Merchants Mercantile Agency. C. E. Plum, formerly of Hawley, and who was for many years connected with the Erie & Wyoming R. R., and later was an attache of the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg, was a welcome caller at The Citizen office on Wednesday. He is at present in the employ of the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, with headquarters in Pittsburg.

The object of the organization is to furnish headquarters with a list of the customers of each member, giving such customers a rating as to the use or abuse of credit extended. These ratings are compiled and pubmember of firm may know the towns. The working of the Organization is similar to that of the General Merchantile Agencies of Dunn and Bradstreet, who list the financial standing of the business men of the country, excepting that the Merchants' Mercantile Agency lists each individual member of the town and vicinity only as to their manner of meeting obligations when ex-

organization is expected to list customs fairly and correctly, and the rating thus given cannot reasonual. Honest people cannot certain ly object to having their method of dealing known to every business man, and if bills are paid according to agreement, they should be pleas-

ed to have the fact known by all An organization of this kind ing. should result in much benefit to the merchants, and assist in exposing

The credit system is a bad one at and least daily range, 28th, two de- its best, and any method that can be devised to lesson its evils will

lic in general.

-Haven't gone yet. Never mind about the reports you hear that we have left town. We will give notice of our last week in town. On account of the increasing demand for those 24 for 25 cents we have de-

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. L. Cheney & Co., doing business

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Notary Public.

Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

rail. This rail is not deadly and one may touch it without serious results.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

ing the valve open. The train was "The House of a Thousand Candles" moving at about twenty-five miles at the Lyric. an hour and there was no jar in the The dramatic intensity of the third stopping.

act of "The House of a Thousand Candles" is almost without parallel in modern plays. Its tempestuous scenes occurring in the wildest of hurricanes sweep all before it and culminate with a climax that simply means curtain call after curtain call. "The House of a Thousand Candles" which will be given at the Lyric to-night (Friday), is a drama that unfolds a story of rare stage characters in equally rare surroundlished in book form so that each ings. There is stamp of novelty on each scene and incident. Its weirdcredit standing of every citizen of ness simply compels attention while the community and surrounding its mystery lightened by laughter is of that kind that has served to carry the production to the topmost wave of success. Its presentation will be marked with every care to detail as each of the four acts will be mounted entire. The company including William Webb and Hortense Clement is said to be fully capable of handling the exacting scenes in a most satisfactory manner.

Hunting Don'ts.

lot of seasonable hunting "don'ts"

But we can suggest better ones.

When you visit the woods carry a

camera instead, and if possible catch

shadows of the harmless denizens

Don't shoot groundhogs, rabbits,

Don't hunt partridges, quail or

or squirrels. It is needless cruelty.

other small birds. They are not

worth the trouble it takes to get

them. Chickens and squab can be

purchased at the markets and are

less expensive, if one desires them

Don't, if you are a grown man,

spend your time killing small game

in season or out. Let the little crea-

tures live and add to the attractive-

ness of nature's beauty spots that

are fast disappearing under the axe

you to gaze upon the death strug-

gles of the fluttering bird or wound-

ed animal. The man who can do it

without feeling a pang of remorse

is lacking in something that every

person of good character should

Wireless Railroad Telephone.

Don't hunt. It is not good for

Don't take a gun along at all.

among which are the following:

the charge before leaving.

suffer from its injuries.

of the forests.

for food.

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of the lumberman.

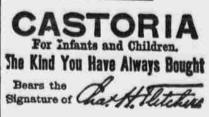
The Nicholson Examiner prints a

A public test will be held on Nov. 10, in about the same vicinity, and two engines will be run from opposite directions at full speed. Mr. Lacroix says he is confident his device will stop both engines and prevent a

the fact that the engineer was hold-

collision Telephone communication was established, and it was said that voices were carried plainly.

Legal blanks at The Citizen office.



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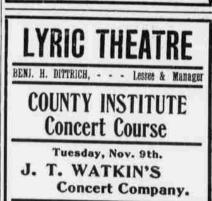
The House of a Thousand Candles

Dramatized from MEREDITH NICHOLSON'S Novel of the Same

Prices: 25-50 - 75 and 1.00

Name.

se SEAT SALE opens at the box office at 9 a. m., Thursday, Nov. 4th.



NONE NOR CONCERNMENT OF CONCERNMENT OF CONCERNMENT -For a wife, take the daughter of a good mother. **CENT A WORD COLUMN**

FOR SALE-Upright Piano. Same

FOR SALE-One four year old

colt well broken, one heavy draft

horse, twelve tons good hay, quan-

tity of oat straw, three cows due to

calf in December. Will sell cheap to

quick buyer. Adam Frichtel, Elm-

FOR RENT .- Three rooms, heat-

WANTED-A kitchen girl at Ho-

FOR SALE-Ray house, on East

Extension street. Large lot with

LOCAL MENTION.

a dance at Lyric hall Monday night.

-The 24 for 25 man will open

-The institute club will conduct

-Frank Jenkins has resigned as

-Rev. Dr. Coenen, of the Luth-

-Some men belong to every so-

-A good chance to see the inside

-Don't forget the Seelyville

-When you see a banana peel

eran church, preaches at Aldenville

ciety in the neighborhood but the

of the new High school building by

attending the free entertainment to-

chicken supper to-night (Friday).

resting on the sidewalk and a fat

man unconsciously approaching it,

the indications point to an early

Frances Richardson entertained

were married by Justice Robert A.

Smith at the court house on Wed-

the divorce case of Howara Gould

that in eight years he had paid her

\$775,980.00 for her personal ac-

count. No evidence was developed

ing clothiers, will open up a large

store at Deposit on the 10th inst.

and have for sale a stock of first-

class, fashionable, up-to-date clothes

which they are retailing at manu-

next Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m.,

"Love Feast"; 10:30 a. m., Holy

Communion; 12 m., Sunday school;

6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30

p. m., Public Worship. Rev. M. D.

Fuller, D. D., will preach.

-Services at the Methodist church

-Bregstein Bros., the enterpris-

to prove that she was worth it.

-Testimony was brought out in

sixty feet front. M. E. Simons.

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Conveyances leave

every few minutes.

of Denver, Col.

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facturers' prices.

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Sunday.

fall

service in the Indian Orchard school house Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p.

-Rev. W. H. Hopp, former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, at this place, has been installed pastor of a Lutheran church in Detroit, Michigan.

-A woman went into a Honesdale newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was

-Jacob F. Katz, senior member of Katz Bros., celebrated his sixtyninth birthday last week at his residence on Church street. There were present a number of his relatives and friends. Three generations were represented. Refreshmnts were served. He was the recipient of a gold headed cane.

-Fank Mang, of Seelyville, and well-known Republican, went on election day. They most fish would have the right to fellow caught a sucker; so they went home and voted a straight -District Deputy Grand High Priest D. J. Davis, of Scranton, conmembers of the Anthony Wayne Chapter Royal Arch Masons on Tuesday evening. Those from Dr. L. P. Cook and V. A. Decker of Hawley, E. P. Jones, J. D. Stormes. Ariel.

number of friends at her home in home after a business trip to New Prompton in honor of Mrs. T. J. Cox York City.

-Edna P. Stevenson of Gravity, and Bert A. Willand, of Lake Ariel, town this week.

> Edward Deitzer and Joseph Fisch were business callers in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Canavan, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Penwarden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Penwarden, and Mrs. Fred Bryant were visitors in Moscow on Wednesday. They made the trip in the former's auto-

Mr. Kinny, brewer, of the Irving Cliff brewery, has severed his connection with that concern, as they have decided to discontine making beer. The brewery will be used only as a storage for Scranton beer.

-The Exchange Club had their nnual banquet last evening at the

-Everybody go to the High school free entertainment to-night (Friday)

-Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold

over six feet long.

-An additional ten foot is being fishing placed on the new high school agreed that the one catching the mark the ballot of the loser. Mang caught a bullhead, and the other ticket of their respective parties. fered the second degree upon several out of town in attendance were Earl Rockwell and A. S. Keyes of

PERSONAL MENTION.

Isaac Foreman, of Cottage street. is ill and confined to his home. Miss Ella Sharpsteen spent several days this week with friends in

-On Wednesday evening Miss Scranton.

> E. L. Simons and C. F. O'Donell of Scranton, spent several days in

Mrs. Mary David, of Scranton, is

L. McKerby, of Port Jervis, was a business caller in town this week. Mr. Kerby is route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

mobile.

"WILDFIRE,"-MONDAY NIGHT.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. The following is the programme to be given in the High School Auditorium to-night (Friday), commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Admission free: Plano Duet, Misses Helen and Bessie Caufield. Lake Helen

Winnipausaukee, ryon. The Lincoln Cent, Conrad Hiller. Violin Solo, Leon Katz.

Fads of Modern School Girl, Harriet Arnold. The First Jewelers, David Peter-

son Picturesque Penn, Kathryn Nich-

olson. Vocal Solo, Florence Eldred. A Character Sketch, Rose Dir-

lam. A Dream, Beatrice Rehbein.

Practical Aviation, Ralph Brown. Piano Solo, Lucile Rowland.

OCTOBER RAINFALL.

Theodore Day Tells Us How Much Fell at Dyberry.

1909, five days, and trace seven days, 1.10 inches; 1908, six days, tended credit. Each member of the and trace four days, 4.71 inches; 1899, least recorded, .69 inch; 1903, most recorded, 7.95 inches. Ten days were clear, ten fair and eleven ably be objected to by any individcloudy; average fifty per cent. of sunshine; six per cent. less than last year. Prevailing wind northwest, first ten days, first ten days with no other record.

Temperature, October, 1909. Highest, ninth, 80 degrees; 1908, those with whom they deal. highest, 18th, 81 degrees; highest October recorded, sixth, 1900, 88 degrees; lowest, 14th, 21st, and 28th, 21 degrees; 1908, lowest, 21st, those who seem to make a business 18th degrees; lowest recorded, 31st, of beating everyone whom they can 1887, and 24th, 1889, 14 degrees; induce to give them credit. greatest daily range, 4th, 44 degs., grees; average daily range 23.2 degrees; warmest day, 8th, mean meet with the support of the pub-60 degrees; coldest day, 29th, mean 32 degrees; mean for month, 1909. 44.2 degrees; warmest October, 1900, mean, 54.4 degrees; coldest October, 1888, mean 41.3 degrees; average 42 years, 45.9 degrees.

The first ten days and last week. with no rain to measure was very dry. Charles Dunning has returned small streams mostly dry, and There was traces of snow on the 18,h, 28th and 29th; four inches reported in Texas on the 8th, ond seven inches, 25 miles north vember begins with a warm summer day, registering 78 degrees in my instrument shelter, under a large balsam fir tree, and the same in my

> THEODORE DAY. Dyberry, Pa., Nov. 1, 1909.

WATKINS' CONCERT COMPANY

side.

Of Scranton, at the Lyric Tuesday Evening (Teachers' Institute).

The Montrose Democrat says 'The chief attraction of the evening was the famous Schubert Four of

Scranton. Their singing is superb and they were encored to the echo, and were compelled to respond to WOMEN ON EDUCATION BUARD

numerous recalls." Pittsburg Observer: The star of the occasion was John F. Chambers. His attitudes, gestures, expression and voice were of the giltedged order, and now and then he bers of the board of education. They reached a climax that evoked spontaneous and prolonged applause." P. H. Warren, the Basso, with a Post. phenomenial voice, ponderous vibrant and of great carrying power of the local educational boards previand splendid quality, has been the soloist at the Elm Park church for first which gave women places as many years and much admired for his dignified, noble singing. Mrs. Eliza Garagan Keesler, Contralto. She possesses a contralto voice of much depth, power and extended range.

Swamps, springs, wells and cided to stay a while longer. streams, ponds and lakes very low. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, SS .: of Utica in New York state, on the 28th. in the City of Toledo, County and Forests were most beautiful the State aforesaid, and that said firm

8th to 10th, and large portion of will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED leaves fell on the 14th; most of DOLLARS for each and every case of them down at close of month; No- Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of office by warmth of sunshine out- December, A. D. 1886.

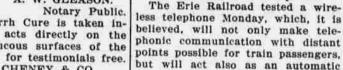
A. W. GLEASON. (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

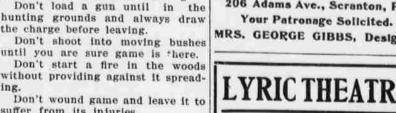
stipation.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., brake for trains which are entering upon a danger zone covering two

Texas, and is operated by a third

miles ahead. The telephone is the invention of Fred Lacroix, a young electrical engineer of San Antonio,





Allen House. Addresses were made by F. P. Kimble, Esq., Judge A. T. Searle, and President L. J. Dorflinger, while Mart. King enlivened the entertainment in his inimitable way.

New Jersey deer have been protected for ten years, but on Wednesday they will be fair game. The truckers around Camden have suffered terribly of late from the depredations of these animals and the slaughter is expected to amount to carnage

-At the coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well, the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumbled in, and I was going to help her out, but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I'd drive her out first. Mary orter known nuff to hang on till I got there."

-On Tuesday Judge Searle appointed a commission to inquire into the sanity of William Wonnacott of Steene. The commission was composed of the following: Dr. F. W. Powell, R. M. Stocker, anl Chas. Dodge. They met on Wednesday afternoon and reported Mr. Wonnacolt insane and that he should be sent to the asylum at Danville.

-The new forest fire law which was passed by the last legislature, is about to be enforced. A fire warden is to be appointed in each township and borough in the state who will receive 25 cents an hour for his time when necessary to fight fire, will receive 15 cents an hour. The expense will be paid one-fifth by the night of her first appearance. county and four-fifths by the state. Heretofore constables have acted as fire wardens, but the new law provides different.

-The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Fred A. Bell of Carbondale, to Gottlieb Matter of Hawley, property in Hawley; of Manchester, to Alexander Stephenson, 110 acres of land in Manchester; consideration \$3000; Thos. R. Barnes of Berlin, to William Damascus, to Alsup V. Tyler, of Da- men of refinement and high musical mascus;' 3 acres.

Go All Ye People and See the Great Racing Comedy.

Laughter is the constant accompaniment of that great racing com-edy, "Wildfire," in which Lillian Russell's only rival and successors, Pauline Hall, "the beautiful," will appear at the Lyric on Monday, Nov. 8th. Some critics declare that "Wildfire" is the best racing play ever written-better even than "In Old Kentucky" and "Checkers." Be it as it may, "Wildfire" is a comedy that is a comedy-filled with genu-

ine fun-running over with laughs -and with a strong, convincing plot that keeps the interest piqued to the very end. It is scarcely surprising that "Wildfire" should be in a class by itself, when one considers its distinguished source. George Broad-hurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other high class succes-

ses, and George V. Hobart, a huas "Dinkelspiel," and also the author of Marie Cahill's present popular hit, "The Boys and Betty," are The the writers of "Wildfire." hand of Mr. Broadhurst can be identified in the strength of the plot and the colorful atmosphere, while Ho-

bart's inimitable slang drops aptly from the mouth of that great char-acter hit, "Bud," the stable boy. As in the case of her predecessor, Lillian Russell, the many friends of Pauline Hall doubted her wisdom in turning her back upon the field of lyrics, where she has so and he may appoint fire fighters who stoop at the top, to venture into long straight comedy-doubted until the

"HER AMERICAN HUSBAND,"

A Musical Comedy at the Lyric on

Thursday, Nov. 11. "Her American Husband" is musical comedy that you will never forget. Irresistible humor, bright consideration \$2000; William Gregg and tuneful music, striking military costumes, beautiful gowns and special scenery make this production the best offering of the season. Mr. Cluxton, in selecting his com-Buddenhagen, of Berlin, eighty pany, has not only surrounded him-acres; consideration \$2,300; Chas. self with New York players for the Barnes of Berlin, to Thomas Barnes interpretation of this charming muof Beach Lake, eighty acres; consid- sical play, but has been particularly eration \$1600; Charles E. Beach, of careful to secure ladies and gentle-

attainments.

House Plants Killed by Pests.

A Montgomery county woman, whose house plants were badly damaged, and some of them killed. by insects, such as a palm and heliotrope, wrote to State Zoologist Surface for information and also sent morist known to the laughing world to him specimens of the pests that had caused the destruction. As other women may have plants similarly attacked, they will be interested in the answer given, which was 3.9 follows:

> "This proves to be the larvae of a little fly, such as you describe as seeing on the ground around the plants. These are found to belong to the entomological genus Sciara, and feed on the vegetation in the soil, as well as upon the roots, especially wherein decay has started. They thus promote decay, and may do considerable injury, as you have observed.

"The best way to prevent this trouble is to sprinkle tobacco dust abundantly over the surface of the soil around the plants. The flies will not remain long in a place so treated, and will no longer deposit eggs there. Any larvae that may remain in the soil unkilled will undergo regular development, and after they emerge there will be no more infestation of your soil. You can, of course, make a decoction of tobacco and water and soak the soil with it and thus destroy the larvae themselves at once, but the tobacco

their eggs."

-How the children enjoy exchanging those good photographs with their school mates. What nice keepsake! 24 for 25 cents.

Mayor of New York Appoints Three as School Commissioners.

New York, Nov. 4.-Mayor McClellan appointed three women as memare Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins, Miss Olivia Leventritt and Mrs. Alfred S.

There have been women members ously, but these appointments were the school commissioners.

Market Reports.

BUTTER-Steady; receipts, 13,187 pack-ages; creamery, specials, 32a324c.; extras, Sla314c.; thirds to firsts, 254a30c.; state dairy, common to finest, 25a31c.; process, firsts to specials, 26a28c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 24a25c.; imitation creamery, 26a27c.

creamery, 25a7/c. CHEESE-Firm; receipts, 4,370 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 15%a174c.; September, fancy, 154/c.; October, best, 15%c.; common to good, 12%a15%c.; skims, full to specials, 6a14c. EGGS-Firm on fresh; weak on storage; receipts, 14,334 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 43a53c.; gath-ered, white, 35a42c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 35a40c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 30a25c.; western, extra firsts, 30a31%c.; firsts, 26%a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 25%a 26c.; firsts, 24a25c. 26c.; firsts, 24a25c.

FOTATOES-Steady: Maine, per sack, \$1.25a1.55; state and western, \$1.50a1.75; Long Island, \$2.25a2.50; sweets, Jersey, No. I, per basket, 50a60c.; per bbl., \$1.25a1.50; southern, 75c.a\$1.25. LIVE POULTRY - Steadler; chickens,

brollers, per lb., 14c.; fowls, 14c.; roosters, brollers, per lb., 14c.; fowls, 14c.; roosters, 5%c.; turkeys, 12al5c.; ducks, 13a14c.; geese, 10al1c. DRESSED POULTRY-Firm for fancy;

average grades dull and weak; brollers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a00c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 20a25c.; western dry pleked, mik fed. 21c.; corn fed. 17c.; scald-

ed, I5a16c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fan-cy, 21a26c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 19c.; corn fed, fancy, 16c.; mixed weight chicktens, nearby, fancy, 1622c.; western, milk fed, 16c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 13a134c.; scalded, average best, 13c.; ens, hearby, they picked, corn fed, average best, 13a13½c.; scalded, average best, 13c.; Michigan, scalded, average best, 13½a14c.; Ohio, scalded, average best, 13½a14c.; poor, 11a12c.; fowls, dry packed, boxes, 48 lbs, and over to doz., 15c.; 38 to 45 lbs. to doz., 13a15c.; iced, dry picked, average best, 14c.; scalded, 13c.; old roosters, 11½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 19a20c.; western, 10a14c.; squabs, white, per doz., \$125a4.25. HAY AND STRAW-Quiet; timothy,per hundred, \$5a56c.; shipping, \$0a8354c.; clo-ver, mized, \$0a55c.; clover, 75a90c.; long rye straw, \$2½a9254c.; oat and wheat, 45a Ec * balf balas BLaio lass

-The New Electric Road. If the dust will keep the flies from laying proposed electric road from Hawley to Honesdale was completed, how convenient it would be for the many

people who would like to get some of those fine 24 for 25 cent photographs at Brown's Studio, over Leine's drug store.

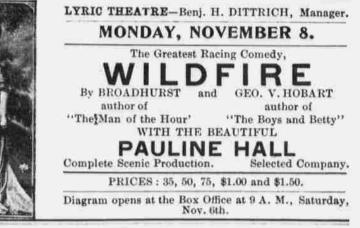
The test wasmade on a train mo ing between Newark and South Paterson at an average speed of about

thirty-five miles an hour. The contrivance is much like an ordinary telephone. It is operated by the engineer and is suspended in the locomotive cab. It records on a clock arrangement each stop of the train, and when there is trouble on the road within two miles in advance of the train the device automatically sets the air brakes, the degree of their application being determined by the engineer, who may

set the machine to apply the brakes immediately or by degrees. The test train was run close to a

local, and when it reached the danger zone the air was automatically cut off and the train brought to a standstill within sixty feet, despite





Telephone Announcement.

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