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In closing up their Sheet Music Department in Scranton, Messrs. Finn & Phillips also find it desirable to dispense with the selling in their branch stores—so their stock from their Stroudsburg store is here for today. You buy it on the same great saving basis as has characterized the sale here all this week. When it's gone, you'll buy no more under 25c. Not a sheet in this lot is worth less than 50c—much of it, \$1.00. Best Sheet Music and best Pianos was Finn & Phillips' war cry. We've the Music-they'll sell you a Piano.

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I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My

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Little Cotton Dolly. Baby's Face in Yonder Window. Break the News to Mother. Just You and I. Mother Dear. Just Sing a Song for Ireland. Little Bo-Peep, or Off to Dream-She Is a Sensible Girl. My Love's the Same. Uncle Sam's Navy-Phillips. Hero of the Santlago March-Rockwell. The Belle of Bohemia March. Ander's Third Regiment Band.

Held by the Enemy March.

oh, Miss Jemima-Hanch.

My Old New Hampshire Home

Happy Go Lucky.

She Was Bred in Old Kentucky. Just One Girl. My Creole Suc Marie Louise-Ballad. Kiss Me Honey, Do. Mustered Out-Callahan & Loftus Whistling Rufus. Country Club-B. W. Phillips. The Capture of Santiago. Harlem Rag Two-step. Just as the Sun Went Down. Sweetheart Jane-Vocal. A Coon's Holiday-Rennie. The Cardinal March. Girls of America-March. Ball Player March and Two-step At a Darktown Cake Walk. Down Souf in Alabama. Rose of Mexico Waltzes.

Gov. Roosevelt's Rough Riders Phillips. Army Echoes March. The Dewey March and Two-step. Dashing Cavalry March and Two-The Charlatan March-Sousa Zenda Waltzes. Mollie, I Love You-Alfred Wooles,

The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennes-Smoky Mokes. Hampton Roads Two-step. After the Ball-Two-step. True Love Would Have Saved Her -Wooler Waiting - Alfred Wooler's New Song. Underwood March.

Corncob Dance. Schley's Victory March. St. Augustine Mazurka. Dance of the Philippines. The Club Two-Step. The Press Club March. My Honolulu Fairy. Over and Over Again. Give Me Back Dem Clothes, Sadele Song-Rockwell. Over the Fence-Two-step.

There are several hundred copies of such titles as "Country Club," "Rough Riders," "Coon's Holiday." "Snow Ball Club" and Alfred Wooler's Songs-all of which are published and sold at 50 cents. You'll buy none of them after Saturday for 10c-of that you may be sure.

On Sale at 9

O'clock Many were disappointed last Saturday because the advertised titles were all sold when they came too late. Consequently today's sale will not begin until 9 o'clock. At that hour there'll be plenty for all who come. Fifteen minutes later we cannot say. In addition to the advertised titles, there are many hundreds of others just as good.

Another Saturday Flyer. Pounds of very fine MIXED CANDY-Made 3 from pure sugar and honey—for........... 25c JONAS LONG'S SONS

RUSH TO HEAR ROBERTS TALK

SCENES IN CONGRESS DURING A BUSY WEEK.

Galleries Filled with Eager Spectators-Mr. Littlefield's Argument a Surprise-Fit Successor to the Maine Statesmen-Bryan Attracts but Little Attention in Washington-The Republican Vice Presidency-Another Quay Bugaboo.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26 .- They were all there. Everybody, or rather every woman who could squeeze into the house galleries was there. It was Roberts day, and was the one incident of the week's proceedings in the house. The mere mention of polygamy fills the galleries and all the corridors on the gallery floor of the house. So it was this week. The Roberts case was calendared as the week's event. By 10 o'clock there was hardly standing om in the galleries. And the expectant crowd was nine-tenths women. They jammed and crowded each other until every inch of space was twice walked and fell over each other without losing their temper and without broken limbs. And what a spectacle of patienc and endurance. From 19 clock until nearly 6 hardly one of the vast throng left the gallery. They heard the dry legal argument of Mr. Tayler, chairman of the select committee, with apparently as much untion and satisfaction as they heard the impassioned and brilliant effort of Mr, Littlefield, who submitted the minority report in the case. A whisper swept through the crowd with the force of a cyclone that Roberts would not speak until the following day, but nobody appeared to credit it. They had waited to hear Roberts, and still they waited, comforted with the hope that all things come to those who wait. And so it did.

By courtesy the Utah man was given one hour and a half, and he used every minute of the time, to the supreme delectation of the galleries, in an effort worthy of a better cause. It was a forlorn hope, and every word he uttered emphasized the desperation of his case. The galleries cheered his wit and otherwise made some qualified expression of sympathy. This was a disinct gain over his first appearance in the house at the beginning of the session. Then he was shunned as an unclean thing. He was avoided by man and woman as a pestilence. The Democrats abandoned him under the fierce fire of public reprobation. The gaileries hissed and jeered him. It was not so when he addressed the house on Tuesday. He 'ad a respectful hearing on the floor. He had managed his own case before the committee, and managed it with the ability that aivays commands attention, whatever the cause. But the influence that won for him this distinction in the current debate was the masterful and stirring speech of the new member from Maine, Mr. Littlefield.

Another Blaine.

It was a surprise. He was only known in the house as the lamented Dingley's successor. But Speaker Henderson had fully sized him up, it is said, and knew the manner of man he was when he was selected by him as member of the select committee to consider this case. His reputation is made. Maine has given the Republican party another leader. A decade of politics has evolved another Blaine Blaine was magnetic, powerful, invinrible in debate. Littlefield is all that and more. He is a perfect specimen of New England manhood. His presence is commanding. The newspaper pictures of him are execrable caricatures. He was dressed in a dull brown business suit. When both hands were not employed in handling papers they were trust into his trouser pockets. It was the speech of a splendidly equipped constitutional lawyer, of a profound logician, of a powerful de bater, of an incomparable analyist. was irony and sarcasm and bristling repartee, but it was not of the offensive sort. In that respect he was greater than Blaine, and is without an equal in either branch of congress to day. There was no suggestion of single performance appearance in the speech. He will not go at once into obscurity. He has made himself, in the discharge of a public duty, the Republican leader in the house. He will be heard again in the debates of the session. The retirement of Thomas d Reed from public life and the lamentable death of Nelson Dingley had re **t**uced the Maine representation in .engress to the too common level. Mr. Littlefield is a revelation.

The difference between the majority and the minority reports in the Roberts case seems to the plain, unsophisticated layman the exhaustively discussed difference between tweedle dee and tweedledum. Whether Roberts should be kicked into the house and then kicked out "according to due process of the law," or whether he himself back into the godless land of polygamy, was the bone of the conten-tion. The minority favored admission. and Mr. Littlefield made a great legal argument in support of Roberts' aileged constitutional rights. Precedents and authorities were cited to sustain the pro and con of the proposition. The preponderance seemed to be against admission. But all the members of the house are not lawyers. The great majority are plain, common business men and farmers. In the record they made today they only had in view the determination to exterminate the abhorent practice of polygamy ir this country. The debate has served a good purpose in giving the majority in the house a thoroughly equipped leader in the new man from Maine.

Bryan in Washington.

Bryan attracts less attention herthan he does in New York. He is the main end man in the combination that has taken the road with an ultimate date for the white house. The big and tively elevate the office into a place little Democrats here all idolization, of dignity and character and usefuland they talk with bated breath on filled. They jollied each other and campaign issues until Bryan gives But what an ideal candidate Mr. Smith them the word. He is now dictator of would make. How quickly his tact the Democratic party and ideally vep-resents all the odds and ends and of men and of public affairs, would broken lots and fragments of opposition to the Republican party. He is more daring and assertive than ever before. He doesn't suggest any more. he directs. The reported disagreement between him and National Committee Chairman Jones was slightly exaggerated, but he gave Jones his orders in such ex-cathedra terms that the vethe people who overheard the animated exception again. It was Smith, as edidiscussion, the danger of a personal tor of the Philadelphia Press, who encounter between the two men. It is first publicly proclaimed Mr. McKinas chairman of the national committee and it is no carefully concealed purpose on his part to dispense with Jones in the next campaign. Bryan is now on a still hunt for campaign funds and a vice presidential candidate. The Democratic leaders agree, it is

alleged, to furnish the funds if allowed to name the vice president and the secretary of the treasury. The overture has not been rejected as yet, Eut a long pull, and a strong pull and but what will come of it depends upon a pull altogether will be necessary what Bryan hears in New York. He is a good listener and takes nothing Smith's nomination has impressed for granted. If the deal possesses any tangible possibility of success he will agree to Belmont's candidacy for the vice presidency and, later to Gorman's appointment as secretary of the treasury. If there is a chance for such a ticket to win Bryan will jumo at the chance.

While in Washington he said: "We must win the fight, and differences of "toton about issues shall not prevent it so tr as I am concerned." It is a sententious way of putting it, but after all that is what the opposition to the Republican party will mean in the coming campaign. The situation is unique. Bryan is leader and agitator, healer and owner. He owns the Democratic party "breeches and boots." is invested with plenipotentiars authority to do with it just as he pleases. No restrictions are imposed. No man in all our political history has ever attained such sublimated distinction. If he lives through the prodigious ordeal he will be nominated as the Dem ceratic candidate for the presidency le begins the campaiga with the cler teral vote of the "Solid South" already in his pocket. What chapes will be not take to secure the electoral vote of New York. The storm center is the enemy's country. He is there now

and it will be well enough to watch Republican Vice Presidency.

This situation seems to be a godsend to New York Republicans. Upon it they base their whole claim for the vice presidential nomination. It is the old familiar cry of the flesh pots. It is heard in every national campaign, and will probably be heard until the end of all time.

"Give New York the vice presidency and make the electoral vote of the state certain for McKinley." And it makes no difference what the office that has whetted New York greed, it is the same old story. New York wanted the secretaryship of the senate, and got it upon the pretext that this little crumb of feed was essential to Republican success in the presidential campaign. And now the stat wants the vice presidency for the same overpowering reason, and is making ome progress, according to the first

returns from Florida! The Florida outfit was bossed by National Committeeman Long, who has recently been appointed to a position in the consular service. He is very, very close to the administration,

say the New York people, and the expression of Long's preference for Mr. Woodruff is a significant straw indicating the trend of the administration | plishments. in the matter. It is all stupid nonsense. The vote of the average southern delegate in national conventions is too well understood, when it passes the negotiation preliminary, to make should stay out and figuratively kick it significant of anything but the transaction itself. So that the thousand and one stories one will hear from now on to the day the convention meets in Philadelphia, indicating the president's attitude in regard to this nomination may be disr-garded. There | factory. is no political necessity in the situation that warrants New York's demand for the vice presidency. Does Pennsylvania want the honor

It is the greatest of all the Republican states; it is the greatest of all the industrial states; it is truly an imperial domain. But with all its magnificent and stupendous resources of wealth and citizenship the vice presidential nomination will not go that way, as a matter of course. But it is in the power of the Republican party in the state, by a united and aggressive effort, to name the vice president. 17 not Postmaster General Smith then some other distinguished Pennsylvanian. If there is one man in the state who is better equipped, who is more avaliable, who would so effecness and power, let him be named. metamorphose the office from its dullness and insignificance into a place of stirring activity and prominence. Ordinarily the relations between president and the vice president are frigidly formal and painfully perfunctory. The late vice president ... wart was the single exception in the history of the office. Mr. Smith's incumbency hement protest of Jones suggested to of the office would distinctly mark the no secret that Bryan is tired of Jones ley's candidacy for the presidency, and since that time the two men have been closer together than brothers, Mr. Smith is at the head of the great business department of the government. He has exhibited the same matchless ability and percistent industry in the administration of that

> Now is Pennsylvania's opportunity. The Tribune's suggestion of M: Pennsylvania Republicans here as both timely and wise. The leaders among them are giving the matter very serious consideration, and a movement looking to Mr. Smith's nomination may be soon initiated.

office that has made him a successful,

capable, indomitable man of affairs.

Another Quay Bugaboo.

Senator Cullom was harrassed by the anti-Quay crowd here into a positive avowal to vote for Mr. Qcay, It seemed to be the only escape from persistent and pertenacious importunity. But the latest bugaboo used to frighten senators is that the big corporations throughout the country are taking an active and offensive interest in Quay's behalf. These silly stories all prove

boomerangs in the end. The Quay case has attracted wide attention. The prominence of the man in public life and in national politics accounts to some extent for it. But it is the principle involved that commands the greater interest. The whole trend of thought on the subject unmistakably points to the establishment of a precedent that will settle the question involved in this case. When the matter will be considered is uncertain The financial bill will occupy the senate until February 15, and it is not probable that the Quay case will be considered until the disposition of that The Porta Rican oill, the Hawallan bill, the Nicaragua canal bill and the bill providing for a Pacific cable are all expected to be taken up by the senate and passed as speedily as possible, and the consideration of these matters will consume a great deal of time. But the Quay case is priviledged matter and may be called up any time for consideration. It will take a majority vote of the senate to

prevent its consideration. Cennsy. HALLSTEAD.

special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Jan. 26.-Rev. R. N. Ives. of New Wilford, was the guest of his son, Ward Ives, Friday.

Friday's wind storm was one of the severest that has visited this section in some time. Those who had to walk cross the cinder path from Hallstead to Great Bend found it almost impassable, owing to the wind storm. Dr. W. Henri Hacker having re-gained his health, is now wintering in

Hallstead. Miss Clarissa Hall, of this place, who is taking a course in music in the Sy-

racuse university, is meeting with good success. The faculty of the school speak favorably of her accom-

Boyle and Coddington, the West Side grocers, have announced that the firm will dissolve about August 1 by mutual consent of both partners. D. A. Teed and B. F. Bernstein were

in Binghamton on business Thursday. The Great Bend brush factory is continually increasing the number of employes. When a specified number of hands are employed the borough of Great Bend will donate \$500 to the

Saturday night, Jan. 27, a mass meeting of the citizens of Hallstead and Great Bend will be held in the Young Men's Christian association ball under the auspices of the Hallstead board of trade, the object and purpose of the gathering is to inform the people as to the course the board is pursuing in regard to building the chair factory.

The Lawsville band, accompanied by the Lawsville Debating club, will come before the footlights at the Young Mon's Christian association hall Tuesday evening. It is billed by the Century Debating club as the stellar attraction of the season.

The Democrats will hold their caucus in the town hall Saturday evening. A dime social was held at the home of George Hatfield Thursday evening and was well attended. Refreshments were the attraction.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Tuesday night at the parsonage A trustees meeting will be held in the church on Monday evening for the purpose of electing two new trustees. The canning factory seems to be a sure thing. It will be quite a boom for Clark's Summit to have a plaster mill and a canning factory, too. Miss Grace Myers has been visiting

a Scranton the past few days. Miss Nina Pedrick has returned home after visiting her grandmother at Nicholson for some time Mrs. George Warner is elightly im-

roved from her long illness. Frank Nauman has been spending the week with is family at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Van De Bogert and daughter. Mand, have moved to Oly-

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY OF SCRANTON, PA. in compliance with the law, and the or-dinance of the city of Scranton, i. James Moir, mayor of said city, do hereby give dinance of the city of Scranton, I. James Moir, mayor of said city, do hereby give notice that an election will be held at the places of holding municipal elections in said city, en Tuesday, the twentleth day of February, being the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1809, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of bonds in the amount of \$167,525,09, for the purpose of procuring land for, and constructing a viaduct on the south side of West Luckawanna avenue over the tracks of the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., as provided in amended ordinance of said city, file of common council. No. 67, 1899, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the submission to the vote of the electors of the city of Scranton an increase in the indebtedness of the said city to the amount of \$167,525,00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the canstruction of a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue, over the tracks of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of the right of way for same, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose." Approved Jan. 9, 1990.

As required by law the following information is given to electors:

First—The amount of the last assessed nation is given to electors; First—The amount of the last assessed aluation of taxable property in said city

valuation of taxable property in said city is \$23,00,081.00, "tecond—The amount of the existing debt of the said city is \$42,25.49.

Third—The amount of the proposed increase of debt is \$45,25.60.

Fourth—The proposed increase of debt is .0623 per cent, of the city's assessed valuation of taxable property for 189.

Fifth—The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred are hereinbefore stated. ore stated exed hereto is the city controller's

Amexed hereto is the city controller's official statement of the indebtedness and resources of the city, also a copy of the city ordinance, file of common council, No. 67, 1899, above referred to.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Seranton, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1996.

A. D., 1996.

JAMES MOIR.

Mayor of the City of Scranton, Pa.

File of common council. No. 67, 1899, as amended in select council January 4, 1999. AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the submission to the vote of the electors of the city of Scranton an increase in the indebtedness of the said city to the amount of \$167,28,90, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the construction of a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue over the tracks of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of right of way for same, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, making an appropriation of said

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

After the passage of this ordinance and at least thirty days before said election the mayor shall publish a notice of the election hereby authorized in three daily papers published in said city and a statement such as is required by law, which statement shall be furnished by the city controller.

controller,

If said electors agree to increase the It said electors agree to increase the indebtedness of said city for said purposes there shall be appropriated and set apart for the payment of said improvement the sum of \$167,59,60, the estimated cost of said improvement.

Approved January 9, 1800.

JAMES MOIR, Mayor.

City of Scranton, Pa., City Controller's Office, January, 12, 1960, Statement of the net indebtedness of the city of Scranton, Pa., at the close of business, October 31, 1899.

City Improvement Loan, 4 per Due July 1, 1900, and annually to Due July 1, 1906, and annually to year 1998, rate \$2,090.00 and the July 1, 1907, and annually to year 1806, rate \$1,290. Funding Loan, 1886, 4 per cent. Due July 1, 1900 Due July 1, 1900 Municipal Building Loan, 1880, 4 per cent. .\$ 14,000 00 .. 35,000 00 February 1, 1900, Nos. 16 to Du Do not forget the box supper next Due February 1, 1905, Nos. 36 to Due December 1, 1906 Due December 1, 1911

Teent.
June 1, 1993, Nos. 1 to 34 inclusive inclusive es Loan Series, 1894, 4'g per cent.
Due June I, 1994, Nos. 1 to 90 90,000 to
Due June I, 1999, Nos. 91 to 149 . . . 50,000 00
Due June I, 1914, Nos. 141 to 190 . . 50,000 00
Due June I, 1919, Nos. 191 to 250 . 60,000 00

\$638,000 00 SUNDRY CLAIMS. Unpaid warrants to October 31. Contracts and other accounts subject to adjustment \$ 11,714 66 Judgments
Amounts certified on sewers as city's share of cost; orth Main, Providence Road Seventeenth district main sewer. S 42,123 To udgments obtained includ-

ed in judgments above ... 9,535 53 Total gross indebtedness . RESOURCES.

Case in sinking funds
Delinquent tax and other items
collectable.
Bonds of the city series of 1883,
which have been purchased
and are held in the several
sinking funds of the city.
Tax duplicates, 1889, less exoncratica and commissions and eration and commissions ation and commissions and a collections to October 31.

Real and personal property.... 21.719.861 00 Total \$23,020,981 00 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss. : On the thirteenth day of January, A. .\$23,020,981 00

January 13th, 1966.

JAMES MOIR, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

ncrease in the indebtedness of said city increase in the indebtedness of said city by an issue of city bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$187,526,90 is hereby authorized, subject nevertheless to the consent of the electors of the said city of Scranton as hereinafter provided. The question of assenting to the above proposed increase of the debt of the city shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Scranton at the next general election occurring not less than forty days after the passage of this ordinance.

BONDED DEBT.

Inclusive Due June 1, 1998, Nos. 25 to 68 34,000 00 Due June 1, 1913, Nos. 69 to 196 38,000.00 Due June 1, 1918, Nos. 197 to 144 38,000 60

\$209.185.26 8847.185 26

Net indebtedness of the city, \$412.185 49 Statement of the amount of last preced-ing assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Scranton, Pa., the same being the assessment for the year 1809.

On the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1899, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, the mayor of the city of Scranton, Pa., Esdras Howell, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the city controller, of Scranton, Pa., and that to the best of his knowledge and bellef the foregoing statement of the finances of the city of Scranton, Pa., and those contained in the proclamation is just, correct and true, [Signed]

E. HOWELL,
Sworn and subscribed to before me this January 13th, 1999.

as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the construction of a viaduet on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue over the tracks of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of right of way for same, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of paying for the building of a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue over the tracks of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of right of way for same, an amended ordinance attached hereto, as provided in an amended ordinance of said city, file of common council. No. 2.

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Pinaud'sFrench

these trade sales-the public are keen observers

Important Sale of

Claver's Glycer-ine Soap, cake 7

Saunder's Face 25

cum Powder 13

Genuine Vase-line, bottle .. 32

de Vie Lav-ender 50

Genuine Bristle Hair Brushes. 50

Dental Alba.

Violet Smelling Salts 10

(lules De Venez).... 19

Dr. Raymond's

Florida Water,

Mennen's Tal-

Imperial Cold Cream, box. 10

Pinaud's Eau

Hard Rubber 5 druff Cure .. 95 Sozodont, bot-Rococo Sham-poo...... 19 tle..... 50 Cucumber Cream. 25 Kirk's Violet, Carnation, Lilac and

lockey Club 7 Soap Carnation Pink...... 98 Bradley's Cele-Coudray's Rice Pow-

brated Ex-tracts 10 der, large 25 Pure Tar Soap, two cakes for. 5

Large Chamois Skin 4 Lazelle's Toilet Water, 8 oz. 50 Pure Violet Taleum Powder.. 5 Bradley's Vio-

let Toilet 25 Mack's Peach Meal 19 French and English Tooth Brushes,

Medicated Toilet Paper, perforated, per dozen 23

value up to 10

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

899, entitled "An ordinance providing for 1899, entitled "An ordinance providing for the submission to the vote of the elec-tors of the city of Scranton an increase in the indebtedness of the said city to the amount of \$73.25.59, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the assessments made against said city for certain sewers, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, mak-ing an appropriation of said sum for said purpose." Approved December 19, 1899. As required by law the following infor-mation is given to electors:

mation is given to electors:

First—The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said city is executed by the property in said city in the property in said city is executed by the property in said city in the property in the p s \$23,020,981,00.

Second—The amount of the existing For sewer basins in the Four-

debt of the said city is \$102,185.48.

Third—The amount of the proposed increase of debt is \$272,295.80.

Fourth—The proposed increase of debt is 3011s per cent, of the city's assessed valuation of taxable property for 1829.

Fifth—The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred are set forth in Section five of an ordinance attached beyon.

Annexed hereto is the city controller's official statement of the indebtedness and resources of the city, also a copy of the city ordinance, file of common council, ordinance, file of comm to, 1899, above referred to. Witness my hand and the scal of the city of Scranton, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1999.

JAMES MOIR. Mayor of the City of Scranton, Pa. 50,000 to File of common council, No. 40, 1899, as 50,000 00 amended in select council November 16, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE
Providing for the submission to the vote
of the electors of the city of Scranton
an increase in the indebtedness of the
said city to the amount of \$273,205.80, or said city to the amount of \$250,200.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the assessments made against said city for certain sewers, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of

Section 1-Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of paying the share of the cost of the construction of certain sewers in said city, which has been assessed against said city, an approximate estimate of which is itemized in the lifth section of this ordinance an increase in the indebt-edness of said city, by an issue of city bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of two hundred and seventy-three edness of said city, by an issue of city
bonds to an amount not to exceed the
sum of two hundred and seventy-three
thousand two hundred and five and
eighty one-hundredths dollars is hereby
authorized, subject, nevertheless, to the
consent of the electors of the said city
of Scranton, as hereinafter provided.
Section 2.—The question of assenting to
the above proposed increase of the debt
of the city shall be submitted to a vote
of the qualified electors of the city of
Scranton at the next general election oc-

of the qualified electors of the city of Scranton, at the next general election oc-curring not less than forty days after the save of this ordinance.

Section 3.—After the passage of this ordinance, and at least thirty days before said election, the mayor shall publish a notice of the election hereby authorized in three daily papers published in said in three daily papers published in said in the same of the election hereby authorized in three daily papers published in said in the said save as a same of the said save as a same of the said save as a same of the said save of the save of the said save of the said save of the said save of the save of the said save of the save of the said save of the said save of the said save of the save of the said save of the save of th

System of sewers, section "C."
Fifth sewer district, First ward
System of sewers, section "D."
Fifth Sewer district, First ward
Main sewer on Philo street,
Providence road and North
Main avenue, in Second ward,
System of sewers south of 1,870 00 5,456 25

Main avenue, in Second ward.
System of sewers south of
Mulberry street and east of
Schultz court in the Seventeenth ward

System of sewers in the Nineteenth district, in Fifth. Sixth.
Fifteenth and Eighteenth
wards wards System of sewers in the Eigh-teenth ward System of sewers in the Sixth 47,600 00 ward System of sewers in the Elev-

System of sewers in the Eleventh ward
System of sewers in Sixteenth
district, Fifth, Fourteenth and
Elishteenth wards
System of sewers in Seventeenth
district, Eleventh, Twelfth and
Nineteenth wards
System of sewers in Eighteenth
district, Twenticth ward
Main sewer in Twelfth district,
Fourth, Fourteenth and Twenty-first wards
Additional sewers in Seventeenth
district 45,000 00

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Additional sewers in First and Third wards
Additional sewers in Second and
Twenty-first wards
Additional sewers in Nineteenth 15,000 00

Total \$273,295 80 Approved December 19, 1899. JAMES MOIR, Mayor.

City of Scranton, Pa... City Controller's Office. January, 12, 1999 Statement of the net indebtedness of t

city of Scranton. Pa., at the business, October 31, 1809. BONDED DEBT.

City Improvement Loan, 4 per

t per cent. Due February 1, 1999, Nos. 16 to 25 inclusive Due February 1, 1995, Nos. 35 to

per cent. Due June 1, 1995, Nos. 1 to 34

Due June 1, 1915, Nos. 1 to 34 inclusive
Due June 1, 1908, Nos. 25 to 68 inclusive
Due June 1, 1913, Nos. 69 to 106 inclusive
Due June 1, 1918, Nos. 107 to 144 inclusive
Bridges Loan Series, 1894, 4½ per cent. 21,000 00 28,000 00

28,000 00 cent.
Due June 1, 1994, Nos. 1 to 90 90,000 00
Due June 1, 1999, Nos. 91 to 140 ... 50,000 00
Due June 1, 1914, Nos. 141 to 190 ... 50,000 00
Due June 1, 1919, Nos. 191 to 250 ... 60,000 00

\$638 (EN) 140 SUNDRY CLAIMS. Unpaid warrants to October 31. \$ 11,711 66

Total Less judgments obtained included in judgments above

\$ 22.588 22 \$209,185,26 Total gross indebtedness 2817,185 26 RESOURCES. .3 14,874 90 20,000 60

\$131,989 17 Net indebtedness of the city. \$412.195 49 Statement of the amount of last preced-ing assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Scranton, Pa. the same being the assessment for the year 1899;

.....\$23,020,981 00

Total

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county of Luckawanna, ss.:

On the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1990, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, the mayor of the city of Scranton, Pa., Esdras Howell, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the city controller, of Scranton, Pa., and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the forezoing statement of the finances of the city of Scranton, Pa., and those contained in the proclamation is just, correct and true.

[Signed]

E. HOWELL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this January 13th, 1999.

JAMES MOIR, Mayer.