REFORMING EVILS WHICH NOW EXIST

Skeleton of the Andrews Investigation Committee's Report Prepared.

TOUCHES UPON SEVEN SUBJECTS

Civil Service, Police, Electric Lighting and Political Assessments Are Provided for -- Digest of the Voluminous Report That Is About to Be Submitted to the Legislature.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.-A skeleton draft of the report of the senatorial committee, appointed to investigate the affairs of Philadelphia, has been drawn up and will serve as the ground work for the final report which is to be made to the legislature in a short while. The report which is to accompany the voluminous testimony will contain between 2,500 and 3,000 words. When the report and the testimony are given to the legislature seven separate bills will be simultaneously presented for the purpose of remedying the evils that have been brough to light.

These bills relate to an improved civil service system; to the better regulation of the police; to the creation of a state electric light commission; absolute prohibition of assessment for political purposes; the prevention of corruption at primaries; a better and more rigid system of contracts, and to enlarged duties of mag-

Senators Kennedy, Grady and Mc-Carrell, the legal molders of the com-mittee, will go over the report, which is to be afterwards passed upon in executive session by the entire commit-tee. Senator Quay has pledged his support to each of the seven bills that will be fathered by the committee, and they are all reasonably sure to be enacted into law by the present legislature, and, what is most essential of all, signed by the governor.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFECTS The report indicates that the testimony elicited before the committee indicates the inefficiency of civil service as at present practiced in Philadelphia President Proctor, of the United States civil service commission, and other experis who testified, are quoted to prove the necessity of the application of what is known as the merit system. This is meant to entirely divorce the service from politics and to make appointments and promotions solely upon merit.

In this connection the committee rec-ommends the establishment of a state civil service commission to be composed of two Republicans and one Democrat, to be appointed by the governor. These commissioners will appoint examining boards in Philadelphia and elsewhere and will adopt rules to throw greater safeguards around the certification of the eligible list. Present laws will be literally and rigidly enforced and additional legislation passed as suggested by the board from time to time. One of the reforms will be the certification of but three names from the eligible list. Steps will be taken to prevent personations at civil service examinations. The testimony shows that this has occurred occasion ally under the present system.

activity of the police in politics and their interference with the right of citizens at both primary and general Attention is called to the array of witnesses who complained of police outrages not only at the polls. but elsewhere. It is claimed that in ment most cases the derelictions of the men were virtually encouraged by the fall ure of the authorities to adequately discipline the offenders. The police of inquiry is severly demned by the committee. Its failure to accomplish the purpose for which it was organized is attributed to the fact that it is made up of in-terested persons. It is contended that a tribunal of this character should be constituted of impartial and disinterested officials. To obviate the defects in the police system the committee suggests such radical legislation as may meet the demands of the situa-

Perhaps one of the most important subjects discussed is that in relation to electric lighting. The committee rec ommends the creation of a state board. to be composed of three commissioners, who shall have supergision and control of such corporations. This is somewhat in the nature of the law that has been in force in Massachusetts for the last ten years and in other states for a now before the legislature, which provides for a commission to supervise gas, water and electric light corporations, be favored by the committee.

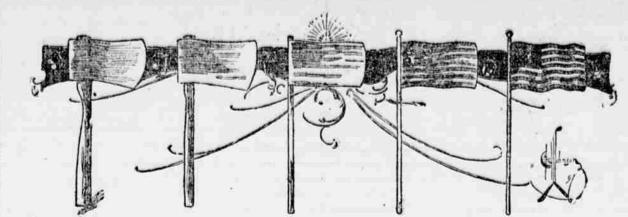
BLEEDING THE CITY. The testimony of experts, including Professor Marks and Arthur H. Len. is cited to prove that the city of Philadelphia has been paying exorbitant prices to private corporations for its electric lighting. It is shown that many cities, including most of the smaller municipalities, have their own plants and operate them at less cost to the taxpayers than is the case in Philadelphia. The committee further says that from the testimony it appears that the city is divided into districts by the corporations themselves and that the con-

stifling competition.

Much space is devoted to the quescontracts. The committee claims that drastic reforms are needed in this particular. It is pointed out that in one instance a change was made in the specifications after a portion of the work had been done. Much of the testimony goes to show that contractors are unable to comply with the specifications of their contracts and "come out whole." Hence men frequently accept exacting contracts with the intention of slighting the work and with the feeling that they will be leniently treated by the authorities Instances of laying sewer bricks in two feet of water and insufficient inspection are pointed out. Defects are alluded to in the natter of street cleaning, building of sewers, street paving, repairing streets and in the collection of garbage. The committee recommends longer contracts than for one year for garbage collection and street cleaning Legislation is urged that will make

contracts more binding. POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

The next matter taken up is that of political assessments. The testimony of the real estate assessors and others is taken up to show that the practice levying assessments upon officeholders for political purposes is gen-



EVOLUTION OF THE HATCHET .- Life.

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The prevention of bribery at primary

in this connection is to compel judges and officers of primary elections to give certificates to the proper persons.

The final subject, which has not been completed, relates to magistrates and the necessity of enlarging their duties so that some one magistrate may be constantly at a station house to accept bail for prisoners who may be brought to spend the night in a cell. Altogether the report will make interesting gether the report will make interesting reading especially as it is to be the reading especially as it is to be the basis upon which the reform laws are to be constructed.

TROLLEY CAR SMASHED.

Two Passengers Killed and Several Injured by a Chicago and Illinois Locomotive.

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- A north bound rain on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road and the Columbia Heights race train, south bound on the same road, simultaneously struck a Calumet electric car at the One Hundred and of stocks wer practically neglected. There Third street crossing this afternoon. was an indisposition to trade on all sides. The motorman and two passengers A little stir was created by the announce-were instantly killed, two other passengers probably fatally injured and the car smashed into kindling wood.

The injured are: Mrs. Mansfield, wife of the editor of weak at about the lowest point. Not the Roseland, Illinois, Enterprise, changes show declines of 1s to 5s per cent. thrown two hundred feet, probably fatally injured. Robert Hines, a motorman on the road, probably fatally in-

jured. The railway people claim that the Am. Tobacco Co. ... 7414 7424 gates were down and that the motor- Am. Sug. Ref. Co. .11478 11578 man lost control of his car which At. To & S. Fe ... 1414 crashed through the gates. The north crashed through the gates. The north bound train and the race train meet at this crossing at the same time every day. They were due at the time the electric car struck the gates. The car Chic., Mil. & St. P. 76 76%

MONETARY CONVENTION.

An Executive Committee of Fifteen

fore congress and the country the sub ject of the appointment of a currency commission. Mr. Patterson has today announced the appointment of the following members of the committee, all W. L. 114 115 of whom have accepted the appoint-

H. H. Hanna, Indianapolis, chairman: M. L. Crawford "Ha. Texas: W. B. John W. Fries. Dean, St. Pa: lanson, Macon. Salem. N. C Ga.; C. C Philadelphia: ncedate, R. I.; John P. Irish, Sacramento, Cala.; H. H. Kohlsant and J. J. Mitchell, Chicago: Alexander E. Orr and George Foster Peabody, New York; T. C. Power, Montana; E. O. Stanard, Missourl; A. E. Wilson, Kentucky.

All of these gentlemen are representative men in the parts of the country in which they live.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Four Persons Injured in an Accident

on the Fitchburg Road. Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 25.—The last wo cars of Eastbound passenger train No. 4 on the Fitchburg road, jumped the tracks at Pine Tree curve, two miles west of Shelburne Falls, at 11 o'clock today, and four persons were hurt, but none seriously. Henry less period. It is probable that the bill Hughes, of Waltham, was conductor of the train, and he is one of the injured. Rumors are rife here that the accident is worse than reported. A dispatch sent to Division Superin-

tendent Mayne at Fitchburg, states that all the cars are so badly wrecked that they cannot be used. A wrecking train went from Williamstown and physicians have been hurried to the

POINTS ON WOOING WOMAN.

Court Draws the Line 'Twixt Flirta-

tion and Courtship. New York, Feb. 25.—The court of appeals in this state has taken the initial step in determining the limit of a man's attention to a woman without laying tracts go to certain companies, thus himself liable to damages of a breach of promise suit. Judge Haight hands lown the opinion in the case of Nellie E. Yale against William R. Curtiss, the general term having affirmed damages to Miss Yale, and the case having been appealed. Meantime, Mr. Curtiss has married another woman. The little scene is laid in Norwich, N. Y. It consists mainly in such innocent joys as band concerts, walks home from church and calls "until 10 or 11 o'clock, never emaining after that hour."

Miss Yale was a member of the Congregational church, and sang in the choir. Mr. Curtiss joined the church and was pressed into the choral service. Occasionally he escorted Miss Yale home after the service. In Norwich and similar villages this constitutes what is called "keeping company." In the third summer of their acquaintance Mr. Curtiss mentioned to Miss Yale that he had been invited to go to Europe. Then she remarked that if Mr. Curtiss went she should think he would like to go in a party. "Husband and wife is party enough for me," he



bill which leaves no room for evasion said. Sometimes he took her out drivor doubt. Fines and imprisonment are the penalties for violation of the act. lots on South Broad street, He told her that he intended to build the nicest elections is another reform aimed at, house in Norwich. After they got home One of the purposes of the bill offered she asked him to come in, but he dein this connection is to compel judges clined, saying that some day he would

vacant lots is one that might have been made of any person with whom the

"A formal offer and acceptance of marriage is not necessary, but there must be an offer and an acceptance sufficiently disclosed or expressed to fix the fact that they were to marry, as clearly as if put in formal words.'

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

that has characterized the stock market for some time. The total transactions were only 88,250 shares, and a number The three persons killed were so bad-scrate on the Sanguilly matter became by mangled as to be unrecognizable, known, the breaks were more aggressive and a decline of 14 to 1% per cent, ensued

38.02\(\frac{1}{2}\); July, \$8.15, \$8.15. Lard-May, \$4.10, 4.10; July, \$4.20, \$4.17\(\frac{1}{2}\); Short riths-May, \$4.17\(\frac{1}{2}\); \$4.15; July, \$4.25, \$4.27\(\frac{1}{2}\); Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet, steady, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 72a73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 3 do., 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)arising arising wheat, 72a73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 2 corn, 22\(\frac{1}{2}\)arising 2. No. 2 corn, 22\(\frac{1}{2}\)arising 2. No. 2 oats, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)align 416\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 2 rye, 22\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 2 barley, 33c.; o. 1 flax seed, 75a77c.; prime timothy seed, \$2.65; mess pork, \$7.90a7.95; lard, \$4; short ribs, sides, \$3.95a 4.25; shoulders, \$4.50a4.75; short clear sides, Gen. Electric 84% M. K. & Tex. Pr. ... 2916 Man. Elevated 88% POLICE REFORMS.

The report will devote a great deal of space to the police. It points out the defects of the present charter so far as it places the appointment and control of the police in the hands of the mayor. It refers to the improper term of the mayor. It refers to the improper vention, and in particular to bring be-Southern R. R. Pr. , 27%, Tenn. C. & Iron 26 Union Pacific 7 Western Union 83 . S. Leather S. Rubber 21 high Valley 2

WHEAT.		High-		
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OATS.	110.007.	20030		
May	17	1734	17	171
July	18	1814	18	181
CORN.				
May		2434	2416	
July	2514	2514	2514	254
May		4.12	4.05	4.0
July	4.20	4.20	4.15	4.1
PORK.				
May	8.10	8.10	7.97	8.0

Scrauton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Based

STOCKS.	1319.	ABK
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.		20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.		60
First National Bank	650	***
Eimhurst Boulevard Co		100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	
Scranton Packing Co		95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.		150
Third National Bank	350	***
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co		90
Scranton Traction Co	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	***	89
Weston Mill Co	***	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co	555	100
Scranton Bedding Co	***	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	
Colliery Engineer	119	***
Lacka, Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	135	***
BONDS.	4	
Scranton Pass, Railway, first		
mortgage due 1918		74.12
People's Street Rallway, first		
mortgage due 1918		

Scranton Traction Co. Economy Steam, H. & P. Co.. ...

New York Produce Market.

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ders, pickle, cured, 5½45½c; do, do smoked, 6½46½c; pichle hams, S. P cured, 5½56c; do, do, smoked, 6¼46½c, bellles, in pickle, according to average loose, 545½c; breakfast bacon, 6½47½c.

as to F and and average; lard, pure, cit refined, in tierces, 45,45c.; do. do., in tube

5a514c.; do. butchers', loose, 374a4c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3c.; country do., 214a 3c., as to quality, and cakes, 314c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Chicago, Feb. 25,-The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat-February

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—February, 72½c., 73%c.; May, 73½c., 74½c.; July, 70%c., 72c. Corn—February, 22½c., 22¾c.; May, 21½c., 21¼c., 21½c., 21½c., 25½c., 25%c. Oats—February, 15%c., 15%c.; May, 17c., 17½c., July, 18c., 18½c. Mess pork—May, 8.10, 38.02½; July, 88.15, 88.15. Lard—May, 8.10, 4.10, July, 84.98, 34.12. Short chis. May

4.25; shoulders, \$4.50a4.75; short clear sides \$4.25a4.37½; whiskey and sugars, un-

Chiengo Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; market firm and 5aloc. higher for

some grades; common to extra steers

\$3.60a5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3a4.25 cows and bulls, \$1.75a3.75; calves, \$3.25a6.25

Texans, \$2.25a4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 27,000 head; market firm and 5c, higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.45a3.67\\(\frac{1}{2}\);

common to choice mixed, \$3,50a3.70; choice assorted, \$3,65a3.75; light, \$3,55a3.75; pig's

\$3,30a3,75. Sheep-Receipts, 11,000 head market firm; inferior to choice, \$2.50a4.25

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Cattle-Slow nothing doing and feeling easier; choice

to prime yeals, \$6,25a6,50; common to goo

\$4a6. Hogs-Active and stronger; good weight Yorkers, \$3.95; light, \$3.95a4; pigs

83.80a3.90; mixed packers, \$3.85a3.924g. Sheep and lambs—Firm; prime lambs, \$5.15a5.20;

common light to choice, \$4,40a5,10; good t

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 25.-Credit balance

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of Joseph Zimmerlie, late of the city of
Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa., deceased.
The undersigned au auditor, appointed by
the Orphans Court of Lackawanna county, to
distribute the funds in the hands of George
W, Jenkins and Charles McGenley, executors
of the last will and testament of Joseph Zimmerlie, deceased, as per final account, hereby
gives notice that he will attend to the duties
of his amonitment at his office, 22° Common
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gives notice that he will attend to the duth of his appointment at his office, 252 Common wealth Building, in the city of Scranton, said county, on Saturday, the Cin day of March. A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afte noon, at which time and place all persons i terested in the said estate, or having claim

against the same, must appear, present the claims and be heard, or be thereafter forey

mixed sheep, \$3.90a4.15; common to

changed.

lambs, \$3.50a5

fair, \$3.30a3.80.

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changed. Butter-Steady, unchanged. Cheese-Firm, active, unchanged. Eggs-Steady: state and Pennsylvania, 175c.; ice defendant was acquainted. house, case, \$2a3.75; western resh, 17c., southern, 16a16%c.; Himed, 13a13%c. Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—There was a fair novement in jobbling lots and no impor-

tant change in prices. We quote: Beef hams, \$18,75a19, as to age and brand; pork, family, \$10a11; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, \$1a92ac.; do. smoked, \$104ac., as to average and brand; sides, 15 bed, in salt, \$15a43ac.; do. do. smoked, \$14a54ac.; should

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National Boring & Drill'g Co.		80
First National Bank	650	***
Elmhurst Boulevard Co		100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	***
Scranton Packing Co	555	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	5.5.7	150
Third National Bank	350	***
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co	***	90
Scranton Traction Co	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	+++	85
Weston Mill Co	+.+.+	25(
Alexander Car Replacer Co	555	100
Scranton Bedding Co	255	103
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	
Colliery Engineer	119	***
Lacka, Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	135	***
BONDS.	4	
Scranton Pass, Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of the Secretary of the
Scranton Board of Control until 7.30 o'clock,
Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1897, for the ersection
and completion of a new eight room public
school building to be known as No. 6, Eighth
ward; a new eight room public school building to be known as No. 15, Twentieth ward,
and for certain additions and alterations
to No. 28, Thirteenth ward, all in the
city of Scranton. Proposals will be made
in accordance with plans and specifications in
the hands of John A. Duckworth, architect,
Coal Exchange, Wyoming avenue, Scranton,
Pa. Bidders will make a distinct bid for each
building. The sum of \$500 in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with the bid
for each building, which sum shall be forfeited
to the school district, in casa of refusal or
omission on the part of the bidder whose
proposal shall be accepted, to execute contract
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STECKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, March 3d, 1897, at 2 o clock p. m. The polls will remain open for one hour. The transfer books will be closed on February 21, 1897, and reopened on March 4, 1897, (Signed) J. P. HIGGINSON, Secretary, Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20th 1897.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Dierson Manufacturing Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may and transaction of such other outsiness as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Scranton. Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. L. F. BOWER, Secretary.

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