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SCRANTON, MAY 27, 1899.

The sweep of prosperity in the United States has now reached southern Colorado where the Colorado Fuel and Iron company has just announced a 10 per cent. general raise in wages, the second voluntary raise made by it since the panic.

Justice to the Police-men.

We trust there is no truth in the current report that the mayor intends to make certain dismissals from the police force in retaliation against members of select council who do not feel inclined to vote for the confirmation of his nominee for chief of the fire department.

"The establishment of a police force which will protect life and property and secure the fearless execution of the laws greatly depends upon the organization and discipline demanded. While the present number of patrolmen is too few to give the city the service which its population and large area requires, still what they lack in numbers they have in quality.

There is a solemn promise that "no requirement will be exacted except that of honesty and fidelity." Such a promise precludes the dismissal of any policeman on the ground of political views where the policeman himself has done his duty honestly and faithfully.

There will probably be general rejoicing at the followers of Mr. Bryan have concluded to drop the silver-silver issue and take up the imaginary evils that are to follow the Americanizing of 10,000,000 malleferous Malays.

An Extraordinary Victory.

The action of the New York legislature in adopting in extra session practically without change the amendments to the Ford franchise tax bill recommended to it by the governor completes a victory for Theodore Roosevelt infinitely more difficult than and fully as creditable as the victory won in part under his leadership at San Juan hill.

In the smaller view of politics as an art of public deception he might possibly have profited temporarily by a play to the galleries in the franchise issue, calculated less with the desire for tangible results than with the itch for popular applause.

The extent of his victory is not limited to the immediate field of controversy. As at San Juan, this exhibition of intrepidity sends an electrifying current throughout the domain of public life.

state which Theodore Roosevelt as governor dominates and adorns.

The prosecution of the railroad employees directly responsible for the terrible disaster at Exeter the other day will be like hacking at the branches of a willow while the roots are allowed to flourish undisturbed.

"Delicacies for the Admiral."

In his speech before the British Schools and University club in New York on Wednesday night, at the club's dinner in celebration of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday, ex-Minister to Spain John Barrett told a piece of hitherto unpublished war history.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaachus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrological chart 2:24 a. m., for Saturday, May 27, 1899.

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Self-government Is Not a Right.

From the Outlook.

IT HAS been erroneously taken for granted in certain quarters that the Declaration of Independence is an inalienable right. In fact, self-government is not a right at all—it is a capacity.

Self-government or self-command is, says the Century dictionary, "that equality which enables one in any situation to be reasonable and prudent, and to do what the circumstances require."

The question whether the United States government shall exercise sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago is settled. The anti-imperialists, in protesting against the maintenance of that sovereignty, are wasting their energies.

But because self-government is not a right but a capacity, and a right only as the capacity is first developed, therefore self-government is the ideal form of government.

After reading the foregoing we can better understand the warmth with which the American naval officers at the Washington peace jubilee this week applauded the bands which played the new Sousa composition, "Hands Across the Sea."

Eastern localities have considerable difficulty in persuading the public to have confidence in discoveries of gold-bearing rock and pay dirt, but the "green goods" agents do not complain of hard times.

about equal in size and style to the Boston. It may cost a fat sum to fix her up, but as an object lesson she will be worth it.

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries press agents are not having much luck in the way of free advertising this season. There is a suspicion that they are too far in advance of the main show.

Friends of Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, wish it distinctly understood that Mr. Bryan is not the only boy orator possessing a voluminous vocabulary and a leather lung.

In other words, Russia warns the Chinese not to get in front of the "cow-catcher."

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We assumed that the Indian had not the capacity for self-government; but until very recently we have made no systematic attempts to endeavor with that capacity. We have shut him up in reservations, have left him to himself, have excluded him from the forces which were operative in developing manhood in all free American communities.

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The Fashion. Positively the Last Week of Our HONEST FIRE SALE Great Bargains. Marvelous Prices. Crash Toweling Underwear Dress Shields Wash Fabrics Lace Curtains

Come in and ask to see our Wedgewood Blue, Oriental Rose, MADRAS LINEN. The most beautiful shades ever displayed in stationery.

Reynolds Bros STATIONERS and ENGRAVERS. Hotel Jermyn Building.

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MERCEREAU & CONNELL 130 Wyoming Avenue.

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REXFORD'S. SCRANTON, May 27. Never satisfied. This has been the best week since moving here.

Luther Keller LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, Etc. West Lackawanna Ave., SCRANTON, PA.

We are Showing This week a great variety of elegant goods in Spring Serges, Checks and Plaids. You will find the prices like the goods—right.

W. J. DAVIS, 213 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Sterling Silver for June Weddings. We carry in stock all of the new patterns of the Gorham M'P'g Co.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO., 119 Washington Avenue.

The Hunt & Connell Co. Heating, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Electric Light Wiring, Gas an Electric Fixtures, Builders Hardware.

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DUPONT'S POWDER. Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Amusement and the Hispano Chemical Company's HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

FINLEY'S Special Summer Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Muslin Underwear. Early in the spring we placed orders for a line of high class garments, comprising Night Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Etc.

Which have just been received and will be placed on sale this morning. We take pleasure in bringing this particular line of goods to your notice—they being mostly made up from French patterns, are exceedingly handsome and of the newest designs.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE

Palmer Hammocks. Excel all others for beauty, style and durability. Princess Baby Hammocks. Just the thing for the little ones.

With Enameled Frame.....\$2.50 Natural Finished..... 2.25 Others for.....\$1.40 to 1.75

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