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Quit fooling, quit haggling, but repair the streets. This is the public's ultimatum.

Devey Day.

There are numerous positions from which the significance of this occasion may be viewed but perhaps the best is to look at Devey simply as a type of the average American specialist ever ready to do big tasks when the opportunity calls.

We are inclined, in spite of our boasted democracy, to over-eulogize the individual hero. We are accustomed to read and to hear that but for Washington there would have been no American independence and but for Lincoln no salvation of the threatened Union.

And so with Devey, he is more the type of American readiness than a person of flesh and bones. It is not meant in any unkindness to recall that Devey, the man, is a diminutive person with half a liver gone and other defects.

Frequent changes in school management are inadvisable. A good superintendent is a good official to continue in office.

Go Ahead.

The people of Scranton demand the repair of the crumbling asphalt streets. They have endured for two years a condition of those thoroughfares which makes an old-fashioned corduroy road seem respectable in comparison.

The suggestion that the thousands of big and little holes now dotting the honeycombed asphalt be temporarily filled in with ashes, sand or cement is not approved because its utter futility is universally recognized.

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Public opinion has decided that the streets must be repaired. It is not likely to recede from its position.

No individual who takes up arms against Uncle Sam need never expect to dictate the terms of surrender.

The City Superintendency.

The city of Scranton is exceedingly fortunate in having two men so well qualified as are Principal Phillips and Superintendent Howell.

What Professor Phillips has been as the superintending principal of the high school Professor Howell has been in the wider field of the city superintendency.

During the superintendency of Professor Howell the school work in our city schools has been very noticeably advanced in efficiency and system.

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General Grant as Prophet and Seer.

From an Oration at Galena, Ill., on Grant Day, by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

GRANT not only wrought out the great work of his time, but he has left impressive and significant lessons for our time.

Prophetic and suggestive words! Uttered at a time when the old resentment had not been obliterated and upon the purely selfish trend of the commercial and aggressive spirit.

Thus far most of the dollar dinner Jeffersonians have been content to rest at the expenditure made at the dining room, deaf to the appeal of the enthusiasts who hinted at a further contribution of nine dollars in the interest of Bryanism.

There appears to be no reasonable doubt that Funston's Kansas regiment is earning its salary.

In the case of many of those Lancaster cigars the stamps must have been as bad as the tobacco.

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Colonel Swift's Indians seem to be rapidly accumulating an old-fashioned welcome home.

The men who were getting ready to jump on Otis just had time to draw back.

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A WARNING.

The action of Great Britain in deciding to contribute an annual subsidy for the construction of a Pacific cable from Canada to Australia is a foolish and unwise government that it cannot afford to do.

When the Fifty-sixth congress convenes, however, it is probable that the question of a Pacific cable will have early and favorable consideration.

Looking down the vista of time from the serene elevation of his conscious place on the border line of earth and eternity, lifted above all passions of the hour, with his work done and his fame secure, General Grant said and said that our country was entering on a new era.

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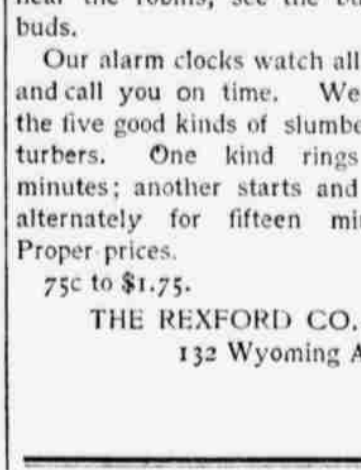
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