

Cooking with Gas. FREE LECTURES FOR ONE WEEK, commencing April 14th, every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Kitchen Floors Bright and Clean. The best thing in the world to make and keep them so is Wiley's Waxene.

Fire Sale of Wall Paper. There still remains a great quantity of most desirable Wall Papers, Shades, Etc., although we have sold an enormous quantity during the past week.

Chairs Recaned. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Send postal to 1248 Providence Road.

City Notes. D. L. & W. PAY DAVIS.—The Scranton yard men will be paid today and the trainmen tomorrow, beginning at 8 a. m.

PARENTS SENT TO JAIL. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson Charged with Neglecting Children. Michael Gibson and his wife, Sarah, were arrested early yesterday morning at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Dugan, of the associated charities.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. FUND. A Record of Thirty Days Progress. The Delaware & Hudson Pledge Their Support.

The canvass for the building fund of the railroad department of the Young Mens Christian association was thirty days old yesterday. Some delay has been caused by sickness and other obstacles, but in spite of that, the committee was yesterday able to report that the Lackawanna company's condition had been fully met.

Architect L. C. Holden was present at the meeting last night and counseled with the committee concerning plans and specifications. As soon as the plans are completed, which will be in the course of a few days, the committee will advertise for bids.

Boards to examine candidates for mine foremen and miners' certificates were appointed by court, yesterday, in orders reading as follows: While the act of 1901 provides that Lackawanna county shall constitute one inspection district, it contains no reference to the examining boards for mine foremen and miners.

ENGINEERS APPOINTED. Five New Places in the Bureau of Fire Filled Yesterday by Director of Public Safety. Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser issued an order yesterday afternoon appointing the following permanent engineers for the several engine companies.

Of Unexcelled Merit. "O'Hara's Leader" new 5c cigar. Best yet. Frank O'Hara, 431 Spruce St. At ALL DRUGGISTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. WORK IT ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE LAST YEAR.

Shown in the Reports That Were Laid Before Councils Last Night in Connection with the Annual Message of Recorder W. L. Connell—Suggestions and Recommendations Made to the Recorder by F. L. Wormser, Director of Public Safety, as to Improvements.

F. L. Wormser, director of the department of public safety, on Feb. 1, sent to Recorder W. L. Connell a report of the work of his department, together with recommendations and suggestions. This was presented at the joint session of councils last night, with the message of the recorder and the reports of the various other heads of departments.

Department of Public Safety. City of Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1, 1902. Hon. W. L. Connell, City Recorder. Dear Sir: I have the honor of submitting to you a report of the condition of the department of public safety, with such recommendations and suggestions as appear to me of greatest importance to be considered and acted upon at this time.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE. I do not think that a house, such as the department requires, could be rented for less than \$800 per year. I would therefore recommend the purchase of a suitable site for a new engine house somewhere near the intersection of Lackawanna and Adams avenues.

TO STOP STREET CARS. I would suggest that an ordinance be passed as soon as practicable, making certain regulations and providing adequate penalties for their infraction. There should be law providing that in case of an alarm of fire from any of the city boxes, that all street cars give the right of way to any apparatus, ambulance, police patrol or company's emergency wagons running to duty.

SHEDDULE OF LOSSES. There can be no question as to the desirability of an ordinance requiring the Board of Underwriters to furnish the schedule of losses on buildings and personal property by any fire within thirty days after the same shall have occurred.

SAVING TO TAXPAYERS. These licenses can be kept for \$10 per month, the same as fire horses, a saving of \$200. The tax necessarily levied to provide for the interest and sinking fund on this loan of \$80,000, assuming its liquidation in thirty years, would amount to \$2,500 per annum.

IRELEVANT REQUIREMENTS. It is evident from the fact that all of our engineers in case of fire, besides the inspectors and the new requirements and additional work demanded from us in the schedule of recommendations of October, 1901, were all additional features and were entirely irrelevant to the earlier requirements, which, as I have stated, were entirely acceptable met by us.

Roses and Myrrh. A delicious mouth and tooth wash. At ALL DRUGGISTS.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL. Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL, President of Oakland Women's Riding Club, the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications.

Women suffering from any form of female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

cluded an item of \$1,000, instead of \$1,000 as per last year's appropriation, for five permanent engineers. To my mind, this proposed change is an absolute necessity for the good of the service.

Providing that the Scranton Board of Underwriters furnish the superintendent of the bureau of fire a schedule of losses on building and personal property by any fire within thirty days after the same shall have occurred.

Providing that property owners or tenants of any building or buildings shall remove rubbish and all combustible waste materials within twenty-four hours after being notified by the superintendent of fire.

Providing that owners of buildings shall clean their own chimneys at least once a year. The passage of an ordinance covering the proposed schedule of losses seems to me timely.

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VETERAN CLERK AGAIN ELECTED. GIVEN AN UNANIMOUS VOTE AND CHEERS.

Councils in Joint Session Re-elected Martin T. Lavelle City Clerk and Listen to the Reading of Recorder Connell's Annual Message—City Fathers Burst Forth in Applause and Call on Clerk Lavelle for a Speech—The Meeting Was Held Under a Flag of Truce.

Under a truce between the warring factions of the lower branch of councils, a joint session was held, last night, to receive the annual message of the recorder and elect a city clerk, duties remaining unperformed since Monday by reason of the contention over the re-organization of common council.

By mutual understanding City Clerk Lavelle called the roll of both councils, and President Joseph Oliver was elected chairman of the joint session. There were thirty-two commoners and eighteen selectmen present, and all voted with enthusiasm to continue Martin T. Lavelle in the office of city clerk, which he has so ably filled for more than twenty years.

When Chairman Oliver formally declared Mr. Lavelle elected for another term of two years, there was a spontaneous burst of hearty cheers and cries of "speech," "speech." The man who once refused to let the councils increase his salary and who is told by the estimates committee each recurring year that he can have more pay any time he asks it, showed a further indication of his innate modesty by blushing like a school girl as he essayed to speak his appreciation of the councils' action.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the councils," he said, in a tone of deep earnestness, "I thank you sincerely for this substantial evidence of your esteem and confidence. I attribute my election to your friendship rather than any particular qualification I may possess. Councils have always accorded me the most considerate treatment, and my relations with them have always been of the most pleasant character. I am deeply grateful to you for your kindness tonight and trust no action of mine will ever cause you to regret it."

Another burst of applause followed. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of both branches came to the city clerk to shake his hand, and speak some word of compliment. The reading of Recorder Connell's message then took place. Clerk Lavelle was forty minutes in reading it. The members paid close attention to the reading, despite the fact that it had been printed in the daily papers. When the reading was concluded, Mr. Chittenden moved that it be received and filed and its different recommendations referred to appropriate committees. The motion prevailed and then the meeting adjourned.

Auction Sale. On Thursday, April 10, at 9 a. m., to continue until April 12, the contents of the Irving Hotel, consisting of furnishings of 100 bedrooms, recently refurbished; bedroom suites, carpets, iron and brass beds, mattresses, springs, bed linen, linoleum, bar fixtures, chairs, two cash registers, safes, hotel omnibus, miscellaneous household goods.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and insures a perfect fit of shoes. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes light or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for swelling, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Friday From 9 to 12 A. M. Special Bargains. Between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, Friday morning only, we will place on sale 300 of these work stands. Only one sold to a person and none to dealers.

FOR BEDS THE BEDDING CO. We are showing the finest line of Brass Beds ever seen in Scranton. Their finish is perfect. Our Iron Beds cost you about two-thirds what you pay elsewhere.

Scranton Bedding Co., F. A. KAISER, Manager. Lackawanna and Adams Avenues. Both 'Phones

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Black and Colored Dress Goods. This stock is chosen from the best and most noted markets in Europe and America, everything worthy. We mean only to sell such goods as will give entire satisfaction. We not only mean it, but we are doing it.

For Tailor-Made Suits. Fenetians, Coverts, Broadcloths, Eolekin, Tillet, Rain Proof Sullings. For Gowns and Dresses. Melrose Cloth, Whipcord, Belges, Granite, Armures, Prunellas, Batiste, Tamese, Kiamenes, Vailles, Wool Crepe de Chine, Albatros, Mistral, Evening Sullies in Lansdownes and Wool and Silk and Wool Fabrics.

Waist Cloths. Fine assortment of fine fabrics for Waists, and all the delicate shadings are here; Wool and Silk and Wool Goods. French Challies in choice new colorings, Satin Stripes and the like. Among the Black Goods, Mohair Brillantines and Silk Warp Tissues are much in evidence.

Every New Variety for this Season. An ever varying newness of designs. Odd looks and good looks—never odder or better. Too full of life and sparkle to fall out of favor.

McCConnell & Co. Men's Furnishers. Women's Outfitters. 400-402 Lackawanna Ave.

Save Your Quarters. Don't Spend Them Don't Lend Them. See this space tomorrow.

What Are the New Shirt Waists Like? A question everyone is interested in. The season's waists show a great variety of style, the color almost without exception being white. A new pattern is made, yoke front and back, with box pleats stitched flat, broad shouldered effect. Decidedly chic for morning wear.