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The Buffalo & Lockport Railway has the distinction of being the first steam road in the world to abandon the steam locomotives and handle its entire traffic by electricity.

The theory of handling the passenger service has been changed entirely. Instead of long intervals between trains the cars are run on half-hour headway.

The new cars are much admired, and the traffic has already become double that of the steam road.

"He Lies Like a Dog!"

Did you ever hear it said of an untruthful person, "He lies like a dog?" Yes, well, did you ever stop to think that a dog is the most truthful of animals?

The local newspaper is an essential to modern comfort and progress. No man who can read, and is half a man, goes to bed without having looked over his newspaper.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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TREASURY BALANCES.

Their Manipulation in Debauchery of Our Politics--How a Beneficent Democratic Law Operated to the Profit of the People and Was Surreptitiously Set Aside by the Machine--The Proof That Democrats, When They Are In, Do Real Reform Work.

The state treasury balances, whether real or fictitious, have never since 1888 fallen below \$3,687,035 and have gone as high as \$6,679,554.

Table with columns for year and balance amount. Rows include 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and Average.

These are the balances at the end of each fiscal year. The monthly balances are approximately the same.

It is notorious that the machine has been in large part maintained by interest privately paid on the deposits to its leaders.

The state treasurer selects the depositors with the approval of the board of revenue commissioners.

The best possible proof that this matter of the state balances has been a source of unusual profit to the favored banks, and that they have been willing contributors to the support of the machine, is in return for the favor of the deposits, abides in the fact that no word of open protest has been made against the new law.

Section 4 of the act provides that the state treasurer "shall not be held personally liable for any moneys that may be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank, banking institution or trust company, selected as aforesaid."

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In operation, and it is the testimony, both of those who had to do with the execution of the act and of the books, that it operated largely to the advantage of the treasury.

Its repeal was not actual, but virtual. It was not mainly, but tricky, after the manner of all the doings of the machine.

Here we have the convincing proof that, when the Democrats are in, they do real reform work, and that the great ado recently made in so-called independent reform circles touching the debauchery of our politics through manipulation of the state deposits is a very old story to the workers of the Democratic party.

THE PADDED PAY ROLL.

Mr. Wanamaker, in Reply to Chairman Elkin, Gives the Names and Records of Some of the Men Who Were on the Roll.

In his Media speech Mr. Wanamaker said: "Chairman Elkin, for shame. Dare you stand up and assert that all the politicians who were on the padded pay roll performed any service to the state?"

"Dare you assert that James R. Greiner, of Luzerne county, now serving sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for murder, who, as a political reward from the machine, received nearly \$1,000 from the padded pay roll, and who visited Harrisburg but three days during the session, performed any service to the state?"

"I have in my possession other names that were on the padded pay roll, and the amounts of salary they received, and stand ready to furnish before a court of record indisputable proof that these men performed no labor for the state, and that the money was paid as political rewards."

"I am discussing Mr. Elkin as a public official, and not as a private individual, and all interrogatories are addressed to him as the official head of an organization."

"Chairman Elkin, though you have been declared an unfaithful state official and have been dismissed for cause from public office, and though your attempted defense is a complete confession of your guilt, and your explanations, in the light of historical facts, have convicted you of the grossest misrepresentations, still, under the principle of law that grants immunity to a coplotter who turns state's evidence, and gives testimony that will result to the good of the public, you may yet be left a chance for you to save yourself, in some degree, if you will give to the people of this state the inside history of that fatal indemnity bond transaction."

Table titled 'WHAT IT COSTS' comparing state department expenses under Quayism and Democratic Management.

These figures need little explanation. They show that in fourteen years, under the unbroken direction of Republican lawmakers, executive departments have been multiplied, salaries increased, and new and useless deputies and clerks employed and contingent funds padded.

They show that while the number of senators and members and the allowances for mileage, stationery and postage are the same as in 1883, by increasing the already large enough force of clerks and other employes, by adding enormously to contingent expense to fee party favorites, by awarding pay for regular committee services, by creating whitewashing and fraudulent investigating committees (whose perquisites were not vetoed), by piling up the cost of contested elections, etc., they have swelled the charge upon the people for holding a legislative session about \$200,000, or over 25 per cent.

They show that the expenditure for printing and binding the often worse than useless state publications has almost doubled, since 1883, although the actual cost of doing that kind of work has been very materially reduced in the interval.

They show that even the bench has been made to contribute to the imposition largely by laws that multiply the number of judges beyond all reason and then making statutes that enable some of them to add almost 50 per cent to their legal salaries by holding court in other districts in years when, in order to keep up with the trial lists, they must have other judges come and hold court in their own districts.

They show, in brief, that under Republican rule, the system is rotten from core to rind, and that there is but one chance for real reform, which lies in electing a Democratic executive administration and a Democratic legislature.

Good Goods Well Advertised.

Going the rounds of the press is an item stating that the Royal Baking Powder Company is the largest advertiser in America. Of course, the business itself must be an enormous one to justify so great an expenditure in publicity.

Gored by an Elk.

Samuel Henderson, game keeper at Alex Billmeyer's preserves, near Washingtonville, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last week says the Milton Record.

The bride blushed as vividly as possible, considering her ebony skin. "It is customary to kiss the bride," said the pale-faced clergyman.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchoque, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief.

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11-Suppressed or Painful Periods. 25
12-Whites, Too Profuse Periods. 25
13-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. 25
14-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. 25
15-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. 25
16-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. 25
19-Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head. 25
20-Whooping-Cough. 25
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In Effect August 1st, 1898.

Table with columns for station, A.M., P.M., and A.M. P.M. Rows include Northumberland, Pottsville, Catasauque, etc.

STATIONS. WEST. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 26, '98

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