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Of course Martha Lavelle was re-elected; and of course his re-election was by an unanimous vote. It is scarcely necessary to chronicle this long accepted result.

One Ordinance Defect. In this era of itinerant Coxeys it is most inopportune for any honest municipal executive to encourage lawless assemblies.

Nothing in the message of Mayor Connell to councils suggests the partisan politician or the demagogue. Everything in it suggests the careful and progressive man of business, who regards his office as fundamentally a business trust, requiring close yet liberal supervision over each department of the city's executive branch.

Beginning with a graceful reference to Scranton's happy immunity from the critical phases of the recent general business stringency, the message draws attention to the city's numerous industrial advantages, compliments the energetic work of the Scranton board of trade, renders cordial tribute to the efficiency of the various municipal departments and proceeds to review the detailed work of these departments in a manner that exhibits thorough comprehension of each subject and a high regard for the best interests of the people.

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be divided by two without any perceptible diminution of the public service rendered. In many localities within the city, this divisor could perhaps be doubled without seriously crippling the business of the electrical companies.

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lates of Electric City progress, and the shoppers who brave this fusillade of filth bear their fate as best they can and when exhausted die.

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to be in the state senate, and it is a safe guess that if he wants to go he can readily get there.

THE NEWEST proposal relative to Democracy's local congressional hope is Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons. The Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer accuses the colonel of being "an actor of the Burke-Cockran school," but that only partly expresses the fact.

IN DISCUSSIONS of the next Republican county ticket much mention is heard just at present of Conrad Schroeder in connection with the county treasurer-ship. There are those who look upon his nomination as pretty nearly probable, as politics go.

EVERYBODY is taking Republican congressional politics in this county, except those whose views would be worth learning. Numerous rumors have emanated from friends of possible candidates, which represent nothing more important than individual opinion.

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