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THE PLAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING. The following table shows the price per inch each insertion, space to be used within one month.

It is better to give away transit fare than to give away a good street car seat. Give them for a poor one.

Removing the Tax Limit.

THE OBJECTIONS of the board of trade to the proposed charter amendment removing the ten-million limit of taxation are well taken. Yet there is no reason to believe that if the removal of this limit were to be effected, an intelligent and responsible citizenry would not be able to control the tax limit.

Two Commencement Addresses.

MANUAL training, the educating in union of eye, hand and brain, seems to be coming to its own to a certain extent, an extent that gives promise for the future. For instance Philadelphia's two manual training schools in its public school system sent out last week nearly two hundred graduates.

It deals upon the commercial future opening in the Orient, and on the necessity and the certainty of an isthmian canal built by this country and under its sole control. Then he declares, taking a very different view from that of Mr. Schwab, that the youth to take full advantage of all opportunities must be college bred.

Probably President Warfield, being himself the administrative head of a noble institution of higher learning, thinks as highly of the advantages that may and ought to be gained from college training as does the president of the Middle Steel Works.

extent than the extreme advocates of the two views of college training versus business training without college, generally admit. But the ground on which both are coming together, it is more apparent with each succeeding year, is the ground of the advisability of combining the education of the hand with that of the brain.

A Birthday Souvenir.

TOMORROW, in honor of its tenth anniversary, the Tribune will present to its regular subscribers a souvenir booklet containing a history of the paper and of the city, together with numerous half-tone pictures of scenes of interest in connection with the making of a newspaper, public buildings, etc.

The Cuban Naval Stations.

THERE ARE few public questions now before this country upon which a larger amount of foolish writing has been expended by antagonists of the administration than the action taken by government for the future protection of Cuba against insurrection at home and invasion from Europe.

Now that the Platt amendment, which embodies nothing but what is essential to the welfare of Cuba and to preventing that island, forced by the United States from an intolerable rule, from ever being made a base of foreign attack against the United States, has been accepted, fresh attempts by the self-styled "anti-imperialist" to nullify its provisions may be expected.

The provision made by that seventh clause of the Platt amendment is the perfectly reasonable, the absolutely necessary one: "That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the president of the United States."

Outdoor Consumption Cure.

THE RECENT order of the commissioner of immigration to refuse admission to immigrants suffering from consumption has met with general criticism from medical authorities—the very persons profoundly and most intelligently interested in the prevention and cure of that disease.

Consistent in its disease more or less attendant upon city life. Whatsoever may be the condition of people coming to make up the population of a great city, they are all brought into contact with germs of tuberculosis. Those who have an inherent weakness to this disease succumb; those who are sound resist infection.

"The plan is to give the patient the life of a person camping out in the woods. He is, accordingly, made to live in a tent and live on the simplest and healthiest foods. The results fully vindicate the means employed. The French believe that this method originated with themselves. In this connection I cannot help but call to mind that the same kind of treatment for patients suffering with lung disease was tried as long ago as 1855 by Dr. Henry I. Bowditch, professor of the Harvard Medical college.

Blamed the Butler.

While living at his home at Hartford, Conn., Mark Twain was one morning deep in the composition of some humorism from which he expected a good deal, when he called to the telephone, saw the Kansas City Journal, it told the servant to receive the message and bring it to him, but in a few moments was delighted at the interruption, Mark went to the telephone, and after "helloing" for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque.

No Need to Cross.

Booker T. Washington told the following story of the "pach" who tried to cross a stream by means of a ferry owned by a black man: "Uncle Mose scratched his head. 'Don't you get no money 't all?' he queried. 'No,' said the warying stranger. 'I haven't a cent.' 'But if done cost you but 2 cents,' insisted Uncle Mose, 'see cross de ferry.' 'I know,' said white man, 'but I haven't got 2 cents.' 'Uncle Mose was in a quandary. 'Ez said, 'I done told you what, 'Er man what, got no 2 cents an jes' ez well off on de side er de river as on de other.'"

Snapped the "Rubber."

A young man of this city rang up a lady acquaintance of his on Court street some days ago, but instead of her answering the phone herself her elder sister did so. The young man recognized the difference at once, and said in a snappy, mellow voice: "Well, you please deliver a message to Miss Clara."

To Wage Earners and Others of Moderate Income.

Do not spend your money foolishly because you have so little of it, but remember that you can from month to month invest in something that will multiply many fold. The honoraires of this section were laboring men a generation ago and they pursued this course while most of their comrades blew it all in. The prudent investment that fuel was a good thing, that the world had to have it, and they bought coal land, a little at a time as they could spare it, and it has made them rich, and their families live and will live in the greatest comfort while the descendants of their imprudent comrades are laboring as their fathers did—for day wages.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

"None So Deaf," Etc. An incident which has caused Secretary Gage to be exceedingly cautious of "deaf men" is reported recently. Congressman John H. Ketchum, of Dover, N. Y., is more or less deaf of hearing. He holds his hand over his ears when speaking, and manages to catch your meaning fairly well. Just how much he hears is open to question, and the secretary of the house, for some time, has been endeavoring to get John H. to get a hearing aid. "John is not quite so deaf as he appears," he happened this way.

Queered by His Colors.

John Morgan, captain of the Princeton track team and holder of the intercollegiate record for the mile run, started in his athletic work at Princeton, and the first time he ran under Princeton colors was on August 5, 1897, in the Ancient Order of Hibernian games at Albany. Johnny was very proud of the Princeton colors, and the band of orange ribbon across his athletic chest was a wonder in itself. This in itself would have been enough to make him an object of suspicion to the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernian, but it was not a marker to the rest of his decoration. The Princeton Athletic association had just bought the flag and on the front of it was embroidered the monogram of the association. To the person who viewed the cap the monogram appeared like this: "A. P. A."

FINLEY'S STOP THINKING

If You Are Thinking of Entering The Tribune's Great Educational Contest

It is Time to "Stop Thinking" and to Begin Work.

June Sale of Muslin Underwear

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You have but to canvass for subscribers to The Tribune, and the ones securing the most receives the special rewards and all others a cash reward. There is no limit—it may take but a very few points to win one of these valuable rewards. Here is an opportunity to secure a four-year scholarship that would cost \$1,000 in cash, for the work of spare moments for a few weeks.

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Scholarship in Stroudsburg Normal School 675
Three Scholarships in Scranton Business College, \$60 Each..... 180
Two Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music, \$75 Each..... 150
\$3,005

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in. N. B.—The first two scholarships do not include meals, but the contestants securing these will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in to The Tribune, to assist in paying this expense.

Rules of the Contest.

The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows: One Month.....\$.50 1
Three Months..... 1.25 3
Six Months..... 2.50 6
One Year..... 5.00 12
The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

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