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makes the drive around Scranton Lake of the Speedway Hotel, invite you to stop and see the house. Cafe lunches they were not permitted to perform the to order any time. Regular meals: Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m.; lunch, 1 to 3 p. m.; dinners, 6 to 9.

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The Woman Who Wants A good "walking all the time usage," wears Mahon's "Queen Quality" shoe

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Advises That There Be an Actual Test of Feeling About the Strike.

The following plan for testing the ctual feeling of the men with reference to a strike has been handed in for publication by a miner, who has een engaged in digging coal for a number of years:

"The strike seems to be imminent. 'nless wise counsels prevail on Monday next the mine workers of the an thrucite coal fields will be called out The distress that this will cause cannot be estimated. The damage and destruction to the business of this valley that will ensue will be felt for years o come. Can this not be averted? A few hours of careful, thoughtful conideration of this matter before it takes place may prevent years of un-availing regret if it does take place. In he hope that it may be prevented, I make the following suggestion to my fellow-workman. I am a miner of nany years' experience.

"I know as well as any one can tel ne what it costs in sweat and toll to arn a dollar. I know what it costs nisery and distress to my family to ant that dollar and not be able to get it. We may or may not want trike. This, I think, we can decide for ourselves in a very simple way. My plan is this: On Monday morning next let all the employes of every mine in this valley come together a their respective mine a half-hour be fore the usual time of starting the works. Let them then and there, without speeches for or against a strike, elect a chairman and secretary from their number and when that has been done, put the question to the meeting thus: All who are in favor of going to work, hold up your right hand. Then afterwards: All who are in favor of striking, hold up your right hand. If you decide for work, then go to work as usual. If you decide to strike, go

peaceably to your homes. "Before doing that, however, I would further suggest that a committee of three persons be appointed who shall represent such mine at a meeting to be agreed upon to meet the heads of their respective companies with a view to an amicable adjustment of all existing difficulties."

WHY HE CANNOT SIGN THE PROPOSED SCALE

Individual Operator Figures That He Would Conduct His Colliery at a Loss of \$78,228 if He Did.

An individual operator, who has holdings north of Scranton and in other parts of the anthracite coal

field. yesterday made the following statement with reference to the demand made by the miners: "Our vein is under five feet thick and would therefore come under the

eighty-one and a half cents per ton As I understand it, 2240 pounds as it comes from the mine shall conconstitute a ton. Twenty-two hunand forty pounds as it comes the mine will not make over two-thirds of a ton, all sizes, ready for market, when free from impurities and ground to sizes as required by consumers. Fighty-one and a half cents for twothirds of a ton would equal \$1.2214 per ton. In addition to this, the scale for slate and bony above six inches thick would cost about forty-five cents per lineal yard. As we get eight tons per yard, this would be a charge of five and five-eights cents per ton. The yardage on ordinary gangways and airways under the schedule would be an additional fifteen cents per ton. Company work, outside and in, would, under the schedule, cost forty-two cents per ton. Bills, taxes, insurance, etc., averaging about fifteen cents per ton. Royalties, thirty cents.

"This would bring the cost of our coal with royalties, etc., all sizes, to about \$2.37 per ton. The price received last month at the breaker was \$1.76. Thus bringing the cost of the coal to fifty-thre cents per ton above the amount received for the same, without adding anything for interest on cost of plant and sinking fund to pay for the same by the time the mine is exhausted. I mined 12,300 tons last month. The net loss on the operation under the proposed schedule would be \$6.519, or \$78,228 per year. As my circumstances are not such as to warrant me in entering on so expensive an enterprise, I must decline to

sign the scale suggested. "A strike at this time, when contracts are being made by steam users for their fuel supply for the season would mean the sacrifice of our anthracite market to the bituminous miner and shipper, and no doubt would be pleasing to the latter.

"If this trade is once lest, it means years of labor to get it back and consequently a loss of fifty per cent, of our pen and ninety per cent. of our buckwheat trade tonnage, not to say anything of the loss of trade on other sizes, not only for this season, but for some years to come,

"Figuring the total anthracite tonnage for the working season 1900-1901 to be 45,000,000 tons; the pea twelve per cent. and buckwheat sixteen per cent. of the whole production, on this basis the total anthracite pea and buckwheat trade tonnage lost would approximate 9,000,000 tons. In order to fair, we will divide this by two, or 4,500,000 tons, more than one month's total production at full time for all the cure their hours for lessons. Voices anthracite mines. It would not only be a loss for this year, but would take years to regain it, if, indeed, it could ever be entirely gotten back.

"The contention in the past has not been that wages were not satisfactory, very beautiful. Cox Bros., managers but that on account of the increased capacity to produce anthracite coal number of days' labor that they did when there were less openings. There is more anthracite coal being produced at this time than at any time during the past decade."

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WE GO INTO SECOND CLASS

> Scranton Has a Population of 102,026 Souls.

> MADE A BIG GAIN IN LAST TEN YEARS

> Its Percentage of Increase for the Decade Just Closed Is 35.65 Per Cent. and for Twenty Years 64.05. There Will Be a Radical Change in the City Government of Scran ton Because of the New Class Into Which Scranton Has Passed. Will Also Make a Difference in the County Government.

The Tribune yesterday received the collowing from William C. Hunt, chief statistician of the census department;

City of Scranton Pa., population, 1900, 102,026; 1890, 75,215. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 26,811, or 35.65 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 45,850, showing an increase of 29,365, or 64.05 per cent. from 1880 to 1890. The population by wards in 1900 is as follows:

Ward 1..7,636 Ward 11..5,420 Ward 2..8.168 Ward 12. . 2,568 Ward 3..3,023 Ward 13. . 5,520 Ward 4..4,700 Ward 14. . 5,520 Ward 15..4,979 Ward 16..3,617 Ward 5..7.659 6. . 4,140 Ward Ward Ward 17..4,982 Ward 8..2,630 Ward 9..4,921 Ward 18..2,071 Ward 19..8,253 Ward 10..3,364 Ward 20. . 6,728 Ward 21..2,730

IN SECOND CLASS.

This report of the census departpent puts Scranton in the second class of cities, as will be seen by reference to the following act:

AN ACT

Dividing the cities of this state into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classication thereof in accordance therewith, Section 1. Be is enacted, etc., that for the corposes of legislation, regulating their munici-

pul affairs, the exercise of certain corporate pow rs and having respect to the number, character, ities now in existence and those to be hereafter reated in this commonwealth, shall be divided nto three classes,

Those containing a population of six hundred housand or over shall constitute the first class. Those containing a population of one lumdred ousand, and under six bundred thousand, shall astitute the second class.

Those containing a population of under one indred thousand shall constitute the third class. Section 2. The classification of said cities, repectively, shall be ascertained by reference to United States census, or any municipal census taken later, and whenever 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 elassification as herein prescribed, it shall be the duty of the governor under the great seal of the commonwealth to certify the fact accordingly, which certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for the recording

of deeds of the proper county period. At the municipal election, occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate, the proper officers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next succeeding thereto, the terms of all officers of said city, then in office, whose offices are superseded by reason thereof, shall sease and determine, and the city government shall be duly organized and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the law of this commonwealth apdicable to the same under the respective classiicu-ions hereby fixed and appointed.

Approved the eighth day of May, A, D., 3899.

James A. Beaver, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Scranton will be in the same class with Pittsburg and Allegheny, the only other cities of the second class in

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 of charities, city solicitor, city auditor and delinquent tax collector. Select council consists of one member from eah ward; common council in this city would have about forty members, the representation being based on the size

of the ward. 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 appointments of policemen, firemen, inspectheads of bureaus or departments. His salary is fixed by coun-

All the other officers, including comptroller (which corresponds to our present controller), city treasurer, city assessors and the like are chosen by councils for two-year terms.

The board of assessors consists of ive members, a chief and four assistants. Real estate is assessed in three classes. Farm land is assessed onethird of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed; rural or subur-

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ban 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 counils after the assessors make their re-

urn of property classification. The actual cash value of property is the The city auditor looks after the accounts of all city officers, making

monthly report of his work to coun-The director of public safety is ap pointed by councils for four years. He has supervision of the police force public 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 board of health under a second class 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 the heads of the various bureaus in 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. It is understood that this act will not apply Scranton.

The law governing the apportion nent of common councilmen in cities of the second class reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the assess ers of each ward to return, under oath true and exact return of resident axables to the president of the comnon council on or before the first day of July in each (fourth) year when an apportionment is to be made, and at the first meeting of the councils thereafter, a joint committee of five, two from the select and three from the common council, shall be appointed who shall examine the said returns and divide the whole number of taxables by forty and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation for the members of common council: Provided, That should any ward have an excess taxables, it shall be entitled to an additional member; and provided further, that each ward shall have at least one

member of councils." REPRESENTATION OF WARDS. The total number of taxable inhabi-

tants in the twenty-one wards of Scranton was 24,148, according to the assessment figures for 1899. 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 sented as follows:

First ward, 3; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 3; Fifth ward, the prospect of increased returns by Eighth ward, 1; Ninth ward, 2; Tenth will be added to the road's traffic, that ward, 1; Eleventh ward, 2; Twelfth will more than meet the expense of ward, 1: Thirteenth ward, 2: Fourteenth ward, 1: Fifteenth ward, 2: Sixteenth ward, 1: Seventeenth ward, 2; Eighteenth ward, 1; Nineteenth ward, 3; Twentieth ward, 2; Twentyfirst ward, 1. Total, 38. The figures for the next assessment will be somewhat higher, and will determine which of the wards will get the additional councilmen to make up forty. The Fourteenth and Sixteenth lacked only a few taxables of the number necessary to entitle them to two common councilmen. Liquor licenses will cost \$1,100 instead of \$550, as at

present. The showing with reference to the ensus of Scranton makes it certain that Lackawanna county has a population of more than 150,000, which will put the offices on the salary basis and gives Lackawanna an Orphans' court judge, controller and prison board of three, who will relieve the sheriff of all duty in connection with the management of the county prison. It will a way that will make it quite as inprobably be some time before the population of the county is officially determined, for the reason that the census department is first devoting its energies to getting at the population of the cities of the country.

FIRST AUTUMN EXCURSION. Most Enjoyable Time of Year for a

Day's Outing. Bring your family with you to Lake Lodore on Sunday next, September 9, and spend a day of pleasure at this pretty resort. Refreshments, merrygo-rounds, swings, boats, etc. The Delaware and Hudson railroad will run trains at greatly reduced rates from all stations, leaving Scranton at 9.00 and 11.33 a.m., and 4.52 p. m. **

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TURNPIKE WILL BE MADE A BOULEVARD

ANOTHER INVITING DRIVEWAY FOR SCRANTONIANS.

Providence and Abington Turnpike to Be Acquired by the Northern Boulevard Company and Transformed Into a First-Class Driveway-This Action Will Prevent the Road from Being Made Free. Will Not Affect the Contract with the City for Repairing Street.

A drive over asphalt along Washngton avenue to Green Ridge street. thence on brick payement, along Green Ridge street and North Main avenue to West Market street, thence on brick payement along West Market street to the city line, and then on a wide and well-kept macadamized boulevard to Clark's Summit, is a probability of next summer. The pave on West Market street is about the only feature of the project that has an interrogation mark following it. Should it not be included at once, it will come eventually, and while awaiting its coming that portion of the drive will be vastly improved.

This is to be made possible by the Northern Boulevard company, an arganization of local men, who will possess themselves of the Providence and Abington Turnpike company's road and transform it into a boulevard. These men are Freeman Leach, J. S. Miller, Jesse Beadle, D. W. Griffin, H. E. Paine, Hon, W. W. Watson, Ernest L. Paine and R. W. Beadle, some of whom are now identified with the Providence and Abington company. Watson, Diehl & Kemmerer will apply to the governor for a charter for the new company on Tuesday, October 2, 1900.

The company proposes, when charered, to avail itself of the provisions of the act of June 26, 1895, which exends special privileges for the en-couragement of boulevard building. One of these privileges is exemption from the operation of railway companies right of entrance upon the roadway except in cases of the most urgent necessity and the other is the absolute exemption from condemnation proceedings.

WAS AN ENCOURAGEMENT This latter provision of the act, it believed, has much to do with the formation of the new company. Every now and then there is agitation for the condemnation of the turnpike. The turnpike people have not indicated of three-fifths more than the ratio of their feelings in the matter one way or the other, but it is to be presume that they do not care to be dispos sessed of their property, as it is questionable if the money a board of view ers would allow them could be readily invested in any other scheme that would be equally profitable.

The agitation, however, has been ery aggravating and while it may never, or at least not for a considerable time come to aught, the turnpike people, it seems, have determined to put an end to it once and for all by changing the pike into a boulevard the different wards would be repre- This change means a big outlay of money in return there is the assur ance of security in their property and Sixth ward, 2; Seventh ward, 1; reason of the pleasure driving that that an boulevard will demand.

Then again this increased traffic, it is fair to presume, will have a tendency to spur the city to keep West Market street in better repair than it is kept at present, and eventually bring about the grading and paving of that portion of the turnpike which the city is under perpetual contract to keep in repair, namely, from the Providence corners to Leggett's creek bridge.

MAY ACQUIRE OTHER ROAD. It is understood that the new company will likewise acquire the road between the northern terminus of the Providence and Abington turnolke and Clark's Summit station, and include it

in the boulevard. It would make a delightful driveway if properly improved and the new company is said to have the intention and the capital necessary to improve it in viting as our East Mountain drive.

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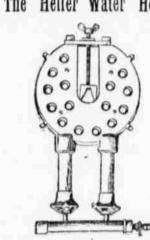
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