on Adams avenue, recommended that the board purchase the property at \$20,000, with the idea that it be utilized for a manual training school, at No. 33 school.

Mr. Jayne explained that \$20,000 was the value put on the property by the city assessors, so that there is no question as to its being a bargain. There are five lots, with a frontage of 200 feet and a depth of 160 feet. The board is required to pay only \$1,000 down and the balance in five years.

The report and recommendation were adopted by a vote of 20 to 1. Mr. Phillips voting in the negative because the board is required to pay interest on the balance during the five years.

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Mr. Jennings laid before the board the request of the High School Athletic association for the use of the auditorium for an entertainment. The request of the High school faculty for permission to visit schools in other cities, during the Easter vacation, was also presented by Mr. Jennings. Both matters were referred to the High and Training school committee.

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After some discussion, the board granted the request of St. Peter's congregation, of Petersburg, that the board should present to the church the temporary building built as an annex to No. 2.

The failure of the Lackawanna township school board to agree to continue the arrangement by which the Lincoln Heights children were permitted to attend Nos. 13 and 32 schools, for \$15 a year, was explained by Solicitor D. J. Reedy, and the matter of excluding those pupils was referred to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Evans wanted that such of these pupils who wanted to continue in the city schools might be permitted to do so by paying a half-year's tuition of \$7.50. Mr. Jennings thought this too generous. Mr. Barker thought that it was not establishing a dangerous precedent to allow these pupils to finish the year, if their parents were willing to pay the pro rata tuition. Mr. Jayne also favored Mr. Evans' proposition, arguing that it was unfair to these pupils to exclude them from the schools at this time. The Evans' motion was carried without opposition.

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Silverware. SILVERWARE is a large part of our business. There has been such a steady demand, we have neglected to call the attention of the public to it as often as we should.

Housecleaning Time Approaches. Let us repair your furniture, make over your mattresses and clean your carpets before the rush begins.

Scranton Bedding Co., Lackawanna and Adams Avenues. Both Phones. If We Have Pleas'd Others We Can Please You . . . We are aggressive and progressive as buyers and sellers.

McCConnell & Co., Men's Furnishers and Women's Outfitters. 400-402 Lackawanna Avenue. The Correct Thing in Silk Waists.

MOON AND FULLER COMPANY. Stove Repairing. As agents for Dockash Stoves and Ranges we carry a full line of the repairs needed for ordinary occasions.

NONE SUCH. Mince. Beware of so-called "wet" mince meat sold from open pails. "None Such" is condensed—that is, compressed in air-tight, water-proof cartons to a package.

MEAT. O. & W. Annual Spring Excursion to New York. The announcement has just been made by the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company that they will run their annual spring excursion to New York city on April 7. Tickets will be sold at extremely low rates for the round trip, and will be good for six days.