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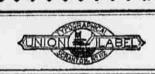
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#### FIXED BY ORDINANCE.

Office of Clerk of Common Council Can't Be Abolished by Simply Cutting Out Salary.

The effort of a majority of the members of the joint estimates committee to have the item of \$600 for the salary of the clerk of the common council cut out of the appropriation ordinance will likely go for naught because of a discovery which was made

It has been found that the office of the clerk of the common council is ly selected for that purpose, containing about created by the re-organization ordifixed. The innocent looking paragraph creating the office reads as fol-"There shall be a clerk of the common council whose salary shall be \$600 per annum.'

It is said that in order to dispense with the services of the clerk it will be necessary to pass an ordinance repealing this section and it is believed that this would be a very difficult thing to do because of the fact that a majority of the members of the common branch have always seemed to favor the idea of having a clerk of their own.

#### FREE MATERNITY HOSPITAL. Offers Its Services to Those Who Are Destitute.

The following has been received from he Society of Free Maternity hospital service of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at 14 South Broad street. Philadelphia, with a request that it be

society, recently established, to dispense charity to worthy, deserving patients, known as the Society of Free Maternity Hospital Service of Pennsylvania, with offices in Rooms 511-14 Rothschild building, Philadelphia, Pa., is spreading its good work throughout the state, and is now reaching Scranion, Carbondale, Olyphant and other parts of Lackawanna county. The objects of this society are to care for poor, destitute and unfortunate women, who are about to pass through the perils of childbirth, and it gives such services without any expense to the patient.

Respectable married womn, who through misperture, have been placed in destitute circums. fortune, have been placed in destitute circum stances, will be cared for in their time of ill-ness by the society. To become a beneficiary of the society, a prospective patient must, thirty days previous to her illness, sign application form, which can be secured by request to the secretary of the society, William J. Rhoads, Room 311, Hothseild building, 14 South Broad street, Philadelphia. This application form must be proceedy filled out and street by two reliables. be properly filled out and signed by two reliable

This line of charity will be dispensed irrespec-tive of color, creed or nationality. A prominent feature of the society is the treatment of patients of volumes, too, were bought for the purpose of in their own homes, provided the proper condi-and no case is dismissed until proven satisfactory to the medical director of the society, who visits the patient after her thorough recovery has been week.

other parts of Lackawanna county, appealing for small donations of one penny or more. The

distance to a number of cases in Philadelphia and

The officers of this organization are as follows: President, William H. Peterman; vice president, Frank L. Markward; secretary, William J. Rhoads; treasurer, Harry C. Chesher; bushess manager, John J. Courtney.

Spencer Trask & Co., 27 Pine street, New York, are directing the attention of investors to the 6 per cent, preferred stock of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company. Special circular prepared by them, which outlines in detail the investment value, will be supplied upon request.

The ladies of the Penn Avenue Bapin the church parlors this evening, be tist church will serve a chicken supper ginning at 5.30 o'clock.

#### SOCOCOCOCOCOCO WORK DONE BY THE LIBRARY

SHOWN IN THE ANNUAL RE-PORTS OF THE OFFICERS.

Scranton Public Library Now Has on Hand 41,336 Volumes-During the Year 1901, 128,719 Volumes Were Issued, of Which 125,518 Volumes Were for Home Use-On May 1 a Separate Room Was Opened for Use as a Young People's Library.

The eleventh annual report of the Albright Memorial Library has just been ssued in pamphlet form. It contains he reports of the various officers for the year, and a considerable amount of information concerning the library. The report of the president, Hon, Alfred Hand, is as follows:

The growing interest of the public and its de-nands for extension of the benefits of the library are the best possible proof of the service ren dered by our institution, the Scranton Publi

The literary value of the books received and out into the hands of hungry readers by the ibrary constitute an assurance of growing intelligence, and of an uplift in individual character, which is full of promise for our city.

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The accompanying reports speak for them-selves; and a careful study of them from year to year brings cumulative evidence of the hold that the library has upon the esteem of the community. As an educational institution, as a con-servative force that makes for stability, and for wisdom in the younger portion of our citizens who are growing into responsibility, this library has won its way into the hearts of our people. With confidence and hope, therefore, the li-orary trustees and their officers place the responsibility of its future and increased usefulne upon the conscientious care and support of every member of the city councils; promising them our faithful administration of the trusts imposed

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT. Librarian Henry J. Carr, in his report

to the trustees of the library, says: The following summary review of work done by the Scranton Public Library, during the twelve months of 1901, includes its ninth year of current public operation.

REGISTRATION.

A necessary and preliminary act, prior to loan-ing of books for home use, is the registration of borrowers. Thereupon library cards are issued for a limited term; and to continue them in force a reregistration is required at the end of wo years from the date of each card.

Registration in 1901 numbered 2,222 new and 1,900 re-registered; total, 4,122, of which 4,000 were city borrowers, 38 non-resident, and 81 teachers' or other special cards. As to sexes, 1.825 were males and 2,297 females: as to ages 3,242 were persons of 16 years and over, and 980 under that age.

The circulating department was opened 304 days. The book issues numbered 125,518 volumes for home use, and 3,201 for use in the library rooms; a total issue of 128,719 volumes. Dally average for the years was 423. Comparing monthly totals, those of the first five months, and of November, resulted in a higher daily average. That for March, 481, was the highest average of any one month.

The net circulation of all other classes of books than fiction (adult and juvenile) did not differ materially from the totals of prior years. Hence it would appear that our annual fluctuations in circulation depend mainly upon the increase or decrease in the use of the so-called light reading; a fact that has been commented upon in hese reports in other years.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY.

Commencing May 1 a separate room at the front of the building, on the main floor, was opend to use as a young people's library. It was supplied with a collection of books especial-1,600 volumes at the outset. By subsequent purto it by the end of the year.

Books are issued from that collection for home use, as if from the general circulating department. During the eight months, from May 1 to December 31, the young people's library bered 11,114 (a daily average of 69), which are included in the total book circulation reported

Free access to the shelves has prevailed; and equal opportunity been given for reading at the tables in that room, or for drawing books for home-taking. No count has been kept of the number of readers within the room, but the at-tendance of young people making use of it and of the books there, has averaged quite up to previous expectation. On Saturdays, in the after-noon and evening of many other days, it has taxed the seating capacity of the room.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The former lecture room, on the second floor, aving been adequately furnished and fitted for the purposes of a combined reference and read-ing room, was opened for that use February 1, 1991. The changed and enlarged facilities thus provided have made it possible to locate the chief books of reference, including bound magazines, in adjacent rooms on the same floor. Considerable space for future additions also results, as well as greater convenience of access.

The regular issues of 25 weekly, 95 monthly, and 8 quarterly periodicals were received during the year 1991. Material additions were made to the sets of bound periodicals, through the binding of various volumes from the accumulations of previous years; and an equal or greater number will be treated in like manner in the coming year.

CONTENTS OF THE LIBRARY.

include 4,724 volumes; of which 4,101 were obtained by purchase, 194 by gift and exchange; 179 by periodicals and pamphiets bound, and 250 by United States documents deposited.

Deductions of the year numbered 1,312 volumes; of which 1,220 were books discarded because of worm and dilludged, conditions and because of the conditions and the conditions are supported by the conditions are supported by the conditions and the conditions are supported by the conditions and the conditions are supported by the conditions are supp cause of worn and dilipidated condition, and se on account of other damage or loss. A few of the latter were paid for by the persons found re-

Balance on hand December 51, 1901, numbers The net increase of the library (3,412 volumes)

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landable work, mite-boxes will be placed in all
taken by the library in 1991, owing to the prestaken by the library in 1991, owing to the pre and resources, it is hoped that in connection with, or following the condensed catalogue that for small donations of one penny or more. The contents of these boxes will be collected monthly and the same returned to the main office at Philadelphia.

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GIFTS. The library's list of gifts and exchanges re-ceived in 1901 (aggregating 559 volumes, 2.664 pamplets and current numbers and 11 geological atlas folios), includes many reports, catalogues and monthly or quarterly bulletins from libraries. and monthly or quarterly bulletins from libracies, and other institutions, as well as kindred favors from individuals.

The following, among other such favors, were most notable in quantity: From Colonel H. M. Boles, 3 volumes and 123 periodical numbers; flenry Beliu, jr., 13 volumes; flev. T. M. Cann, 17 volumes and 136 periodical numbers; Henry 17 volumes and 186 periodical numbers; Henry J. Carr, a volumes and 29 periodicals and pamphlets; general offices Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ratiread, 114 volumes of United States and statedocuments; International Text Book company (via editor of Mines and Minerale), 461 numbers of sundry foreign fechnical periodicals; A. H. Lee, 75 volumes and bound magazines; New York State library, 7 volumes and 21 pamphlets; Patterson & Wilcox, 8 volumes; Pennylvania State library, 69 volumes of state documents; Prang Educational company, 9 volumes;

Nicholas E. Rice, 632 periodical numbers; Artinur H. Sforrs, 14 numbers; M. R. Walter, 176 numbers; William A. Wilcox, 2 volumes and 117 numbers; William A. Wilcox, 2 volumes and 117 numbers. Preshyterian Free Reading room, Honesdale, 150 periodical numbers.

From Hon. William Connell, M. C., the library received the death

received the daily issues of the Congressional Record, and 3 special volumes on the Philippines; and of Hon, James C. Vaughan, etate senator, sundry Pennsylvania documents.

An interesting collection of 44 antograph letters of various noted lecturers, written in the years 1858 to 1860, was presented by Colonel F.

Builtoneach.

Bound files of the Scranton Republican, and of the Scranton Tribune, were received from their publishers, as in previous years. Also the cur-rent issues of the two monthlies, Mines and Minerals, and Science and Industry, from the Co liery Engineer company.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MENTION.

Current appropriations for delivery stations and Current appropriations for delivery stations and branch reading rooms were adequate for the continuance of only the three already in operation prior to 1901, viz.: On the South Side, at 1418 Pittston avenue, and in Providence, at 112 West Market street, For each of those rooms, open week-day afternoon and evenings, a supply of the current numbers of some 20 veries week-day. the current numbers of some 30 various periodi-cals was provided. A daily basket exchange of books to and from the main library has been maintained with each, in the nature of delivery

Total Issues of books thus drawn from the main library for home readings were as follows: Via South Side, 3,588 volumes, daily average 13, and largest single day 32: Hyde Park, 8,658 volumes, daily average 28, and largest single day 69; Providence, 8,193 volumes, daily average 27, and largest single day 94. Through the Green Riege library, while it was open in the first five months of the year, 123 volumes were delivered at its

own cost of service. Reading room patronage has not been lacking at either of the three branches, the yearly averages per day being 59 at the South Side, 52 at Hyde Park, and 53 at Providence; or, based on the number of hours open, an average of from nine to ten persons per hour. At the Providence and South Side rooms the number of readers present at one time has frequently been much in excess of the possible seating capacity of either

Annual meeting of the American Library asso ciation, held at Waukesha, Wis., in July, 1901, was attended by Misa Decker, assistant librarian (as delegate and representing the library), and by the librarian; the latter then officiating as president of that national body. The library staff for the year 1901 received the

addition of Miss Mattes and Miss McMillan, each having had a practical course of library instruction at the Pratt institute as a preliminary qualification. Later in the year, Miss Craven, after previous experience as substitute in 1900 and 1901, served regularly in place of Miss Dale, re-signed. All others of the staff, viz: Misses Decker, Keefer, Hawley, Millett and Hardenberg. were regularly on duty, as in past years; and Samuel Numan, janitor. The extent to which the institution as a whole,

and the librarian as its executive officer, in particular, have been indebted to these faithful and earnest workers, con be but partially expressed in words. Patrons of the library, the public that it serves, too, have been kind in their appre-ciative comments concerning the cheerful and ndustrious disposition evinced by the several members of the library force with whom they have come most in contact. And, therein, the library administration has found no less cause for satisfaction.

DEATH OF MISS TIFFANY.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tiffany, of Nicholson.

Miss Clara Louise Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tiffany, of Nicholson, died at her home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a long illness. She was 22 years of age, and is survived by her parents and two sisters. Mrs. Herbert T. Wilkins, of Scranton, and Miss Edna P. Tiffany, of Nichol-

The funeral will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### MANY MORE **AMENDMENTS**

Railways Committee Will Recom-That Wyoming Avenue Route Be Cut Out-Amendment Taxing Company on Gross Receipts as Per Agreement of Scranton Railway Company Adopted. Amendment Limiting Franchises to Forty Years Voted Down.

The railways committee of the select council considered the new street railway franchise ordinances last night and adopted numerous amendments for recommendation to council, the most important of which was one imposing a tax 'on the gross receipts of the new companies canal to the tax which the Scranton Railway company in a communication addressed to W. H. Taylor agrees to pay.

The only ordinance considered by the committee was the ordinance awarding a franchise to the North End Street Rallway company and the objections raised to the measure by the Interna tional Text Book company, and Rt Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban were again urged by W. Scott Collins and Attor ney T. P. Hoban who argued against the running of the company's tracks out Wyoming avenue.

Finlay Ross offered an amendment providing for the dispensing with the Wyoming avenue line and for the running of the tracks out Franklin avenue to Vine street, east on Vine street to Penn avenue and thence out Penn avenue. Mr. Costello objected to the changing of the route mapped out in the original ordinance because of the fact that the charter of the company specifies the streets included therein and none others. The amendment was adopted, however.

TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.

Mr. Clemons presented a letter from W. H. Taylor in which that gentleman suggested the advisability of adopting an amendment providing for a tax or the company's gross receipts equal to the tax which the Scranton Railway company agrees to pay. In line with this request Mr. Clemons offered an amendment providing for the following tax on the company's gross receipts:

For 1905, 11/2 per cent.; for 1906, 2 per cent.; for 1907, 214 per cent.; for 1908 1909 and 1910, 3 per cent.; for 1911, 1912 and 1913, 31/2 per cent.; for 1914, 1915 and 1916, 4 per cent, and for 1916 and every year thereafter, 5 per cent. The taxes are to be figured on a sworr statement of the gross receipts to be furnished by the company and are to be due on the first Monday of April of the following year. The last clause of the amendment reads as follows "If this tax is not paid on the firs Monday of June next following the first Monday of April on which it shall become due, this ordinance (otherwise irrepealable) may be changed, modified or repealed."

### Social and Personal.

Mrs. N. Y. Leet entertained de- New York, and before returning wil lightfully at cards yesterday when a large number of guests were present. Her beautiful home is well adapted to the enjoyment of such an affair and turn and establish their home in it was one of the most satisfactory yet given.

Among the guests were Mrs. Henry

Belin, jr.: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs.

T. H. Watkins, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs.

James Archbald, Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. G. duB. Dimmick, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. P. B. Belin, Mrs. H. H. Brady, ir., Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, Mrs. Frank Silliman, jr., Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. T. C. von Storch, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. Edward Nettleton, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Cristy, Mrs. B. H. Pratt, Mrs. A. N. Walker, Mrs. Grant Pelton, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. W. E. Keller, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. W. S. Diehl, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. G. G. Brooks, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. The total number of volumes in the library at the close of 1900 was 37,924. Accessions of 1901 Dickson, Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Mrs. Include 4.724 volumes; of which 4.101 were ob-E. E. Chase, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs.

> Mrs. Myron Kasson, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. Klots, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. Ford Pratt, Mrs. Charles Hurlbut. Misses Archbald, Gllmore, Coursen, Hunt, Matthews, Terwilliger, Allis, Gilmore, Manness, Ruggles The South Side Bachelors' club conducted a most enojyable dance at the Scranton Bicycle club last night, the affair being the fourth annual event conducted by the society. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music and at midnight a luncheon was served in the banquet hall. James Bohan, W. J.

F. M. Spencer, Mrs. W. A. Coleman,

had charge of the arrangements George Beddoe, who recently received an honorable discharge from a three years' enlistment of military service was tendered a farewell reception recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lewis, 1312 Luzerne street. He is about to sail for Wales on a visit to his relatives.

Barnes, M. J. Burns and John Hannick

Commong Councilman P. F. Calpin, of the Sixth ward, and Miss Jennie Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Mary Clarke, of Luzerne street, were united in marriage at Holy Cross church yesterday morning by the Rev. W. P. O'Donnell The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, Miles Clark.

wedding party entered the church at 9 o'clock, the bride attended by Miss Margaret Gerrity, and the greomsman was Thomas Calpin, brother of the groom. Miss Margaret Keegan officiated at the organ, playing the usual wedding marches.

The bride were a traveling gown of blue material, and the bridesmaid was similarly attired. Upon the retirement from the church, the wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Calpin left at 10.05 for

visit Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the Charleston exposition. After a two weeks' trip they will re-Bellevue. Both are well and favorably known throughout the city.

The wedding of William Pfeiffer, or 513 North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Hitzeroth, of 375 North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Hitzeroth, of 375 North Hyde Park avenue, was a quiet event last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hitzeroth, on account of a recent death of an uncle of the bride.

The couple were unattended and at 3 o'clock the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Jacob Schoettle, pastor of the in deficiency bills "may be sent in be-Chestnut street German Presbyterian church. A brief reception followed, after which a wedding supper was er bills which are not generally sent served.

The bride wore a gown of brown venetian material, trimmed with Duchess lace, and carried bridal roses. She was heartily congratulated, together with her husband, on the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer will be at home to their friends after February 1 in a for cleaning paved streets and the newly furnished home on North Hyde 34,600 for the installation of an elevator Park avenue.

At the parsonage of the Penn ave nue Baptist church on Mifflin avenue, Walter C. Maynard and Miss Susie E. Mathews were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce,

Both young people are residents of Harford, Pa., and are prominent in social circles. Mr. Maynard is in the milling business and is one of the promising young business men Susquehanna county. The bride was handsomely gowned, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dodd, of Mifflin avenue, of this city,

A pretty wedding was solemnized yes terday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, on West Elm street, when their daughter, Clara, became the bride of R. J. Whiting, of Eynon street. The ceremony uniting the happy couple was performed by Rev. James Benninger, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

Both are well-known young people in the vicinity in which they reside, and will take up their residence on Eynon street.

John H. Ladwig is in Philadelphia, Dr. Walter Fordham is spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, jr., of Clay avenue, visiting her parents at Allentown, who are ill. Mrs. Max Gross, of Philadelphia, is visiting at he home of Mrs. H. I. Well, on Mulberry street, Mrs. Max Gross, of Philadelphia, is a guest a he home of Mrs. II. J. Weil, of Mulberry street Miss Margaret Malouey, of Philadelphia, is the ruest of the Misses McManama, of Mulberry

Mait Brown, the hatter, attended the Kuights of Cohombus charity ball in Madison Square, in New York, last night.

Mrs. G. J. Shibley, of West Nicholson, has re-turned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Brant, of South Ninth street. Mrs. Dora Reynolds and two sons, Frederic and Orlamio, of New York, have retur

Mr. Clemons offered an amendment providing for a reversal of the fran-chise to the city at the end of forty years, at which time the company shall be paid for its rolling stock and equipment a figure to be fixed by a board of three appraisers, one to be chosen by the company, one by the city and the third by these two.

Mr. Clemons, in arguing in favor of this amendment, stated that he is unalterably and irrevocably opposed to the granting of street railway franses in perpetuity. He presented a lengthy typewritten statement showing the restrictions which other municipalities have placed on franchises granted during the past few years, to offset the argument that a street railway company cannot be financed if its franchise is limited to a certain period of years. He moved that the franchise be for forty years, but this was voted down.

OLIVER'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Oliver, who is not a member of the committee but who was present, was given permission to offer several amendments. The most important of these provided for an increase of the amount of the company's bond from \$10,000 to \$50,000, which amount shall be forfeited to the city if the company fails to construct its lines within the time fixed by the ordinance. This was adopted.

Another amendment, which was also adopted, provided that if the company allowed its tracks on any street or streets to remain unused for one year, its rights to those streets should be forfeited and it should be obliged to take up such tracks and leave the said streets in the condition in which they were found. This was adopted. Another amendment offered by Mr.

Oliver provided that the company should pay the entire cost of repairing and maintaining all bridges over which it shall run its tracks. Objection was raised to this amendment, because no such restriction had been placed on the present company and because should be treated the same as the other This seemed to exasperate Mr. Clemons beyond measure, for he arose angrily to his feet. "I'm getting sick and tired," said he

and he emphasized his remarks with vigorous thumps on his desk, having that argument raised. It's about time we got to understand that we're not obliged to follow in the footsteps of past councils. Just because our predecessors gave our streets away for nothing is no reason at all why we should do the same. We're here to legislate for the interests of the people (thump) and not for interests of street railway promoters (thump). Let the gentlemen please remember that."

The amendment was finally amended so as to provide that the company should pay one-half of the cost of repairing all bridges over which its lines may run, and was then adopted. Another amendment, which was adopted. provided for the running of cars to all erminal points at intervals of not less than thirty minutes between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 p. m.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday night, Feb-

#### TO CUT DOWN ESTIMATES

Sub-Committee Appointed and Will Meet Today-Where Reductions Will Probably Be Made.

Chairman C. F. Wagner, of the joint estimates committee yesterday York the sections are very much appointed the following sub-committee to go over the estimates and prepare schedule cutting out the \$21,000 Fancy Jersey Eggs, 30c. doz. Coursen. which must be taken out, and submi it for the consideration of the full committee next Tuesday night: Select Councilmen Clemons and Vaughan and Common Councilmen Keller, James

and Joseph T. Evans. This committee will meet in the city clerk's office this afternoon. Among the items which will in all probability be reduced by the committee are one of \$12,000 for the payment of deficiency bills and "other estimated de-mands payable for 1901," and another of \$8,000 for "sundry incidental bills and claims for 1902 not otherwise pro-

vided for." Deputy City Controller C. A. Hartley, who sent in these estimates, stated yesterday that the deficiency bills on file in his office amount to only about \$5,000 but explains the addition of the other \$7,000 by saying that that amount fore April 1." The other item of \$8,000, he says, is needed to cover othin until the end of the fiscal year as for instance prothonotary's fees. It is believed that the knife will be applied to both these items and that reductions will have to be made in some of the items asked for by Director Roche as for instance the \$25,000 and for the fitting up of additional offices in the Municipal building.

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change of cars. Lowest rates and quickest time. Pullman reservations secured and baggage checked through. Inquire of J. Swisher, district passenger agent, 602 West Lackawanna avenue, Scranton. \*\*

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#### THE SMALLPOX IN PRICEBURG

FOUR CASES OF THE DISEASE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY.

The Patients Had Been Suffering from the Disease for a Week and Attending Physicians Failed to Diagnose It-Dr. Kennedy, the Health Officer, Fears an Epidemic Because Disease was Not Discovered Earlier-No New Cases Have Appeared in This City.

Smallpox has broken out in Priceourg. Four cases of the disease were discovered there yesterday, according to Dr. Kennedy, the health officer, The two persons first discovered to be suffering from the disease were Mrs. Rose Van Why and Warren Howle, who reside on Lincoln street. They have been ill for nearly a week and were attended by two of the borough physicians who proved unable to diagnose their cases as smallpox. Dr. Keinedy had heard rumors that there was smallpox in town and he went to the Howie home yesterday to investigate. be suffering from the disease were

He became convinced that both Warren Howle and Mrs. Van Why were suffering from the disease but to be positive he sent for Dr. W. A. Paine, of this city, who went up in the afternoon and who pronounced the cases to be genuine smallpox.

The two children of Henry Bean re siding nearby, have also developed all the symptoms of smallpox, and Dr. Kennedy stated last night that they are suffering from the disease. He has ordered a strict quarantine and guards were placed at both houses last night with orders to permit no one to enter

or leave. Dr. Kennedy does not attempt to explain how the disease was brought into the borough but expresses the opinion that there is hardly any question but that more cases will develop This is because the houses in which those suffering from the disease have been confined have been open to visitors for the last week. Mrs. Howie. the mother of one of the patients, has been out doing washing at several homes during the past few days.

The people of the borough are thoroughly alarmed at the outbreak of the disease and they kept the doctors' offices crowded until nearly midnight getting vaccinated.

No new cases of the disease were re ported in this city yesterday, and the situation continues to grow more prom-The smallpox hospital on the West mountain has been completed, but it will not be furnished until it is ascertained whether the disease is going to spread. Arrangements have been made whereby the cots and all other necessary furniture can be moved into t without delay, in case such action ecomes necessary.

Greater Protection for New Jersey

Central Trains. The new block system of signals on the New Jersey Central now extends to White Haven, a distance of 142 miles from New York. The longest block is but a mile in length, and near New

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