

SOUTH SCRANTON

SHORT SKETCH OF DR. ALBERT KOLB.

Seagerrunde Will Conduct Its Annual Christmas Tree Exercises in Athletic Hall—Arrangements That Are Being Made to Usher in the New Year—Hickory Street Presbyterian Church Will Be Re-dedicated Next Sunday—An Incident in a Drug Store—Other Notes.

Dr. Albert Kolb, who has been a resident of this city nearly twenty years, has an enviable record, both professionally and socially. Recently he was tendered the nomination for president of the Fourteen Friends, one of the leading social organizations of the South Side, and it is safe to predict that the organization under his leadership will become more popular than ever. The



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doctor is interested in collecting rare curios and relics, and his study is decorated with articles from all parts of the world. Among them are elk's antlers from the far west, a Filipino bolo from the far east and Chinese coins and silk goods. The relic which he prizes more than all, is a chip from the Blarney stone, which he usually carries in his inside vest pocket when attending a social session.

He is affiliated with the Masons, the Knights Templars, the Elks and several other organizations and resides with his estimable wife and family at 422 Cedar avenue.

The Reliable Stores.

Why journey to town for your groceries and Christmas goods when you can get everything you need almost at your door. Goods and prices just a shade better than in the city. Everything in season. Christmas toys and presents a specialty. Charles Graf, 427-29 Pittston avenue.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Edward Kios, of Cedar avenue, last evening, when he was ushered into the parlors of "Elder's" Rest, which was crowded with friends and members of the Catholic Knights of St. George, an organization of which Mr. Kios had been secretary and treasurer since its organization.

Mr. Kios declined a re-election recently, because he leaves for Buffalo shortly, and the meeting was called to give the members an opportunity to show their regard and esteem. A committee of arrangements had been hard at work the past week, and after the guest of the evening was seated, the assemblage was called to order by President George C. Miller. In terms of approbation Mr. Miller spoke of the value of Mr. Kios as a member of the organization, and also as a neighbor and friend.

On behalf of those present, he expressed his sincere sorrow and regret over his early departure from their midst, and in conclusion presented Mr. Kios with a beautiful silver-mounted smoking set of three pieces, and also a costly meerschaum pipe and cigar-holder and last, but not least, a big package of Clark & Snover's tobacco.

Mr. Kios replied in a feeling manner, and thanked them for the substantial evidence of their esteem and good will. After the presentation, a social session was inaugurated and a jolly evening was brought to a close about midnight.

To Celebrate the New Year.

Active preparations are being made by the various organizations of a social nature on this side, to welcome the New Year. The Fourteen Friends will assemble at their headquarters in Bests hotel parlors on New Year's eve and at 11 o'clock sit down to a feast. At midnight the members will drink a silent toast to the dying year, after which they will accord a royal welcome to 1903, and the remainder of the night will be spent in merry making.

Albert Heiler, Andrew Best and John Schukle is the committee in charge of the event.

The Patriotic Order, Sons of America, are taking great interest in the New Year's ball of Camp 430 drum corps who will occupy Music hall on January 10, both afternoon and evening, and hundreds of the members will attend. The drum corps members are out at all times ready to assist in any charitable cause, and for that reason they should be well patronized.

The Round X club will hold its first New Year's reception in the club rooms at Cedar avenue and Alder street, on New Year's eve, and it promises to be a notable event. Supper will be served after the reception and at midnight the members, after giving farewell to the old year, will accord a hearty welcome to the new comer.

Geiger-Teichman Nuptials.

Miss Amelia Teichman and August Geiger, two well known residents of this side took a quiet trip to West Scranton Wednesday, where they were joined in marriage by Rev. F. A. Fricker, of the German Catholic church. The young couple on arriving home were warmly greeted, and a reception in their honor was held at Hotel Rosar.

Many friends gathered to wish them a happy journey through life, and

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and surgeons in the United States, and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething the value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, soothes the bowels, and winds colic. By giving health to the child it treats the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE.

No One Can Afford

To miss seeing the display of goods suitable for Xmas gifts at the Modern Store. We've been planning for Christmas a long time—buying new goods, loading shelves with useful articles and arranging to serve better our ever increasing patrons.

A glance through the list below may save you hours of shopping.

Tea and Coffee Pots

Made of copper—nickel-plated. All the newest patterns.

65c to \$4.00

An Ingersoll Watch

Is a persistent hourly reminder of the giver for ten years.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$7.75

Aluminum Watch Chains.....25c

Manicure Sets

In neat leather cases.

Prices \$4.50 to \$22.50

Delay won't get you anything—come early.

Crumb Trays and Scrappers

A gift that would please any housekeeper.

Prices 30c to \$3.00

Carving Sets

The kind that would make father's Xmas more pleasant.

Prices 50c to \$17.00

Military Hair Brushes

Prices \$2.25 to \$7.00

We will look after goods purchased now and deliver Xmas eve, if desired.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Foot & Shear Co.

119 Washington Avenue.

Parlor Rockers... FREE?

For this week only, we will allow each cash buyer carpets to the amount of twenty dollars or more,

Free Choice of Any Rocker

That sells regularly for \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Our reason for this extraordinary offer is simple. We are compelled to vacate the basement which runs the entire length of the building, on January 1st next, and as we will have no room to store them, previous to our removal, to our new five floor store, we must get rid of them some way.

Bargains in Rockers and Fine Morris Chairs

Now on view in the basement. You can buy the finest goods in Scranton for about half what you'd expect to pay.

J. Scott Inglis,

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Draperies, Window Shades, Wall Papers.

419 Lacka. Ave., Scranton, Pa

DR. F.W. LANGE'S
MAKES BABIES
DELICATE AND HEALTHY
LACTATED
A PERFECT MILK FOOD FOR INFANTS
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AND FOR THE WEAK
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after supper was served the festivities were kept up until midnight.

Christmas Tree Festival.

At Thursday night's session of the Seagerrunde society a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual Christmas tree festival, when presents are given to the children of the members. The celebration will be held on New Year's day at Athletic hall, and will begin at 8 p. m. After marching round the tree the little one will be given their presents. A concert will take place afterwards, and a dance will follow.

The committee of arrangements follows: John Schneider, Edward Claus, Jacob Hess, William Gorman, Charles Piel, Charles Graf, Eugene Claus, Eugene Melchior and John Meisner.

Guthrie, Weiss & Krayer

Will have a choice lot of poultry for the holidays; also a choice lot of meats and sausages always on hand. 518-20 Cedar avenue, and 437 Penn avenue.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of Charles Train, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will take place on Saturday after-

noon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Foster, of Elm street. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

See the choice and elaborate display of beautiful Christmas presents given free in exchange for trading stamps, at Westpahl's.

The remains of the late Anthony Nealon, whose death occurred last Monday, were laid at rest with interment ceremony yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the family residence on Beech street, and services were held at St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Boland. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The remains of the late Richard Nape were despatched from Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:40 a. m. yesterday, and will arrive in this city some time to-morrow. The body will be taken in charge by Undertaker Miller on its arrival and it is probable the funeral will take place on Sunday.

Snokers' supplies and cigars by the box; especially appropriate for Christmas presents. Give me a call. John A. Miller, 519 Cedar avenue.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

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OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

Suitable Gift-Giving Items at Astonishingly Low Prices. The Last Friday Before Christmas Will Be a Record-Breaking Bargain Day at the Big Store.

OUR GREAT FRIDAY HOURLY SALES

We will not only give our usual Friday Afternoon Hourly Sales, but will add to them Morning Hour Sales, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp. What a chance for Christmas buying. Every article mentioned will be sold for a less price than you can find elsewhere.

Morning Sales

Sale No. 1—Begins Promptly at Nine O'clock

9 O'clock Sale

10, per pound

SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS—For women: come in a variety of colored borders and blains; also initial handkerchiefs; for a little money you may purchase a quantity of this number. Special holiday offering for this hour, 9 to 10 o'clock, each 4c

AT 8 CENTS, AN EXCELLENT BIBLE OFFER—Containing illustrations and all the helps, and a full concordance, a dictionary of Scripture and proper names; flexible seal back and cover. Special holiday offering from 9 to 10 o'clock only; value \$1.25. Priced for sixty minutes at 85c

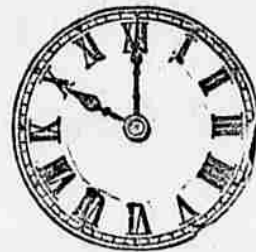
SALE OF CHATELAIN BAGS—Extra large size; pressed frame; chamolins lined; this is one of the best headed bags we've offered for this money in a regular way; an excellent holiday gift. Special for this hour, 9 to 10, at 49c

SALE OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES—Come in all wool, plain colors, blue, pink, also fancy stripes; long tassels; pure wool enters into the making of this article; to keep the little ones warm this item is just the thing. Sold on the Second Floor this Friday hour, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at 17c

SALE OF SHOO FLY ROCKING HORSES—To keep children in doors and to amuse them through long winter days. A plaything of this kind is very acceptable; will make a good Christmas gift. Special offering from 9 to 10 o'clock, at 45c

SALE OF PARCHESE BOARDS—To while away the winter evenings, a game or two will be a good thing. Parchese is easy to understand and an interesting game. 75c. value. Special holiday offering from 9 to 10, at 59c

Sale No. 2—Begins Promptly at Ten O'clock



AT \$1.50, BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS—Double breasted, age 8 to 15 years; also including a shirt and a pair of trousers. All made in splendid manner. Not a weak spot about them. Make your boy happy this Christmas with a suit like this on sale today. A special holiday offering from 10 to 11 1.59

SALE OF CHILDREN'S CUPS—Made from pure white metal; decoration engraved on cup by hand; inside is burnished to gold effect. Useful, ornamental and very acceptable Holiday Gifts; from 10 to 11 19c

SALE OF PICTURE FRAMES—Gilt edge; brass casing; cabinet size; 10c. kind, from 10 to 11, at 4c

SALE OF MEN'S GLOVES—A good Driving Glove; all sizes; tans, browns and modes; lined and unlined; single clasp butts; usually a 75c. value. Priced at this hour, from 10 to 11, at per pair 45c

SALE OF DRESS GOODS, IN 6-YARD LENGTHS—Here is the Peerless Sale of the entire list. Choose from an assortment of all-wool serge; 38 inches wide; old rose, grey, red, blue, castor and green, or snowflake materials in greys, browns, cardinal and blue, same width, or a Venetian in brown, green, blue and oxford; come put up in 6-yard length in a fancy box. Will make a garment of this kind? Value regularly would be \$3.54. Special holiday offering from 10 to 11 2.50

SALE OF WOMEN'S BLACK MERCERIZED SKIRTS—This will be the feature of this sale beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, on all-wool Floor. A lot of handsome skirts, made to sell at \$1.25, and \$1.50, have 4 ruffles, deep dust ruffle, full length and width. In this same lot you'll find a number of black and white fancy stripes. What better item can you think for a gift to a friend than a garment of this kind? Special holiday offering 90c

AT \$4.29 EACH, CHILDREN'S LONG COATS—The days that you have a chance to buy a coat of this kind for the price asked for it today are very few. The real value of this line of garments is \$6.00 and \$7.50, beautifully made. Three-quarter Monte Carlo Long Coats, turn down collar and two cased, edged with satin piping. Come in blue, green, tan, castor and mixed colors. Size to 12 years old. Value regularly would be \$4.29. Special holiday offering from 10 to 11 4.29

Sale No. 3—Begins Promptly at Eleven O'clock



SALE OF UMBRELLAS—Rainy day friend, and desirable for holiday gift giving; 26-inch paragon frame; fancy and plain handles; crook and princess; \$1.15 value. Special holiday offering, from 11 to 12 89c

SALE OF BOYS' KNEE PANTS, SECOND FLOOR—Made from all-wool material; taped seams; 3 to 15 years; suspender buttons on large sizes; 50-cent value. Special holiday offering 29c

SALE OF RIBBONS—At this time of year, when for the many little gifts ribbon is so essential, this offer is very acceptable; one-inch all-silk satin gros grain, pink, blue, red, scarlet, green, old rose, maize, lavender and yellow; 3c. value. Special holiday price 5c

SALE OF BLANKETS—Come in grey, white and tan, pink, blue and red borders; a good size blanket; right in the nick of time comes this sale; 75c. value. Special holiday offering, per pair 57c

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS—Hundreds of titles; many new names and many of the old-fashioned names that are familiar to us all; good type; large pictures; fancy colored lithograph covers; usually priced at 12 1/2c. Special holiday offering for this hour 8c

SALE OF WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS, SECOND FLOOR—Come in black oxford and blue material; rows of stitching around bottom; slit seams; considered good value at \$5.00 each. Special holiday offering 3.98

SALE OF MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Large size; one-half inch hem; initial worked in silk on Japonette; cambric initial handkerchief, one-half inch hem; usually sold for 12c. This special holiday offering, from 11 to 12, each 9c

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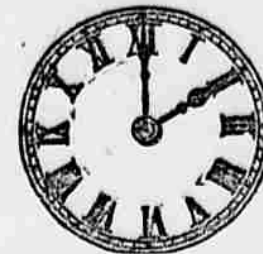
Jonas Long's Sons

Afternoon Sales

Sale No. 1—Begins Promptly at Two O'clock

IN THE BASEMENT

Toys and Dolls at Special Holiday Prices



AT 9 CENTS—Bissell's Little Daisy Carpet Sweeper; Child's Trunk; box of Ten Pins and Balls; Bagatelle, and set of Toy Dishes. Come here Friday at two o'clock sharp and choose any of these items at 9c

AT 19 CENTS—You may buy a Go-Cart for dolly or you may choose a jointed or Kid-body Dressed Doll, or a table and four chairs. For the boy a box of Tools; Child's Wash Set; Express Wagon, has four wheels; Child's Oak Rocker, and an easel Blackboard. Choose from any 19c

AT 98 CENTS—A large Dressed Doll, jointed or Kid body, light and dark hair, shoes and stockings, blue and brown eyes. You'll not only please the little ones in this purchase, but please yourself by saving money. Priced for this hour at 98c

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC NOVELTIES

THAT WILL MAKE ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL GIFTS

FOR 10 c—10 1-2 inch high Bisque Figures, Jardinieres, fancy Cups and Saucers, China Creamers, Shaving Mugs, at a special Christmas offering for this hour 10c

FOR 25 CENTS

A fine China Salad Bowl; Cup, Saucer and plate; Bohemian Glass Vases; Mustache Cup and Saucer; have floral decorations; decorated China Cuspidors; China Shaving Mugs; decorated China Trunk; Jelly Holders; 7-inch Jardinieres, come in solid glaze colors; fancy Baskets, value up to 50c. Choose from any of these items a special Christmas offering for this hour 25c

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 75 CENTS

Table Lamp, a pretty lamp of red glass with shade to match; 7-piece China Sets, China Newly decorated; fancy China Salad Bowls; fancy Scrap and Work Baskets, value up to \$1.39. A special Christmas offering 75c

AT NINETY-EIGHT CENTS

18-inch Fancy Vases; metal-mounted, gilt-finished; handsome Jardinieres, 9 1/2 inch, exceptionally fine; embossed figures and characters in wedgewood design; fine China 7-piece Salad Set; Lemonade Set of 7 pieces; 2-piece Prudence Set, prettily decorated; fine Bisque figures, 3 1/2 inches high. A special Christmas offering 98c

AT \$1.97—A very finely decorated Reading Lamp, has dome shade. Regularly priced at \$4.00. A special Christmas offering 1.97

AT \$7.98—And some Dinner Sets, gold traced handles and knobs, very pretty floral decorations, full set of 100 pieces, will dine 12 persons. Regular value \$12.00. A special Christmas offering today 7.98

Sale No. 2—Begins Promptly at Three O'clock



SALE OF BEDROOM ROCKERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR—Built with saddle seat and bent brace arms, has pressed carved backs and close spindles. Here is a Rocker, the like has never sold before at this price before in this city. In our special holiday offering for One Hour only, value \$1.35. For today, buy it at 98c

SALE OF CUSHIONS—Size 18x18 inches, covered with fancy material, both sides alike, ruffled all around. You don't want to miss getting your share of these. For One Hour 21c

SALE OF SUSPENDERS—A good suspender adds to a man's comfort in keeping trousers in place. This kind is a good web, fancy assorted colors, has no hair and leather ends, and drawer supporters. Put up in a handsome box. A suitable holiday gift. Priced at 22c

SALE OF WOMEN'S POCKET BOOKS—It will pay you to come early if you are interested in this item; well made, are single and double frame, mounted and plain. Come in imitation seal, walrus and alligator. 50 c value. This holiday offering 39c

SALE OF WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—26-inch Paragon frame, guaranteed silk cover. Handles come in various styles, Sterling silver with pearl trimmings, Partridge wood, gold trimmings. Regular value \$2.00. Special holiday offering at 1.95

SALE OF SLIPPERS—There's a comfort after a long day in a pair of easy slippers, for house use. Men's slippers, in black and tan vic leather, patent leather trimmings, and a Woman's flexible sole. Slipper, trimmed with fancy braid, all sizes, value 88c. special holiday offering 65c

SALE OF CHALLIES—Put up in 2 1/2-yard lengths, for fine waists. This is a special sale that will make a suitable and serviceable holiday gift. Also included in this sale are all wool Abatross and French Flannel holiday offering only 1.19

SALE OF PICTURES ON THIRD FLOOR—Size 5 1/2x9 and 7x9 in., Gilt Frame, metal corners, easel back, numerous subjects. Copies from real life and natural colors. Always a splendid item for gift giving. 22c value. Special holiday offering 22c

Sale No. 3—Begins Promptly at Four O'clock



SALE OF ELECTRIC SEAL SCARFS, 72c—Second floor. This sale will be a triumph, seasonable and stylish, and all times are splendid holiday gifts. These fur items are made of fine quality French electric seal, have 6 long bushy tails, usually sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Special holiday offering, this 72c

SALE OF WOMEN'S BLACK MERCERIZED WAISTS—Second floor. Size 22x24 inches, leather handles and corners, brass lock and trimmings, well riveted, covered with waterproof fabric, \$2.00 value. Special holiday offering for this hour 1.59

SALE OF BRADLEY'S RIKER'S AND COLGATE'S PERPUMES—4 bottle assortments, soap and extract, and a large single bottle. Special holiday offering 21c

SALE OF BOOKS—The new Alpine edition, silk cloth binding, gilt top, assorted titles, such as Bacon's Essays, Dombey and Son, Longfellow's Poems, Don Quixote, Drummond's Address, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Lorna Doone. Special holiday offering, for this hour 19c

SALE OF WOMEN'S FINE HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, embroidered and lace, plain centers; swiss and all linen; dainty bits of usefulness that make splendid holiday gifts. Temptingly priced for this holiday offering 23c

SALE OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES—Wrought iron and enameled candle holders, match safes, hair pin boxes, ink wells, picture frames for one or two photos. Special holiday offering for this hour 9c

SALE OF WOMEN'S BLACK MERCERIZED WAISTS—Second floor. This garment is made from fine mercerized satine material, has a fine cluster tuck front and back, detachable collar, new style sleeve, cuff buttons, \$1.00 value. For this special holiday offering, for one hour 69c

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