## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899. saloons and receives in license fees peculiar administrative qualities ex- Yet none of them offers the comfort and The Scranton Tribune FINLEY'S cheer And happiness found in the old hunt-\$3,124,031. Boston with two-fifths of hibited in Cuba by General Wood. As Philadelphia's population has 799 sa- Mr. Palmer views the situation, the ing coat. -Colorado Springs Gagette. Published Daily, Except Sunday, by The Tribune Publishing Company, at Fifty Cents a Month. loons and its license fees net \$1,480,fighting is over and instead of that the Mercereau 658. But Baltimore and St/ Louis with organization of good government and the honorable conciliation of the nanearly the same population each as New York Office: 150 Nassau St. S. S. VREELAND. Bole Agent for Forcign Advertising. Old Maxims Reversed. Boston have respectively 2,221 and tive races are next in order. These 2,032 saloons and receive in license natives must be educated out of the We're reversing old maxims of late, or fees \$110,160 and \$957,665. four centuries of evil rule and evil cus-We re getting exceedingly near it. Entered at the Postoffice at Scranton. Pa., as Second-Class Mall Matter. To heroes in action we cater, And this is the way that you hear it: These figures, together with those toms bequeathed to them by Spain and Connell, Jewelers, & relating to the Raines law, indicate made to understand by means of When space will permit, The Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics, buil its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name; and the condition precedent to acceptance is that all contributions of whatever nature and by whomsoever sent shall be subject to editorial revision. "He that taketh a city is greater Than he who just ruleth his spirit." daily demonstration that the American a good deal of unevenness in the legis-Silvers miths, regime is something infinitely better. lation of the various states regulating General the sale of intoxicants. They force Words alone will not convince them II. "Oh, make the most of what you yet They must have ocular and tangible the conclusion that the subject is not No. 130 Wyoming Avenue. may spend." So Omar wrote, "before your life shall receiving the degree of careful study proof. When that is forthcoming, the rest will be easy. which from its magnitude it deserves. end." Cleaning An inter-state convention to consid-'Oh, spend the most of what you yet Our Thirty-fourth Year. New Jersey seems to be an unforer better means of meeting this pracmay make. Seems more the version that our youth would take. SCRANTON, DECEMBER 26, 1899. tunate locality in which to enter the tical problem would not be a bad paths of righteousness, A young man idea. -Beatrice Hanscom in Century. Undoubtedly the happiest man yeswho stood up in a mission there the Up terday was the man who did most to The iwentieth century will begin imother night and announced that he ALMANACS. A GRAND make others happy. mediately after the clock shall have was a pickpocket and wished to re-As usual the Philadelphia Ledger Aistruck midnight on the evening of Dec. form, was promptly arrested and manac this year is a model of complete-ness and intelligent condensation. In ad-More Power for Probers. 31, 1900, and all this arguing in the placed in jail for thirty days on a Christmas papers will not hasten the matter one Of all goods bought HE CONTENTION of Frank charge of disorderly conduct. New dition to much information statistical and second's worth. Jersey methods of leading on in the otherwise of interest in the vicinity of Philadelphia it treats upon general topics Moss, chief counsel of the right way are probably effective, but Mazet committee, that if it for Christmas and in a way that makes the book valuable to all for reference, and its astronomical features are most complete and compre-Civilizing the Indian, the thoroughness of its system may be is worth while to make liable to cause the average sinner to THE RECENT decision of In-Display such an investigation as that commitdian bureau officials to allow hesitate. New Year's giving tee has recently made of New York hensive. no more specimens of the municipal affairs it is worth while to If Molineux, the alleged poisoner, on The reputation of the Philadelphia Innoble red man to leave the clothe the investigators with power to atter year books has been fully sus-atted by the Almanae for 1980 which has trial in New York, escapes, it may at will take effect compel the production of records and reservations for exhibition purposed BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING. least be said that the jury has been in the wild west shows will be rebeen received. The fact that so many subjects of importance have been arpapers, the attendance of witnesses punished. ceived with universal regret, especialand to punish contempt on the part of ranged for contemplation and reference This witnesses who refuse to testify is selfly in circles where young America in a work of 122 pages is evidence of the care and intelligence exercised in com-pliation. As a reliable political hand book it is one of the best and is an appredominates. The reason given for this evidently sound. There may seem to SOME CURRENT VERSE. be some question as to how far such new order is the supposition that the Fine Diamonds, Indian would adopt the dress and maninvestigations are profitable. In the propriate New Year offering to readers of the Inquirer. Put Up the Sword. case of the one under consideration, ners of civilization if not encouraged Week by the inducements offered by the wild I have sung of the soldier's glory As I never shall sing again; I have gazed on the shambles gory, I have smelled of the slaughter-pen. while a great mass of highly interest-Rich Jewelry, west entertainments. While this may PASSING SMILES. ing information was elicited tending be a proper theory from a frontier to show corrupt connections between standpoint, it looks at long range like How She Lost Him. Tammany government and the crimipure nonsense. For years past the He-Positively, you're the first girl And if your list of There is blood in the ink-well clotted. nal elements and convicting leading Stone Rings. wer kissed. She-It felt like it.-New York Commer There are stains on the laurel leaf, And the pages of Fame are blotted permission to travel with tented exmembers of the Tammany organization of profiting dishonestly in city hibitions in summer time has been cial Advertiser. With the tears of a needless grief. purchases for New one of the rewards of good behavior or contracts by means of their political the part of the prisoner of the reser-The hird is slaughtered for fashion influence, it does not appear that A Promise. vation. If there is any one course of And the beast is killed for sport; these revelations have yet produced "When I die," said Blatant, "I want to Year's Gifts is not Watches of the reliable sort from \$2.50 And never the word compassion teaching that would induce the red be cremated." "Oh. you'll be roasted all right," venany particular effect upon the public Is whispered at Molech's court. man to become civilized it would seem mind in New York city. At the last to \$150.00. Sterling Silver Wares, Sterling tured Smiley .- Philadelphia North Amerto be the opportunity to travel and For the parent seal in the water yet completed, we election, directly after these expos-Is slain, and her child must die Ican. learn something of the world outside Silver Novelties, Clocks, Etc. Our prices are ures, the Tammany ticket went hat some sister or wife or daughter of the narrow reservation and know through by the ordinary majority and Her beauty may beautify. He Wasn't to Blame. will help you to do that all white men are not of the

semblyman Mazet, the chairman of the probing committee. Superficially this state of things might be accepted as establishing that legislative investigations open to the suspleion of partisan bias are not of great value; but a deeper examination of the subject will disclose that they have their place in the public's education. The work of the Maget committee, for instance, made clear by sworn evidence that a large number of the Tammany brood are dishonest men, fattening upon exempted vice. This is no longer a matter of suspicion but of actual evidence. It is not easy to see how the evidence could have been found had there been no official body with authority to collect it. The fact that the Mazet com- interfere with the funeral directing mittee was Republican in origin and business. in political complexion gave some assurance that the crookedness of the opposite party would not be spared. And the record of its work shows that there was no sparing of the enemy but that upon a number of oc-

as a special exhibition of Tammany's

power defeat was administered to As-

General Lawton's Letter. (From the New York Sun.) T THE DINNER of the New

make up of the rascally India agents

who hve preved upon their wards for

so many years. There has long been

suspicion that the Indian bureau offi-

cial and his representative on the

frontier have been responsible for the

large amount of the trouble that has

cost the government many dollars and

valuable lives. This last order serves

to strengthen the impression. The In-

dian agent may be sincere in his

theory that the best way to civilize

the son of the forest is to treat him

like a wild beast or resident of a

penal colony, but it will be difficult to

convince the general public that this

is the most rapid road to the red man's

The discovery of a new elixir of life

is announced, but it will probably not

enlightenment.

England society Friday night the Hon, John Barrett, for-The knell and the crowning-ode of kings The ne'er-denied appeal. merly United States minister to Siam, read this letter written to Prophet of brain and handicraft! him by General Lawton in November Bard of our grim machines! on have made us dream of a God of "I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be And have shown what His worship known by every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspira-In the clanking rod and the whirring tion and conditions of this insurrec-A life and a soul your songs reveal, tion, and the influences, local and ex-And power and might suprem ternal, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of Bard of the East and mystery! these islands and peoples and their re-Singer of those who how to the earthen clods which they call lations to this great East, could be understood at home, we would hear no And with God-like fees endow; more talk of unjust 'shooting of govfou have shown that these heed not the suppliant's plea. Nor the prayers of the priest and devotee. ernment' into the Filipinos, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines. Nor the vestal's futile vow If the so-called anti-imperialists would honestly ascertain the truth on the Singer, we ask what we cannot learn From our wise men and our schools; Will our offered slain from our gods obground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men misinformed, would be convinced of the But the old reward of fools? error of their statements and con-Will our man-made gods be like their clusions and of the unfortunate effect If ye how to a clod of clay enshrined, of their publication here. If I am We will pray our prayers in vain? -W. G. L., in the Bookman, shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to A thing of stiff canvas, dirt spotted and EFORE THE enactment of reports that are sent out from Amer-Solled corduroy collar; huge pockets The game; and its fabric is crumpled This may be regarded as the last message of General Lawton to his Yet memories cling to the old hunting. countrymen. He fell in a war prelonged by the American sympathizers Its color of tan with the ground smoothwith the insurrection. Their inspiraly blends And frights not the timid and sharption directed the bullet that took him from his country in his prime of By deficate thread its lone button susstrength. A war is indeed accursed in which the enemies of America find cense revenue by \$5,727,658. We do not their chief encouragement and support Unt among so-called Americans. By Gen tend to show whether the Raines law eral Lawton's own charge his blood is On the sloove a light feather seems desupon their heads. If they are "honest The change in the number of arrests for men misinformed." they will now humbly own their awful error and And its pockets conceal but a motley consequences of the traffic in intoxi- cease to hold up the hands of the reb-Of pipe and tobacco, shells, matches This letter from Lawton is one more blow, and a terrible blow, coming from And many a night it has pillowed the his dead hand, against the fosterers of That rested in peace 'neath a shelterthe insurrection. How can they held their heads up after it? "I would to That on some stream's banks, tree-pro-God that the truth of this whole Philtected, was spread, Where few but Dame Nature's wild ippine situation could be known by every one in America as I know it! The majority of the American people Ah. If it could speak! It would engerly take' Lawton's word for it. They helleve that "the continuance of fighting Of long, breathless chase through the teresting' to note the difference in is chiefly due to reports that are sent In pursuit of the elk that fought nobly out from America." What will they think of those, if there are still those, But whose antiers the old hunting coat now adorns. who do not give up the work of inciting the Tagals, guiling them by lying or perchance it would whisper of morntales of American sympathy?

"Where is thy brother, Cain?" -James Jeffrey Roche, in Century for December.

## To Rudyard Kipling.

And the merciful thought we smother-

But the season of rest comes never

When the volleys of hell are sweeping

to you think that our God is sleeping

For such is the way of man-As we murder the useless mother

For the "unborn astrakhan."

For the rarest sport of all; Will His patience endure forever,

Who noteth a sparrow's fall?

The sea and the battle plain,

And never to wake again?

When hunger and raycnous fever

Are slaying the wasted frame, Shall we worship the red deceiver,

The devil that men call Fame?

We may swing the censer to cover

The odor of blood-in vain;

God asks us, over and over:

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started the flight.

Prophet of brawn and bravery! Bard of the lighting man, You have made us kneel to a God o Steel And to fear His church's ban; You have taught the song that the bul

The Old Hunting Coat.

ouched by the hand of the unseeing

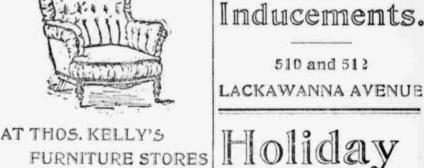
scent of burnt powder around it

131-133 Franklin Avenue. cut it in two and called the boy Henry and the girl Etta.-Chicago News, Pedestals. Book Cases. Waste Baskets. Never before have we been able to offer Jardinieres Goods able for presents. Latest designs, ex-quisite finish, newest covering in parlor Empty. And novelties in 'Yes," she said, "Miss Willington spoke of you at our party yesterday afternoon, "Did she?" he asked, straightening up PICTURES goods. Fancy rockers and endless variety of other goods at lowest prices. Cash At Reduced Prices. and taking an interest in things. "What or credit, at All marked in plain figures. did she say about me?" THOS. KELLY'S STORES fine selection for early callers. "She said your countenance always re-We have the following: ninded her of an open car on a frosty 131 and 133 Franklin Avenue. day."-Chicago Times-Hernid. Hill & Connell Calendars, A Great Help. Parke-Don't you find it a great thing Booklets, Bibles, HENRY BELIN, JR., o have a telephone in your house? Lane-Yes, sir! My neighbors tell me Prayer Books. 121 N. Washington Ave., General Agent for the Wyoming they couldn't get along without it."-Life Gold Pens, District, J. Scranton, Pa. Another Matter. Gold Ink Stands, "You told me your heart was mine, aid Blower. Leather Card Cases, "I know," replied his helvess wife, "but Heating I said nothing about my pocketbook." Fountain Pens. Philadelphia North American. Music Rolls, Pictures, Stoves. No Hope for Him. Pocketbooks, Traveling "Then you cannot be the sunshine of Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Smokalett my life?" asked the young man, with the insistence of one under a fixed idea. Cases, Bill Books, Opera and the Repauno Casanca. Company's "No," replied the lady detective, softly, Ranges, Bags. you know I am a professional shadow. IGH EXPLOSIVES. -Indianapolis News. **ReynoldsBros** tafety Fine, Caps and Explorers Room 401 Connell Building, Scrauba, The Feminine View of It. Furnaces, Mr. Watson (brutally)-What makes on limp so? Shoes too small? Office Supplies Our Specialty. Mrs. Watson (lelly)-No; feet too large. AGENCIES Somerville Journal. THOS. FORD. Plusion JOHN B. SMITH & SON, Plymouth Wilkes-Device Wilkes-Device Plumbing 139 Wyoming Ave A Movable Fashion Plate. HOTEL JERMYN. "You manage to keep right up with the modes in the suburbs, Mrs. Plain." and "Yes; when our new cooks come they always bring the latest styles."-Detroit Free Press. Tining. NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE. For every million inhabitants in Russia there are only to nuls of all sorts. only ten newspapers and jour One thousand vessels cross the Atlan-GUNSTER & FORSYTH, One thousand vessels cross the Atlan-tic ocean regularly each month and gome of them twice a month. From criminal statistics a German so-ciologist has deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more \$25-327 PENN AVENUE. nerally by the married than by the The Hunt & During the exposition in Paris next ear there will be ninety-two omnibus lines and 1.00 vehicles, performing 25,000 journeys a day and capable of trans-porting 1.028,000 passengers. Connell Co. An ingenious person residing in Little Rock, Ark., has patented an inflatable boat. One gets into it, sits down, fastens a sheet of rubber about his waist and blows the thing up. This done, nothing can sink it. When a man enters the United States service as a second lieutenant of marines Heating, Plumbing, he must expend more than one-third of his first year's salary for uniforms. second lieutenant gets \$1,500 a year, and Gas Fitting, Electric the regulation wardrobe required costs IN THE SOLDIERS' HOMES, The average taxation in the United States is about \$5 per head. The taxes in France are \$14.48 per head; in Eugland \$19.81; in Holland, \$5,58; in Austria, \$5,59 Light Wiring, Gas Please send me two bottles of Ripans Tabules for two persons." Inclosed find two dollars. SOLDIERS' HOME, Togus, Me. JOSEPH OGDEN. in Denmark, \$6.64; in Germany, \$5.89, and in Belgium, \$5.82. an Electric Fixtures, August 9, 1897 Please send me one bottle of your Ripans Tabules, and oblige, Builders Hardware. Luther Keller Souphers' Hour, Norton Heights, Conn. CHARLES GOODELL August 9, 1897. LIME, CEMENT, Ripans Tabules are a good medicine for me. NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, Ohio, D. S. SHANNON,b SEWER PIPE, Etc. 434 Lackawanna Avenue August 9, 1897. Please and me two small packages Ripans fabules, finding inclosed ten cents in stamps in payment of same NATIONAL HOME, Milwaukee Co., Wis. Yard and Offics 18 YOUR HOUSE VACANT? CHARLES F. WASHBURN, August 9, 1897. West Lackawanna Ave., IF 80, TRY A "FOR RENT" AD, IN THE TRIBUNE, ONE CENT A WORD, A new style packet containing TEN REFANS TATULES in a paper cartish (without glass to now for eals at some long stores - suit TVF CENTA. This low preserves as the intended for the new runt in second mathematic. Fund deares the five-cent extreme this lating can be had for mail for souther fact with the rest of the interact Center Central Strength, No. 10 Spring Strengt, New York - up a single carton (TRY TABULES) will be cent for five orting. SCRANTON, PA.

at the bottom. Our guarantee is perfect. "Sir," began the tromp as he stepped in front of a pedestrian, "I've seen better "Well," interrupted the other, "you needn't blame me for it. I'm not the weather man."-Chicago News. Hill & Connell's "I don't believe professors know so "Why! How can you talk so?" re-Christmas oined Maud. "Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed to surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek." - Washington Star. Furniture . . She-I think Lieutenant Peary is a uoble, brave man. Me-Yes, but he's up against an awfuily The largest stock to select from of cold proposition this trip.-Ohio State Journal. Writing Desks. Lounges Work Tables.







CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Up Against It.

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Mrs. Bibbits-So you have named your

ery much, ' said Mamie.

FURNITURE STORES Mrs. Thibbits-Yes, but I changed it a It was such a long name that Curio Cabinets. Shaving Stands.

refused to answ tions which were approaching too near home, and under the law the committee had no power to punish for this contempt.

The question of bettering our city government is not entirely a party question nor does any party enjoy a monopoly of honesty and intelligence. But where one party is supreme, as Tammany is at present in Greater New York, an advantage comes when the opposing party keeps its eyes open for signs of rottenness which it hopes to turn to its own benefit. The motive may be selfish but the end is justifiable and for this reason probing committees should have power to make their probing effective. To give them such power will be to establish a new safeguard against long-continued corrupt government.

All accounts agree that from a business standpoint the Christmas season of 1899 was the best one ever known. Legitimate business was never better.

Some License Statistics.

the Raines law in 1896, New Y ... k state had 33,437 sa-

loons, which paid for li-\$2.921.368. At the end of the last fiscal year the number of saloons in the state were 27,372 but the receipts from licenses were \$11.618,956. Thus while the Raines law reduced by over 6,000 the number of saloons It at the same time increased the lishave at hand any figures which would has brought about any considerable drunkenness or in the other social cants; but it would appear reasonable, els.

to suppose that there has not been any radical change, and certainly none for the worse. It is noticeable that the opposition to the Raines law, once so wielent in our neighboring state, is now almost entirely calmed down. In effect the law is a relief to the general taxpayer to the extent that it places upon the liquor traffic a larger proportion of its own burdens.

\* in this general connection it is inthe revenue derived from the sale of Mquors in the largest cities of the country. We take the figures from the Philadelphia Press, Philadelphia with an estimated population of 1,250,600 had according to the latest available statistics 1.691 saloons and its receipts from liquor license were \$1.692.112. New

New York city and is now Manhattan | and bkulk like Aguinaido. Borough of Greater New York city, has about 2.000.000 population and hail 7,590 saloons and its revenue from li-

it will be Bein that old New York city with three-fifths mere population than appears in the January number of Philadelphia, has more than four times as many saloons and receives Frederic Palmer. It gives fair credit ever three times as much revenue to our soldiers and sallors, but shows from them. Ohicago with an esti- that most of all we now need men to mated population of 1.809,000, has 6.233 handle the Filipinos who possess the

Even from his grave General Lawton serves his country. His letter shells the American Mestizoes from their last York county, which is practically old position. Henceforth they must run

Or yet it could speak of the favorite An excellent account of the inlitary situation in the Philippines; at least a quor licenses was \$5,392,603. From this narrative which bears every appearance of being truthful and intelligent. Scribner's magazine from the pen of

re the brook makes sweet music Where. and soft breezes blow; And the odor of firs and of wild flowers, dow-damp, And the leading of trout where the slender weeds grow. The broadcloth may scorn it, the woollen may sneer,

ing's sharp chill And rush-hilden heat in some lake at

daylight. And sheak of the silence, and e'en of

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Aristocrats they, keeping always re-