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SCRANTON, APRIL 24, 1901.

Government Stone may be excused for indulgence in a suspicion of hilarity.

An Unwarranted Charge.

THE PROPRIETY of devoting \$200,000 of city money to purposes connected with a local branch of the state guard is debatable, especially in view of more urgent city needs which have not been provided for by councilmen.

Locating Responsibility.

THE PREDICTION recently credited to President Hadley of Yale that the United States in 25 years would have an emperor—a forecast which, it is fair to add, he repudiates—has this basis of truth: The tendency in government is steadily toward centralization.

Regarding Bonded Indebtedness.

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of the dictionaries in this connection. The general idea conveyed by the word is well understood, and with that in one's mind the precise meaning in the constitution is shown by the context to be the particular; the details, the distinct and severable parts of the appropriation. And: "Every appropriation, though it be for a single purpose, necessarily presents two considerations almost equally material; namely, the subject and the amount. The subject may be approved as to its merits, and yet the amount disapproved as out of proportion to the requirements of the case, or as beyond the prudent use of the state's income. The legislature has full control of the appropriation in both its aspects and the plain intent of the constitution was to give the governor the same control as to disapproval, over each subject and each amount. A contrary construction would destroy the usefulness of the constitutional provision. If the legislature by putting purpose, subject and amount inseparably together and calling them an item, can entice the governor to approve the whole or none, then the old evil is revived, which this section was intended to destroy."

Politics and the Schools.

CHICAGO—that is, the progressive portion of that city—wants the Illinois legislature to give it relief from the incubus of politics in the public schools. It is an incubus worse than any "Old Man of the Sea" that was ever imagined, or any "Old Man of the Mountain" that ever existed. The general, inclusive, want—that of taking the schools out of politics—is the needful thing everywhere. The American common school system, "The political pull" is the curse of the common school, the one great hindrance to its efficacy, to the possibility of its doing for the children of all classes of the community entrusted to its care all that it ought to do for them.

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In Anticipation of Arbor Day

THE CONSEQUENCE of deforesting and despoiling our forest trees is not unknown to us. There is scarcely a year that does not overflow its banks, carrying death and desolation in its track. We see cities like Pittsburg, St. Louis, New Orleans and others, spending thousands of thousands of dollars in levee and flood embankments; but when it comes to that, the axe can effect more destruction in a year than the engineer can construct in a century.

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Old Pieces for the Parlor.

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FINLEY'S

Annual Sale of New Spring Hosiery

It is customary with us at this season to give our trade a Special Hosiery Offering of unusual value. We have spent a vast amount of time and much care in making our selections for this event, and have secured a line of hosiery surpassing all previous efforts of unprecedented excellence, unequalled in wearing quality, UP-TO-DATE IN STYLE.

Ladies' Black Hose at 25c

This line of Hose is matchless at this price. We give you the greatest value obtainable.

Ladies' Black Hose at 35c

or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Lisle thread, drop stitch, novelty stripes in various widths and styles, unquestionably the best value in the market, and are well worth 50c.

Ladies' Black Hose at 50c

At this price we outclass them all. Unsurpassed in quality and style, comprises all the different weights of Lisle and Cotton Hose, in plain, fancy and lace effects.

Fancy and Lace Hosiery

All the latest novel effects in Silk, Lisle and Fine Cotton.

Children's Lisle Hose at 25c

An unusual opportunity to secure excellent value for your money. A genuine Heirloom dye, high spliced heel, double sole and double knee, sizes 5 to 8 1/2. Actual value, 45c.

Men's Hosiery

We have a splendid bargain for you in regular 50c number, now 25c. Fine assortment of the latest things in fancy half-hose, in all the new colorings and various qualities.

Furs That We Store...

Receive protection, insurance and actual benefit from the process employed. Repairs skillfully, economically made. Furs called for and delivered free. Free storage when repairing is done.

Attend Our Special Sale of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

From 25 to 33 per cent. off regular prices.

BRESCHER, Reliable and Up-to-Date Furrier.

124 Wyoming Ave. "Leader's" Old Stand.

Piano Tuning.

H. K. ZERBE, 307 Prescott Avenue. Best local references.

Horner's Furniture

is the subject of this announcement. The term stands for everything that is reliable and fashionable in Furniture, in both the simple and ornate lines, whether wanted for town or country homes. Two other important features are the moderate prices at which the goods are marked, and their unequalled assortments.

Brotherhood Wine Co.'s

PARLOR HOTEL Accommodations. Unsurpassed moderate charges. Permanent and table boarders. W. H. WHYTE.

KELLER & HARRIS

Manufacturers of Harness and dealers in Horse-Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Traveling Bags. Repairing promptly attended to. Telephone 432. 117 Penn. Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

L. SOMMAR

Building Contractor. Employed union men. Estimates cheerfully given. Remodeling and repairing a specialty. 326 WASHINGTON AVE.

LACKAWANNA UNDERWEAR STORE

Will sell all their samples of imported Madras shirts for men at 50c, worth \$1 to \$2.50.

DAVIS STEAM DYE CO.

Goods called for and delivered. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. PHONE 3735

GOLDEN GATE DINING ROOMS.

Best 25 cent meal in the city. Five Meal Tickets, \$1.00. Sunday dinner a specialty. Home-made Pastry. 244 ADAMS AVE.

W. A. HARVEY

Electric Wiring and Fixtures. Electric Bell and Telephone Work. 308 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

J. B. WOOLSEY & CO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Dealers in PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

KINGSBURY & SCRANTON

Manufacturers' Agents. MINE AND MILL SUPPLIES. District Agents for John A. Roehling's Sons' Wire Rope and Electrical Wire, Gutta Percha and Rubber Hoses, Co's. Belting, Packing, Hoop and Mechanical Rubber Goods. Knives, Packing, Carter's Oil Clothing. Room 210 Paul Bldg.

FRECKLES

Moth, Tan, Lice spots and all pimple eruptions completely removed by my special home treatment, and the complexion rendered clear and smooth.

HELEN BUCHANAN

Dermatologist. 212 Washington Ave.

SHOFF'S HAT FAC'ORY

All the new styles for Spring, styles are now in. New Hats Made to Order.

W. H. GORDON & SON

Home Shoeing and General Blacksmithing. Wagon and Carriage Blacksmithing and Rubber Tire. 339 ADAMS AVENUE.

GUERNSEY HALL

IS THE BEST PLACE IN SCRANTON TO BUY A PIANO OR ORGAN

Don't fail to come and see as great bargains are waiting for you.

J.W. GUERNSEY, PROP.

314-316 WASHINGTON AVE. SCRANTON, PA. In New Guernsey Building.

SCHRIEVER FOR SALE

Children's Artist. BIGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds and also Houses and Building Lots at bargain. HORSES, CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER'S. Lockavanna Avenue.

ALL DISEASES OF WOMEN.

A specialty. Dr. Traverson, Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5 P. M. Consultation free. Phone 9253.

HAVE YOUR WATCH FIXED RIGHT

WE ARE SATISFIED WITH A SMALL PROFIT.

BERNHARD, JEWELER.

213 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

EDWIN S. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR, BUILDER

ROOM 25 COAL EXCHANGE, SCRANTON, PA.

THE SCRANTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY

We carry the largest stock of Umbrellas, Parasols and Handies; we also RECOVER umbrellas and parasols and make them up equally as good as new and guarantee our prices to be lower than any house in the city. We repair all our goods for one year FREE OF CHARGE. 313 SPRUCE STREET.