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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes and chafings, in the form of bath or soothing irritations and inflammations of women, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Answer Filed.
The answers of Dr. W. A. Payne and Frank J. Dickert to the quo warranto proceeding begun by James A. Evans

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Gas, water, telephones and electric lights	4,000
Dresses and washing	2,000
Printing and advertising	1,000
Steam heat for No. 33 and board rooms	400
Incidental expenses	1,500
Kindergartens	8,000
Officers and clerks	12,000
Text books	9,000
Legal expenses and printing	1,200
Insurance	2,400
Tax refunding	75
Total	\$359,375

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THE NATIONAL ELDESTEDFOD.

The following are the prices of admission to the National Elsteddfod and Concert, May 29 and 30, 1902:

Season Tickets	\$2.00
Reserved seats at concert, May 29 and 30	.50
General admission to concert	.25
Reserved seats at morning session of Elsteddfod	.50
General admission at morning session of Elsteddfod	.25
Children's tickets for morning session only	.25
Reserved seats at afternoon session of Elsteddfod	.50
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In and About The City

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The Central Woman Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey hall. Subject, "Literature."

Principals Meet Today.
There will be an adjourned meeting of the principals of the public schools in the common council rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Meeting This Afternoon.
There will be a meeting at 4 p. m. today at the ladies of the cathedral parish interested in the Young Women's Catholic club at the club rooms on Washington avenue.

Addition to Nay Aug Park.
Only three members of the select council committee on parks were present last night to consider the ordinance for the purchase of additional land for Nay Aug park. They will meet this afternoon and meet again Thursday night before the meeting of council.

Schools Close This Morning.
At the meeting of the school board last night it was decided to close all the schools of this city, except the high school, this morning to give the pupils an opportunity to see the Knights Templar parade. The principal of the high school is given permission to use his own judgment about dismissing the school while the parade is passing.

Arrested for Forgery.
H. E. Boudinot, a canvasser for the Williams directory, was arrested yesterday.

Made Insulting Remarks.
A number of Polanders coming through Center street last night made insulting remarks to Mrs. Jenkin Harris and her servant girl who were sitting on the balcony of the Eagle hotel next the police station. They came back again and Lieutenant Feeney and Patrolman Goeritz charged the crowd and arrested two of the men, one of whom resisted fiercely.

What Happened to Smith.
William Smith, of 205 Raymond court, had Lena Sampson, colored, arrested before Alderman Howe yesterday, charged with assault and battery. Lulu Fullerton and Will Fisher were also arrested, but were discharged, and the Sampson woman was held in \$300 bail. The Sampson woman then had Smith arraigned before Alderman Howe, charged with assault and battery, and he was committed to jail in default of \$300 bail.

Began Occupation Early.
Thomas McGuinness, a window cleaner, secured a position on Saturday at one of the large shops in the city, and became so elated over his good fortune that he proceeded to work at the first opportunity. He had in the meantime obtained a good deal of intoxicants, and was not particular whose windows he cleaned. When Patrolman David Davis found him, he was cleaning hotel windows with his coat. He was fined \$3 for his trouble.

Threatened to Shoot.
Calvin Sparrow, of Ash street, an employee of the Nut and Bolt works, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in Raymond court by Patrolman David Davis, for being drunk and disorderly. Incidentally, he remarked that he would shoot the first man who arrested him, and he threatened to shoot the first man who arrested him. When arraigned for a hearing in police court, Sparrow was fined \$10, which his mother paid for him.

H. D. Jones' Residence Burglarized.
The residence of H. D. Jones, 217 Madison avenue, Dunmore, was burglarized Sunday evening, between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock, while the family was attending church services. Entrance to the house was gained by prying open a dining room window with a shovel. From the manner in which the work was done it was very evident that the burglars were amateurs. The articles stolen were a ladies' gold watch, suit of clothes and a necktie-book containing between \$9 and \$10.

Remains Were Identified.
The unknown man who was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train, near the station Saturday night, and sustained injuries from which he died on Sunday at the Lackawanna hospital, was identified yesterday as Frank Jordan. A number of the dead man's friends called at the hospital yesterday and identified the remains. Jordan was also identified by Detective Dieter, coroner's inquest, and the remains were identified that an inquest was unnecessary. A woman named Cassie McAndrew was with Jordan when he was injured.

Columbia's Annual Ball.
The annual ball of the Columbia Hosiery company, No. 2, was held in the hall last night, where several hundred persons congregated and enjoyed a programme of twenty dances. A large number of the visiting Knights Templars dropped in during the night, and mingled with the throng. The arrangements were ably handled by the executive committee consisting of Frank J. Hand, Charles Phillips, William Phillips, Albert Lewis, Timothy Jones, William Lewis, John Lewis, Edward Davis, James McClelland, William Jones, Harry Walters, William Lyman and Jacob Kingsley.