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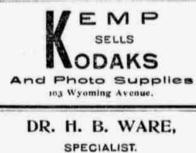
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works the superintendents of the bureaus of water and public lighting would not be chosen. The mayor is elected for three years by the people. His sole duties are to review legislation, preserve the peace, enforce city ordinances and supervise and pay the city officers. He has nothing whatever to do with appoint-IT MAY DO SO AT ONCE ments of policemen, firemen, inspectors or heads of bureaus or departments. His salary is fixed by councils. Wholesale Change in the Plan of City Government That Would Come with the Adoption of Second Class City Charter-All City Offi-

that office

cials Excepting Mayor Elected by Councils-A Director of Public Safety Relieves the Mayor of the Power of Appointing Policemen and Firemen-Director of Public Safety Names the Street Commissioner; City Engineer; Building Inspector, and the Like-Poor Board and Board of Health Done Away with. Liquor Licenses Doubled.

AN ACT

Dividing the cifles of this state into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode ascertaining and changing the dileation thereof in accordance

therewith. Section 1. Be it eracted, etc., that for the purposes of legislation, rea-ulating their municipal affairs, the exervise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number, character, powers and duties of certain officers thereof, the citles now in existence and those to be hereafter created in this commonwealth, shall be divided into three classes, Those containing a population of six hundred thousand or over shall onstitute the first class. Those containing a population of one hundred thousand and under six hundred thousand, shall constitute the second class, Those containing a population of under one hundred thousand shall constitute the third class. Sec. 2. The classification of said cities, respectively, shall be ascer-tained by reference to their popula-tion, according to the last preceding United States census, or any munic-lpal census taken later, and when-ever it shall appear, by any such census, that any city of the second or third class has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the governor under the great seal of the common-wealth to certify the fact accordingly, which certificate shall be entered at largo upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for the recording of decds of the proper county period.

At the municipal election, occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate, the proper offi-cers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next succeed-ing thereto, the terms of all officers of said city, then in office, whose of-fices are superseded by reason thereof, shall cease and determine, and the ton upon becoming a second class city government shall be duly orwould have to accept this law and in some way or other divorce itself or shall thereafte

effect certain of the wards would ter police, fire and health. The chairbureau of parks, director of department of charities. Provision is also made for a superintendent of bureau doubtlessly have passed the mark entitling them to an extra representa-This is particularly true in the of wharves and landings, but it is postive. sible that this city will neglect to fill case of the Eighth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth wards, which lack but a few There is, of course, provision also for

taxables to make them each entitled such clerks and assistants as the city to two common councilmen. It is may find it necessary to have, and it safe to say that Scranton as a second class city would have forty councilis likely that unless the city should come to own its own water and light men.

Judging from the present political complexion of councils, the councils under the new charter would stand: Republicans, 37; Democrats, 22.

SOME OF THE RULES OF COUNCIL Appended is mention of some of the rules of councils in Allegheny, after which Scranton will doubtlessly fashion when it pecomes a second class city. The manner in which they differ from the present rules here is also given:

o pass upon a measure, and a two

STANDING COMMITTEES.

four from select and twelve

his head.

THE POLICE POWER.

Regular meetings once a month instead The police power of taking informaof weekly. Calls for special meetings must be making arrests and conducting signed by one-third of the members. hearings, rests in the mayor and five Five is sufficient here. Copies of each bill reported from com police magistrates (not necessarily aldermen) to be appointed by the mayor mittee shall be placed in the hands of each member by mail or otherwise at least two days in advance of its considwith the consent of councils, all of them not to be of the same political party, and their respective districts to eration by councils and no bill shall be considered unless this provision is combe fixed by councils. All the other officers, including compolied with. This is not required here Mayor given five days to sign or veto a measure, and a three-fifths vote nectroller (which corresponds to our present controller), city treasurer, city asessary to override his veto. The rules here allow fifteen days for the mayor sessors and the like are chosen by

councils for two-year terms. The board of assessors consists of five members, a chief and four assistants. Real estate is assessed in three classes. Farm land is assessed one-

third of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed; rural or suburban property pays two-thirds of the highest rate, and city or built-up property pays all of the highest rate. The highest rate of tax necessary to be assessed is fixed each year by councils after the assessors make their return of property classification. The actual cash value of property is the basis of

taxation. The city auditor looks after the acounts of all city officers, making onthly report of his work to councils. The director of public safety is apcointed by councils for four years. He has supervision of the police force, publie health, fire department, city telegraphs, fire escapes, police stations, patrol houses, fire houses and fire apparatus. He appoints the superintendent of police, superintendent of the bureau of fire and all policemen and

firemen, the building inspector, super-Intendent of the bureau of health and the like. The board of health under a secondclass city charter will be supplanted by a bureau of health, which shall consist of a superintendent and such employes

as may be deemed necessary. PUBLIC WORKS.

The director of the department of public works has charge of the departments now governed here by the city engineer, street commissioner and park commissioners and has charge of all realty owned by the city. He appoints by the heads of the various bureaus in 3 his department, such as superintendent of engineering and surveys, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, superintendent of the bureau of water, superintendent of the bureau of public parks, superintendent of the bureau of public libraries. Under the act of June 16, 1891, which was enacted at the time Allegheny passed from a third to a second class city, the office of director of the poor In cities of the second class was abolished, and the power of directing the work of charity was vested in a department of public charities. Scran-

Dunmore from the Scranton poor dis-

The department of charities is under the charge of a director and con-

men of the committees appoint the sub-committees. In this city each council has its separate committees of five members of each. They only meet together by special agreement. Two city clerks who are elected triennially by the select and common council respectively. In Allegheny they are paid \$1,450 each. In Scranton we have one city clerk and a clerk of common council. The former is paid \$1,500 and the latter \$600 annually. The city clerk is elected for three years and the common council clerk for one

By the act of March 28, 1895, it is directed that the select and common councils of cities of the second class shall organize at 10 o'clock n. m. on the first Monday of April following the blennial election of councilmen, and biennially thereafter shall organize for a like period.

HEARD THE DEATH WARRANT.

Van Horn Was Not at All Disturbed by the Ordeal.

Saturday afternoon Sheriff C. E. Pryor read the death warrant to George K. Van Horn and he listened to it as quietly and unmoved as if it were some current piece of news that concerned him in no particular.

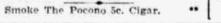
Yesterday he ate three meals, and was as bappy and cheerful as usual.

Whooping Cough.

thirds vote is required to pass it over I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping ough My neighbors recommended Eight standing committees to be ap-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I did pointed by the presidents of councils not think that any medicne would help biennially: Finance, public works, pubhim, but after giving him a few doses lic safety, charities, corporations, surof that remedy I noticed an improveveys, library, water. The committee ment, and one bottle cured him enon public works consists of twenty-It is the best cough medicine I tirely. four members, six from select and ever had in the house .- J. L. Moore, eighteen from common. All other com-South Burgettstown, Pa., For sale by mittees consist of sixteen members, all druggists. Matthew Bros., whoiefrom sale and retail agents. common. The committees on charities public safety, surveys, library and city

Waverly High School Graduates.

digest report in common council. The The graduating exercises of the class others report in select council. The of '99 of the Waverly High school will chairmen of these committees are denbe held in the Baptist church Thursignated by the president of the branch day evening, May 4. The closing exerin which they report. Sub-committees of eight members are appointed by the cises of the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary departments will be held ommittee on public works to look afin the High school building on Fri-day afternoon, May 5, ter streets and sewers, property, public lighting and parks; and by the committee on public safety to look af-



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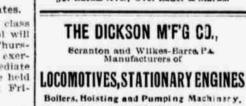
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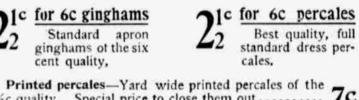
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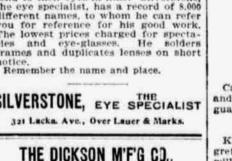
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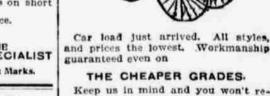
**GO-CARTS** 

THE LENDER 5 Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue. A decided bargain triumph in dome soods All of the following quotations are special for Monday only-every item is cut down to the lowest notch -NOTHING to equal this sale in all Scranton. 1c for 6c flannels Tic for 5c lawns 1c for 6c ginghams Ic for 6c percales \*\*\* Standard apron Union printed Five thousand Best quality, full 12 lawns in nice new yards of colored



121/2c quality. Special price to cl them out.







ANNUAL PEW LETTING .- The a nual letting of pews in the Elm Fark church will take place tonight.

LIBERAL DONATION .- The Speciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Auimais has received a \$25 donation from Mrs. E. B. Sturges.

OPEN AS USUAL-Business will be transacted as usual, Dewey Day not be-ing a legal holiday, and the banks being open, the postmaster decided not to observe the day as a holiday.

INSPCTION TONIGHT.-Company K Eleventh regiment, provisional guard, will inspected at the armory tonight by dor W. S. Millar, of the Third brig-Major W. The inspection will be thorough and critical.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS GRANTED .-Judge Edwards Saturday, on petition of Attorney James H. Torrey, granted a writ of alternative mandamus to com the councils to accept A, A, Vos burg's bond as city solicitor.

IN CARPENTERS' HALL-Crandall and Rondall, sketch artists, and their company will give a performance Thursday evening in Carpenters' hall, The purpose is to raise funds toward the exof the carpenters' general convention to be held here soon.

CHARGED WITH DIGAMY .-- H. B. Cole, a railroad man employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was received at the county jali Saturday. He is charged with big-amy. It is alleged that Cole has a wife at Abington and another at Tobyhanna, where he now resides.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION-It was will be added to the list. decided by the Democratic standing com mittee at a meeting held Saturday night, to hold a convention Tuesday, May 5, in the arbitration room of the court house for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. The primaries will tricts in cities of the third class will be be held Saturday next between 4 and 7

LAST WEEK'S EXCHANGES .-- The exchanges for the week enuing April 29 as noted by the Scranton Clearing House class charter. Association are as follows: Monday, April 24, \$194,560,69; Tuesday, April 25, \$171,634,56; Wednesday, April 26, \$228,356,71; Thursday, April 27, \$272,357,78; Friday, April 28, \$159,667,18; Baturday, April 28, \$124,231,65; grand total, \$1,159,242,97,

GAS EXPLODED. - Robert Walker and Willie Evans, both employed as driver boys in the Pine Brook mines, driver boys in the Fine Brook mines, were burned about the hands and face by a small explosion of gas while at work Saturday. The lads cannot ac-count for the cause of the explosion but it is supposed that a small pocket of gas was ignited by one of their lamps. The boys were removed to their homes and their burns dressed. and their burns dressed.

GEER DIVORCE CASE .- Testimony GLER DIVORCE CASE.-Testimony was taken Saturday at the law offices of Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson, by Miss Mattie Thomas, commissioner in the divorce case of Mrs. Grace B. Geer vs. Ransont F. Geer. The former re-sides here while the latter at present re-sides in Philadelphia. The testimony sides in Philadelphia. The testimony taken showed that the respondent de-serted his wife in May, 1885, at Hamilton, N. Y., where they were then living, and that she has supported herself and child since that time.

trolled and regulated by the laws of this commonwealth, applicable to the same under the respective classifications hereby fixed and appointed. Approved the eighth day of May. A. D, 1889. James A. Beaver. sists of simply the director and the

second-class charter would issue.

The change, at all events, will come

in the course of three years or so, for

beyond all doubt, the 1900 census will

show Scranton to have a population far

in excess of the figure which makes it

incumbent upon a city to accept a

When the change does come, the city

will undergo an almost complete trans-

formation in the matter of govern-

second-class charter.

of the ward.

CHANGE IS CERTAIN. usual employes of a poor district. In this, as in every other department, the That Scranton will put aside its appropriate committee of councils has third-class city charter and become supervisory power. with Pittsburg and Allegheny, a city The law governing the apportion- 18 of the second class is certain. That it ment of common councilmen in cities 💕 can at the present time become a sec-

of the second class reads as follows: ond class city if it so desires is also a It shall be the duty of the assessors of each ward to return under oath, a certainty. Whether or not it is desirous of quitting the class which Wilkestrue and exact return of resident tax-ables to the president of the common council on or before the first day of July Barre so recently reached, and taking on the dignity of companionship with the two big cities of the west, is a question for the people at large.

trict.

in each (fourth) year when an appor-tionment is to be made, and at the first meeting of the councils thereafter, a joint committee of five, two from the Scranton has 24,097 registered voters; the county commissioners' books show 24.148 taxables; the directory computaselect and three from the common council, shall be appointed, who shall exam-ine the said returns and divide the tion gives us a population of 115,000 and the board of trade is positive that whole number of taxables by forty and we have all of that number. It is safe the quotient shall be the ratio of repreto say that a census taken at this time sentation for the members of common council: Provided, That should any ward would show a population of over 100,000. Should public sentiment favor the ave an excess of three-fifths more than change, councils could order a census the ratio of taxables, it shall be en titled to an additional member; and pro-vided further, that each ward shall have and upon it being certified to the governor that we have 100,000 inhabitants at least one member of councils.

#### NUMBER OF TAXABLES.

The total number of taxable inhabitants in the twenty-one wards of Scranton is 24,148. Allowing 148 for the number of non-resident taxables, and to make round numbers, the ratio of representation in common council would be 600. On this basis the different wards would be represented as foilows: First ward, 2; Second ward, 3; Third K

ward, 1; Fourth ward, 3; Fifth ward, 3; Sixth ward, 2; Seventh ward, 1; Eighth ward, 1; Ninth ward, 2; Tenth ward, 1; the other, and besides, several new and

the other, and besides, several new and some of them very important offices will be added to the list. Incidentally, liquor licenses will cost \$1,100 instead of \$550, as at present, and the school board which is operating Tradicated to the list. The school board which is operating the school board board which is operating the school board board which is operating the school board board board board which is operating the school board b \$1,100 instead of \$550, as at present, and Twenty-first ward, 1. Total, 38 By the time the law would go into

dissolved. It will also affect the poor board, it would appear, in like manner, At least there would be a conflict be tween the special law under which the class charter.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS. The principal officers of a secondclass city are mayor, comptroller, treasurer, director of department of public works, director of department of public safety, director of department

water, superintendent of bureau Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. public lighting, superintendent

sewers, superintendent of bureau of 10

Muslins-About five thousand yards of yard wide 312c unbleached must

patterns.

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Piques-Several thousand yards of corded piques, real value 15c the yard, to close them out ..... 10c

Linen crash-Regular 121/2c quality of pure linen 

#### \$1.00 trimmed and pleated shirt waists at 45c

Just received, one hundred dozen percale and lawn shirt waists, with pleated front and back, and trimmed with embroidery, real value one dollar. Special on 45c Monday.....

outing flannels

### Really interesting underwear news

This concerns another lot of women's muslin underwear, intended to reinforce our stock after the onslaught of the last two weeks. The better grades are predominant in this particular shipment. Many styles that you really should see. In the low priced goods we quote again for today :

Gowns-Of good muslin, in Mother Hub-

Gowns-Of good muslin, in Mother Hubbard style, yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks, value 69c. 49C

98c Gowns at only.....75c

Corset Covers-Of fine cambric, trimmed very elaborately with embroidery, value 21c

Corset Covers-Of fine cambric, trimmed 

> Muslin drawers-In the greatest variety ever seen in this store. Every quotation here is an absolute bargain:

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery ..... 25c

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with cambric ruffle and embroidery ..... 39c

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with embroidery and lace ..... 490

#### Also some very special bargains in knit goods

Women's 8c vests at 4c-Jersey ribbed trimmed around neck and sleeves. Special price ...... 4c

Women's 121/2c vests at 3 for 25c-Jersey ribbed, in white only, very good

quality, trimmed around neck and Women's 19c vests at 2 for 25c-Trimmed very nicely around neck and arms, in white ecru,

Women's 25c lisle vests at 17c-Lisle thread, jersey ribbed vests, in white only, handsomely trimmed around neck and arms. Special value at..... 17c

Women's 39c lisle vests at 25c-These have yoke of lace and are handsomely trimmed around neck and sleeves; colors, blue, 25c black and white, real value 39c.....

### Laces, embroideries and ribbons—

### decided bargains

This department has been the scene of many a sacrifice sale-so many, in fact, that our announcements of occurrences here are looked for CONTINUALLY. We searce the market for extraordinary values, and when we find them they are YOURS on the same basis. Look for these today.

Torchon laces-2 to 5 inches wide-At the greatest bargain price ever known for SUCH widths. The real value is just double-not a yard in the lot that is not worth as much as 8c. Special on Monday...... 4C

Fine embroideries-In edging and insertion from 1 to 4 inches wide, extra quality and 8c not a yard in the lot that is worth less 10c Taffeta ribbon-Special reduction on No. 60 all silk taffeta ribbon, worth 25c..... 16c

Fine embroideries-Very special quality,

silk black satin duchesse and 27 inch colored China silk, the latter in the newest colors. None worth less than 65c the yard ..... 49c Printed wash silks-Newest spring patterns, Value no less than

50c. Special price. 39c Also two bargains in linings-We offer at a special cut price today the regular 10c quality of double fold silisia in brown, drab and cream; and also one lot of 10c black rustle lining. All to go at **5c** Special in bicycle skirting-Fine linen skirting of the 39c kind. Special on Monday 15c

69c wrappers at 39c

At special sale today, about 300 good quality wrappers, lined to the waist, all sizes. A bargain you should not miss ..... 39c



