

Never Before Knabe, Briggs, and Vose

Have we enjoyed such a good piano trade as we are having now. Are all getting their share. Where can you find three such good pianos in one store? **KNABE** pianos have been made for sixty-three years. The **BRIGGS** has been made thirty years, while the **VOSE & SON** has been on the market forty-nine years. Call and see our specialties, the Angelus is almost a perfect piano player. Music Boxes, Phonographs, Graphophones and Supplies. Piano tuning and repairs.

PERRY BROTHERS

205 WYOMING AVENUE.

Ice Cream.

BEST IN TOWN.
25c Per Quart.

LACKAWANNA DAIRY CO.

Telephone Orders Promptly Delivered
274-277 Adams Avenue.

Scranton Transfer Co.

Baggage Checked Direct to Hotels and Private Residences.
Office D., L. & W. Passenger Station. Phone 525.

C. S. SNYDER,

The Only Dentist

In the City Who Is a Graduate in Medicine.
420-422 SPRUCE STREET.

TEETH

If you have any work to be done call and take advantage of the following prices:
Gold Crowns, Best.....\$5.00.
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00.
Best Set of Teeth.....\$5.00.
Silver Filling.....50c.

Dr. Edward Reyer

DR. SPRUCE ST. OPP. COURT HOUSE.
Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

DR. H. B. WARE,

SPECIALIST.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 4
Williams Building, Opp. Postoffice.



CITY NOTES

AT RESCUE MISSION.—H. C. Hinman, president of the Scranton Wood Working company, will speak at the Rescue mission tonight.

DONATION TO HOSPITAL.—The Lackawanna hospital acknowledges with thanks the donation of \$55 contributed by the employees of the Sauganquit mills.

GRIMES FUNERAL.—The funeral of Frank Grimes, of Hudson street, Olyphant, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Olyphant.

DOMESTIC SALE.—The Ladies' Aid society and the Luther League of Holy Trinity Lutheran church will conduct a "domestic sale" next Wednesday evening, in Gurney hall, for the benefit of the church.

CLOSED SUNDAY.—The central rooms of the Young Women's Christian association will be closed on Sunday. Gospel meeting at the West Scranton branch of the Y. W. C. A. at 3:45 p. m. All women and girls welcome.

LOST BOY.—The police were yesterday notified by Howard S. Brown, of 743 South Main avenue, of the disappearance from his home of a 15-year-old boy. When last seen the little fellow wore corduroy knee pants, a dark wool cap and a checkered waist. He is light complexioned.

CANDIDATES REGISTER.—J. A. Scranton and Alexander Simpson, yesterday registered with County Chairman Venable as Republican candidates for the nomination for county treasurer at the coming primaries. John H. Jones and Milton W. Lowry also registered as candidates for district attorney.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.—An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning from box 44 at the corner of Capone avenue and Phelps street. When the companies arrived on the scene, however, there was no work for them, as the only blaze in sight was a rubbish heap, which was extinguished by a couple of pails of water.

STEALING NUTS.—Patrolman Fred Kerlos last night noticed a small boy acting in a suspicious manner at a fruit stand at Penn avenue and Spruce street. He suddenly seized a handful of nuts, and was about to leave when the officer seized him. He was taken to the Centre street police station, where he gave his name as Steinburg. He has been arrested on previous occasions.

Be Careful What You Eat

We handle but one kind of butter, and that is the "GENUINE ELGIN CREAMERY," etc. a pound, direct from ELGIN, ILLINOIS. It is by far the most delicious, sweetest butter made. Others advertise it, but none keep it.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

411 Lackawanna avenue, 123 South Main avenue. Phone 722. Prompt delivery.

RINSLAND DIVORCE HAS BEEN GRANTED

WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY BY JUDGE ARCHBOLD.

Spicy Features Which Were Expected to Be Aired in a Trial Will Yet Be Made Public in the Trespass Suit Against the Co-Respondent. Two Damage Cases from Old Forge—Miner Charged with Charging Another with Having Stolen His Cars—Marriage Licenses.

The decree in the Rinsland divorce case was signed yesterday by Judge Archbold, and will be handed down when argument court resumes its sessions this morning.

The case is one of the most sensational the local court has dealt with, and attracted the most widespread attention, the metropolitan papers denoting it of such importance as to warrant the hasty dispatch of special correspondents here to get up special stories about it.

The spicy features of the case were not publicly aired in the divorce proceedings because of the fact that the respondent offered no opposition to the granting of the decree. It is likely, though, that there will yet be the occasion of a crowded court room and the allegations in the libel repeated in the bill of complaint filed in the \$30,000 trespass suit brought by Mr. Rinsland against the co-respondent in the divorce case, Edward F. Everhart, for alienating his wife's affections.

When this case will come to trial is problematical, but that it will be tried is assured from the fact that the plaintiff persists in prosecuting it and the defendant declares he will not make any overtures for a settlement.

Mrs. Rinsland also has a case pending against her husband in which she charges assault and battery. This will also develop some interesting testimony, it is expected.

An Old Forge Slander Suit.

Next to accusing a man of having told the boss that you went in without oil in your lamp, nothing is held to be more discreditable among miners than to be deemed capable of stealing another man's cars, which, as is generally known hereabouts, can be sometimes successfully done by simply changing the "tickets."

That this reprehensible thing was practiced in Old Forge is the startling charge that James Gall is alleged to have made, Pasquale Giordano, in a suit for slander filed in Prothonotary Copeland's office yesterday averred that Gall had the nerve to charge him thus, and so unjust and uncalled for did it offend that Giordano demands \$1,000 damages. Taylor & Lewis are helping him to get it.

Carriage Has No Hood.

December 3, of last year, George D. Mitchell, of Old Forge, a miner at the Pennsylvania Coal company's colliery, was struck on the head by a piece of coal which fell down the shaft and sustained a fractured skull, which has resulted in his becoming partially paralyzed.

Marriage Licenses.

George Ostrovetzky.....Scranton
Anna Vassily.....Scranton
Anton Barkewicz.....Archbold
Felika Rodolevics.....Archbold
Joseph Yankoski.....Montreal
Andro Myoski.....Continental Mines
Andro Dolzik.....Throop
Lizzie Kline.....Scranton

Court House News Notes.

Edward Garman, charged with burglary, was released on \$500 bail furnished yesterday before Judge Edwards by Michael Connor.

Card of Thanks.

The Rev. Richard Horns and family desire to express their gratitude to all their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement.

Do It Yourself

And Save a Doctor's Fee—If Test Denotes Kidney Trouble Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the Only Medicine That Will Positively Cure You.

Trial Bottle Free.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle of our remedy and you will know. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored,ropy stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stings when voided.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves the urinary tract and restores the normal ability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

Send your full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will then mail you a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy and a valuable medical pamphlet free, giving full directions for its use. Every reader of this paper can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from the diseases mentioned above should take advantage of it at once.

Bank Robbed.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Shenandoah county, was robbed this morning about 1 o'clock and some \$2,000 secured by the burglars. The vault was forced with levers and the safe wrecked by means of nitro-glycerine.

Smoked The Peacock, So Cigar.

BECHTOLD.—In Scranton, Pa., April 27, 1900, at 8 p. m., Mrs. John Bechtold, of 419 North Ninth street. Funeral announcement later.

A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 65,185]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, meneses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. CORA GILSON, YATES, MARSHVILLE, MICH.

"Your Medicine Worked Wonders."

"I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reaction in Prices Came Where Least Expected—Gold Begins to Go Abroad.

New York, April 27.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that the market has begun to go abroad and prices of iron products break sharply in the same week.

The reaction of prices came where it was expected least in the industry more fully organized than any other to check competition, and in the branch which, through contracts covering rod making and other machinery and through patents, seemed more fully controlled than any other. Reduction of \$20 per ton in wire nails, barbed wire and galvanized fence and \$18 in smooth wire showed that no control can afford to hold prices so high as to check consumption. In a week the prices of iron products have declined 5.86 per cent, and since Feb. 7, 10.3 per cent. As the wire and nail prices have been relatively the highest, others in the iron and steel industry cannot be expected to be so low.

But pig iron is weaker. No. 1 local coke at Chicago, \$23.50, and southern pig is also lower. Plates and bars can be obtained for about 1.8 cents in good contracts, both at the east and at Pittsburgh. Rod mills at Joliet and another of the National Steel company, indicates some change in the actual demand. In the minor metals the only change has been in tin, which declined rather sharply to 28 1/2 in sympathy with lower London quotations. The tendency toward lower prices is strengthened by the idea that over-production may appear in other branches. In cotton goods, after the prices had risen to 28 1/2 in sympathy with lower London quotations, the tendency toward lower prices is strengthened by the idea that over-production may appear in other branches. In cotton goods, after the prices had risen to 28 1/2 in sympathy with lower London quotations, the tendency toward lower prices is strengthened by the idea that over-production may appear in other branches.

COMPARATIVE COST.

City	Cost per 10,000 Square Yards
Indianapolis	236
St. Louis	190
Toledo	190
Trenton	207
Columbus	206
Scranton	211
Paterson	211
Worcester	482
Providence	612
Springfield	1,096
Springfield, Mass.	1,309

CIRCUS ON MAY 10.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Show Will Exhibit Here.

Under the personal direction of such master managers as James A. Bailey, W. W. Cole and Lewis and Peter Sells—with the first-named cleaning every foreign field for noted and novel features—the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' united menageries, circuses and hippodromes have grown to be the greatest show of the era, and so generally recognized from New York to San Francisco. Now brilliantly and exclusively dominating the metropolitan field, left vacant by the departure for foreign parts of the Barnum & Bailey show, and making a season in Madison Square Garden a part of its regular programme, the World says it is "the biggest circus that New York ever saw," and that unqualified compliment is heartily seconded by the press and public generally.

That is just the shape in which it will appear at Scranton on Thursday, May 10, bringing a wealth and variety of entertainment it is simply impossible to refer to in detail. There are hundreds of really eminent artists and royally beautiful horses, and over a hundred brilliant acts and electrifying races. The morning parade will be the same which, passing under the great Dewey arch, dazzled and delighted over half a million pair of eyes.

EXPENSIVE INTRODUCTION.

Crozier Missed \$123 After Making Acquaintance of Minnie Clark.

Philadelphia, April 27.—R. H. Crozier, said to be a prosperous business man of Sunbury, today caused the arrest of Minnie Clark, Harry Clark, who claims to be the woman's husband, and Harry Winter, on the charge of larceny. They were held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for this ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

In McKeever's Favor.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Charlie McKeever, of this city, and Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, Pa., fought six hard rounds tonight at the Industrial A. C. here. Both men were in fine condition and every round was full of action. Barring a brief interval in the fifth round the bout was all in McKeever's favor.

Bank Robbed.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Shenandoah county, was robbed this morning about 1 o'clock and some \$2,000 secured by the burglars. The vault was forced with levers and the safe wrecked by means of nitro-glycerine.

Smoked The Peacock, So Cigar.

BECHTOLD.—In Scranton, Pa., April 27, 1900, at 8 p. m., Mrs. John Bechtold, of 419 North Ninth street. Funeral announcement later.

COST OF CLEANING STREETS OF CITIES

STATISTICS FROM A NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIES.

Cost of Cleaning Runs from \$150 Up to \$1,305 Per 10,000 Square Yards—Columbus, O., Which Is About the Same Size as Scranton, Has Ten Times as Many Miles of Paved Streets—Hand Method of Cleaning Is the One Most Generally Commended.

Mr. E. R. Cary, city engineer of Troy, N. Y., has been gathering statistics relating to street cleaning, covering the area cleaned, kind of pavement, expense, all of which will be found in the accompanying table, says City Government.

City	Popu- lation	Miles of paved streets	Total amt. ex- pended
Buffalo	400,000	338	1,484,250
Indianapolis	240,000	33	102,623
Providence	150,000	122	1,877,196
Toledo	120,000	116	1,369,468
Scranton	110,000	17	241,000
Worcester	110,000	11	237,431
Paterson	110,000	65	1,316,000
Lambton	100,000	17	238,500
Dayton	80,000	30	719,228
Wilmington	70,000	18	380,160
Trenton	70,000	4	50,000
Springfield	60,000	4	50,000

Eight cities, of the fifteen quoted, unequivocally give the palm to the hand cleaning method as compared with the machine, while three emphatically declare in favor of the latter; the others are non-committal.

Buffalo is the largest city in the list, and has more than twice as many miles of paved streets than any of the others.

Of the eight cities having a population of from one to two hundred thousand it will be seen that Indianapolis heads the list, but when compared as to the number of miles of paved streets, it stands third. Toledo and Columbus taking precedence.

Worcester, Mass., with a population of 115,000 is the lowest in the list with only eleven miles, while Scranton, Pa., with 110,000 has seventeen miles of pavement.

Toledo has 125 miles of paved streets with only 1,877,196 square yards of surface, while Columbus, with 116 miles, has 2,199,468. Indianapolis, with nearly twice the population of Paterson, has only a little more paved area, when figured in square yards.

One of the most interesting comparisons relates to the cost of cleaning the streets. Four cities failed to give the necessary information, and so they cannot be included in the comparison. Scranton spent \$7,500, additional to the sum mentioned in the table, for flushing the streets, which is included in the following comparison. It should also be borne in mind that Paterson's \$50,000 includes the not inconsiderable item of repairs.

The amount expended for street cleaning in Springfield, Mass., includes the care of the unimproved streets, there being but \$12,146.25 expended for cleaning improved streets. But even this reduction makes Springfield's expenditure about 25 per cent of any of the cities quoted.

COMPARATIVE COST.

City	Cost per 10,000 Square Yards
Indianapolis	236
St. Louis	190
Toledo	190
Trenton	207
Columbus	206
Scranton	211
Paterson	211
Worcester	482
Providence	612
Springfield	1,096
Springfield, Mass.	1,309

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS BROTHERS' SHOW

Under the personal direction of such master managers as James A. Bailey, W. W. Cole and Lewis and Peter Sells—with the first-named cleaning every foreign field for noted and novel features—the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' united menageries, circuses and hippodromes have grown to be the greatest show of the era, and so generally recognized from New York to San Francisco. Now brilliantly and exclusively dominating the metropolitan field, left vacant by the departure for foreign parts of the Barnum & Bailey show, and making a season in Madison Square Garden a part of its regular programme, the World says it is "the biggest circus that New York ever saw," and that unqualified compliment is heartily seconded by the press and public generally.

That is just the shape in which it will appear at Scranton on Thursday, May 10, bringing a wealth and variety of entertainment it is simply impossible to refer to in detail. There are hundreds of really eminent artists and royally beautiful horses, and over a hundred brilliant acts and electrifying races. The morning parade will be the same which, passing under the great Dewey arch, dazzled and delighted over half a million pair of eyes.

Bargains in Silks.

Please Compare With 75c. Goods Sold Elsewhere.

Glasse Taffeta Silks

We have secured thirteen shades of the best high-grade Illuminated Glasse Silks that Uncle Sam's mills can produce. In fact, we fully guarantee them to be the best grade at any price, and assure you that this quality of silk is not sold at any store in America at less than 75c. We have a great quantity of them. In order to unload quickly we make the price

Only 59 Cents.

See Our Windows for Shades.

For value get your hands on the goods. You surely will be surprised at the quality. Remember, only 59c. If you have confidence enough in this advertisement to call and see the silk you will surely buy.

MEARS & HAGEN

415-417 Lackawanna Avenue.

Cut Glass

We have just opened a large line of Cut Glass and for brilliancy and richness of cutting we don't think it can be equaled anywhere for the price. Note these:
7-inch Bowl, rich cutting.....\$3.25
8-inch Bowl, rich cutting..... 4.50
5-inch Nappies, rich cutting..... 1.75
6-inch Nappies, rich cutting..... 2.25

China Mall.

G. V. Millar & Co

134 Wyoming Ave.
"Walk in and look around."

Do You Wonder Where to Purchase Your New Suit?

Of course you want it Up-to-Date in style, perfect in fit and finish, and at the lowest price. At the same time you may want a Silk Waist to match. You may be sure of procuring the correct garment of whatever kind—whether Ladies' Suit, Jacket, Cape, Silk or Washable Shirt Waist. Handsome Dress Silk Waist, Misses' and Children's Suits, Jackets, Etc. at

F. L. CRANE'S,

324 Lackawanna Avenue.
Golf Coats.

PIERCE'S MARKET

Highest Grade
Lowest Prices

Asparagus, Green Beans, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Pineapples, Spring Chickens, Brook Trout, Delaware Shad.

Manhattan Shirts Underwear.....

All grades, from the 250 Balbriggan to Pure Silk, at \$2.00.

Neckwear

All the new fads, both for ladies and gentlemen. Try our special roc collars. Sole agent for

Young's Hats

Best \$3.00 Hat on earth.

Spring Hats and New Neckwear

NOW BEING SHOWN AT

BROWN & M'GANN'S

109 Wyoming Avenue.

WE ONLY WHOLESALE IT SNOW WHITE FLOUR

THE IDEAL FLOUR

Pure food advocates can't say too much in praise of "Snow White" flour after an investigation. But purity is not the only advantage. Whiteness, lightness and deliciousness are three other links in the chain of superior qualities. For sale by all good grocers in bags and barrels.

THE WESTON MILL CO.

SCRANTON - CARBONDALE - CLYDEPAUGH