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Won Easily From the Independent Team Last Night.

The Hampe bowling team won three games last night from the Independent team by all around superior rolling. Their grand total of 2,687 was the best which they have made this season. The scores:

HAMPE.	TOTALS.
Whitcomb.....212	157
Byrnes.....191	137
Prime.....154	109
McWilliams.....154	109
Murphy.....120	77
.....911	765

INDEPENDENTS.	TOTALS.
Schriever.....143	128
Wahner.....139	126
Ridgeway.....118	101
Hahn.....117	101
Reis.....105	102
.....742	706

High score, Whitcomb, 212; high average, Murphy, 92.

The three postponed games between the Backus and Maenmerchor teams will be played on the Backus alleys to-night.

THEATRICAL.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Paul Kessler's dramatization of Charles Major's engaging story, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," was presented at the Lyceum last night before a rather small audience, with Eric Elller in the role of Mary Tudor, the self-willed sister of King Henry of England.
Miss Elller is not the physical Mary Tudor that Charles Major described, but she presented the many-sided temperament of that ardent princess with wonderful vividness. Her work in the second and third acts was especially effective and won the high opinion of the audience.
Walter I. Seymour made a handsome and dashing Charles Brandon, and the other members of the cast were well suited to the roles they assumed.
The play is in four acts and very faithfully produced the principal features of the story.

"The Major and the Judge."

Tonight a musical comedy new to Scranton theatre-goers entitled "The Major and the Judge," will be presented at the Lyceum. These pieces of comedy, from Lewis and Sam J. Ryan.
These gentlemen are ably supported by that peerless comedienne, Maud Ruth, so long and favorably remembered as Maud Ruth's success in "Cousin Kate" and "The Major and the Judge."
The company which numbers forty people, include such well known people as Charles Pusey, the "youngest" comedian, H. Delbert, singers and dancers, the Empire comedy four, and a bevy of exceedingly pretty and shapely girls.

"Eight Bells" Coming.

The famous Brothers Byrne will be seen at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening, presenting their successful production, comedy entitled "Eight Bells," written and invented by John P. Byrne. The Byrne Brothers stand pre-eminent in the art of stage mechanism and invention, and this second time they are said to have exceeded themselves.
A large number of people are seen in the comedy, the entire Byrne family, including all seven of the boys, in original creations, which is in itself a rare guarantee of a good performance. Special matinee prices, 25 and 50 cents. Children 15 cents to lower floor. Seats on sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

"Looping the Loop."

The attraction at the Academy of Music for the last three days of the week, starting with a special matinee Thursday, will be "Looping the Loop." Special matinee prices—Gallery, 10 cents; balcony, 15 cents; lower floor, 25 cents; children, 15 cents to lower floor. Seats on sale.

"The Peddler" Today.

Joe Welch was again greeted by two large and enthusiastic audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday. His new play, "The Peddler," gives him great opportunities. The concluding performance will occur this afternoon and evening.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

A Republican primary to elect a Republican candidate for the office of city recorder and ward vigilance committee will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1903, at the regular polling places between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. Candidates for the nomination for city recorder must register their names with C. E. Chittenden, 519 Lackawanna avenue, on or before Dec. 29, 1902, and pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. The city committee earnestly requests that all nominations for ward and election officers be held at the same time and place, the vigilance committee running a separate box.
C. E. Chittenden, Chairman Republican City Committee.

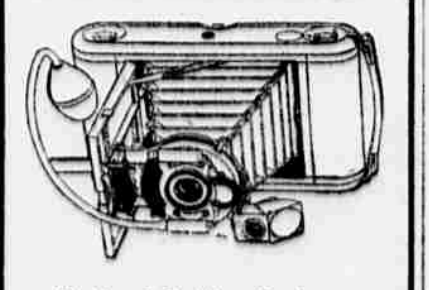
Schriever Takes Pictures at Night.

Commencing Wednesday evening, December 10th, the Gold Medal Studio will be open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
Sittings will be made by Schriever's New Artificial Light Machine, which equals the perfection of his daylight exposures. No extra charge for this special service.

A Christmas Gift.

Special for this week, 1,000 picture frames, framed up neatly, ranging in price from 15c, 25c, 35c, and up to \$1. See them go. Get in early or you may miss it. Jacobs & Fasold, 209 Washington avenue.

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211 Washington Ave.

LARGEST PLANT OF KIND IN THE WORLD

Plans Completed for Freight Car Shops the D., L. and W. Will Erect in Keyser Valley at a Cost of \$550,000.

The plans and specifications for what will be the largest freight car plant in the world have been completed by the draughtsmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and the Tribune is enabled to present for the first time the official details of the plant, which will be located along the Keyser Valley branch, and west of John K. Parr's property, at the extreme end of Cemetery street in West Scranton. The approximate cost of the plant will be \$550,000.

There will be about fifteen buildings in all, built of brick with concrete foundations and steel roofs. The first to be erected will be a large boiler house, and engine room with 1,200 horse-power plant and a 1,000 horse-power electric lighting plant. The contract for the steel work necessary has been let, and Burke Bros. have already begun work on the grading contract. The power house will be 50x150 feet, the boiler and engine rooms being each 75 feet long.
The next building to the power house will be a finished lumber shed, 50x175 feet, in which will be kept all kinds of finished lumber. Then comes the wood working mill, 90x400 feet. Between this mill and the blacksmith shop will be erected a large lavatory, about 25x50 feet. The blacksmith shop will be 80x300 feet, with a machine shop 80x150 feet at right angles and connected at the end.

Other Buildings.

Just outside the blacksmith shop will be an iron house, 25x50 feet, and directly behind it is to be erected a coal house, the same size. Next to that there will be a storehouse 40x105 feet, two stories high and a basement with platform around same. The first floor and basement will be occupied by the stores department, and the second story will be used for offices.
This building will have one large room for the master car builder's clerks and a private office for Master Car Builder Canfield, and a draughting office, with doors leading to a hallway and also to the master car builder's office.

A fire-proof vault will be built up through the centre of the building for the purpose of storing records and drawings. There will also be a lecture room on the second floor, 25x40 feet. Directly in front of the storehouse will be the light repair yard, with tracks for holding 162 cars. This repair yard will have a series of material sheds, running directly through the centre of it.

Another lavatory is to be located conveniently to the light repair yard. Between this yard and the large freight shop, and directly in front of the machine shop is to be a depressed track for the purpose of unloading materials to and from the shops.
In front of the mill and machine shop there are to be two freight shops, 150x400 feet each, that will hold forty-eight cars apiece, and a large lavatory between the two buildings. These freight shops will be equipped with one of fifteen-ton electric cranes. In front of the two shops will be located a freight paint shop, 60x400 feet, that will hold thirty cars.

For Weighing Cars.

The scales are to be located on the track leading to the paint shop, so as to weigh cars before they are painted. There is also a storage yard near by that will accommodate 127 cars. This will be used for storing defective cars during the day, so as not to interfere with the working of the plant.
One of the principal features of the plans is the location of a street 200 feet wide crossing the plant between

In and About the City.

D., L. & W. Pay Days.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad trainmen will be paid Friday and Saturday for the month of November.

They Will Dance Tonight.
The young ladies of the Pennsylvania Telephone company will entertain their friends at a dance tonight at the bicycle club.

Minstrel Performance.
A minstrel performance will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Madison Avenue temple at the Excelsior Social club this evening.

Will Be Held in Old Church.
The members of the First Presbyterian church are requested to bear in mind that the prayer meeting of the church will be held in the old church building this evening instead of the Young Men's Christian association rooms.

Draped in Mourning.
The subsergent of the Scranton Bedding company is draped in mourning for Dr. N. Y. Leet, who has been active in the management of the company since its organization in 1885. During several years of that time he was president of the corporation and at the time of his death was vice president.

Another Suspected Case.
Dr. Donno, of North Scranton, reported yesterday to the bureau of health a suspected case of small-pox in the house of a family named Richards, living at 239 School street. The house was placed under quarantine and an investigation will be made today. Dr. Houser has investigated the two cases in the family of Mrs. Richard Lewis, of 80 Putnam street, and found them to be well defined cases of the disease. The authorities are fearful that the disease will become epidemic due to the cold weather, but every effort will be put forth to prevent this.

Reception to the Choir.
Tomorrow evening the victorious singers of the Brooklyn festival will be tendered a grand reception at the New Armory. The state of the Massena performance will be left in place for the choir, and some five hundred seats will be reserved. Thousands of persons have expressed a desire to hear the choir singing the competitive pieces, and a fine programme is being prepared. Thursday evening should see the commencement of a grand permanent church society in Scranton, one that in the future should be a credit to the city, and in keeping with the musical status in this locality.

Funeral of Dr. Leet.
The funeral of the late Dr. N. Y. Leet was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Jefferson avenue and was attended by a large number of his professional brethren. The services were very brief and were conducted by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who referred to the doctor's splendid war record and to his great charity. Interment was made in the Danmore cemetery and was private.

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QUARTETTE OF WORD BUILDERS

Closing Week of the Junior Educational Contest Will Soon Be Here.

Four more young contestants entered the Tribune's Junior Educational contest yesterday, two of them being from this city and two outside, as follows: Jessie A. Tillmuth, Factoryville; Walter Bennett, 1523 Madison avenue; Frank L. Osgood, Jubilee, Pa.; Martin G. Joyce, 516 Twenty-third street.

In ten days more the contest will come to an end and the opportunity of winning a cash prize, ranging in value from \$20 in gold down, will soon be gone. Nearly all of the prize winners of last year's Junior Educational contest had secured this year's, which is pretty good evidence that the contest is popular and not too difficult for any one. The rules are printed in full on the fourth page of this morning's Tribune, but if they are not entirely clear, a postal address to the Contest Editor will be followed by a prompt reply, with a solution of the troublesome point.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. JAMES N. RICE

Was One of the Best Known Independent Operators in This Part of the State.

Dr. James N. Rice, one of the best known independent coal operators in this part of the state, and a widely respected citizen of this city, died yesterday morning at his beautiful home at Webster avenue and Olive street. Dr. Rice had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for several years, and this brought on an attack of heart trouble on Monday morning, which resulted in his death yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock. His death was not expected and came as a sudden shock to the members of his family.

Dr. Rice was born in Factoryville in 1835, and was therefore 57 years old at the time of his death. He lived at his birthplace until shortly after the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted as a member of Battery B, Second Pennsylvania artillery. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, but served out his term of enlistment after his recovery.

At the close of the war he entered the Bellevue Medical college in New York city, and was graduated from that institution in 1861. He practiced medicine for a short time in Factoryville, but moved to Pittston in 1870. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Pittston until 1889 when he moved to this city. After his location here, he gave up the active practice of medicine and devoted all his time and energies to his coal interests.

Dr. Rice first became interested in the coal business during his residence in Pittston, when he secured possession of a small mine known as the Cook and Bottle, which he operated successfully for some years. After his location in this city he secured the Blue Ridge coal company, which operated a mine at Peckville, which was afterwards purchased by the Ontario and Western company.
After the sale of the Blue Ridge company's mine, the doctor became interested in the Riverside coal company and the West End coal company, in both of which corporations he held a majority of the stock. He was vice president and general manager of the West End company and general manager of the Riverside company, each of which operates one mine.

Dr. Rice was everywhere recognized as a business man possessing rare executive ability and was one of the independent operators. He was considered as a physician of great skill during his active practice of medicine and possessed the friendship of hundreds of the leading citizens of this part of the state.
He is survived by a wife and three children: Homer C., Earl L. and Marion H. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Some Interesting Figures Tending to Show Its Popularity.
From Harper's Weekly.

One of the most interesting government documents lately published is the annual report of the general superintendent of the rural delivery system of the postoffice department. The remarkable feature of the report is the expansion of the results of extending the delivery system to rural districts. The amount appropriated for this purpose, which in 1898 was only \$50,000, has been increased in the current fiscal year to \$2,000,000. During the interval the number of rural delivery routes has been expanded from 145 to 11,550. The area covered by rural-delivery carriers now comprehends 20,000 square miles, and contains 7,000,000 inhabitants. The whole area to which the postoffice department intends ultimately to give rural delivery embraces a million square miles, and the cost of such service is computed at \$21,000,000. From that cost, however, must be deducted the additional revenue. How considerable an income may be counted upon from this source will be evident when we point out that last year, while the increase of revenue in the rural regions generally was only 2.1 per cent., there was, on the other hand, in those sections which enjoyed a full rural-delivery service, an increase of receipts amounting to 10 per cent. Neither is the income derivable from the sale of money-orders and the registration of letters by rural-delivery carriers to be overlooked. Last year nearly 115,000 letters and packages were registered by carriers in isolated farming communities. In view of these figures it is certain not only that rural deliveries render a material service to farmers, of which hitherto they have been deprived, but also that such deliveries tend to become self-supporting. Last year, although the rural deliveries had been in operation on a continually increasing scale since 1898, the postal deficit for the year just closed in 1901 was a little over \$2,000. It is calculated that no fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants of the United States are interested in the extension of free deliveries to the rural districts.

Died in Washington.
Mrs. W. W. Murphy, of Millis avenue, has received word that Mrs. Charles Coons, formerly of this city, had died very suddenly in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Coons was formerly Miss Alice Corvis.

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Hosiery from 10c the pair to \$2.50.
Gloves from 20c the pair to \$2.00.
All Kid Gloves from 75c up are guaranteed. Genuine Scotch Golf Gloves a specialty.

A Dress Pattern of Silk or Other Fashionable Material
Makes an elegant gift for wife, mother or friend. Special silk waist patterns also put on order. Many novelties are shown; designed expressly for the Christmas trade.
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D., L. & W. BOARD.
The following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today:

TUESDAY, DEC. 9
Extras East—5:15 p. m. Van Worman; 6:30 p. m. Case; 7:15 p. m. Randolph; 8 p. m. McDonnell; 8:45 p. m. E. Duffy; with Wall's crew; 9:30 p. m. Fitzgerald; 10:15 p. m. Randall; 11 p. m. Cavanaugh; 12 mid. Kirby.
Summits—5:30 p. m. M. Glaty (east); 6 p. m. J. J. Murray (west).
Extras West—9 p. m. E. McAllister.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10
Extras East—1 p. m. Lounsbury; 2 a. m. McLean; 2 a. m. Lattimer; 4 a. m. Rice; 5 a. m. Adams; 7 a. m. Mosier; 9 a. m. Swartz; 10:30 a. m. Labart; 12 noon. Devine; 1 p. m. H. Gilligan; 2 p. m. Larkin; 3 p. m. Hall; 4 p. m. McCarty; 5 p. m. McLane.
Summits—9 a. m. Frohenfeller (west); 6 a. m. Carver (east); 6:30 a. m. Nichols (west); 7 p. m. Golden (east); 7:30 p. m. Thompson (east); 4:30 p. m. J. Henigan (east).
Pushers—2:30 a. m. C. Bartholomew.

NOTICE.
Van Worman and crew will disregard instructions to learn better division. F. J. Mahan will run Devany's crew on Second 51 until further notice.

To Teach Children to Walk.
The Philippians are beginning to use very largely a curious device to teach their children to walk. It is a rough affair, of course, and is composed of a piece of bamboo that revolves around the end of a hard wood pole. A glove is fastened to the revolving stick and the child thus attached has to follow the lead of the machine.