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TEN PAGES.

Mr. Drury does not propose to accept any second-hand furniture from the state.

The Fosburgh Murder Case.

THE TRIAL, now in progress at Pittsfield, Mass., of Robert S. Fosburgh, charged with killing his sister, May Fosburgh, on the night of Aug. 20, 1900, is attracting widespread attention.

On the night in question the Fosburgh family, wealthy and of good repute, consisting of father and mother, son, two daughters and the son's wife, were entertaining a guest, Miss Sheldon.

But the police tell a different story. They allege that young Fosburgh quarreled either with his father or his wife, presumably the latter, since their relations had been equally bad.

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could compare with it for creating interest and causing people to part with their money as quickly as the assurance of having the servant girl problem settled for life.

Perhaps it should be added, in fairness to the fair defendant, that when confronted with the proofs of fraudulent representation she admitted slight discrepancies in her statements.

The New Postal Orders.

AT LAST the much-discussed postal order reforming second class mail abuses are before the public for consideration.

The second order amends Section 231 in several particulars, the essential paragraph being as follows: "The subscription price must be shown by the publication, and when it appears from the contents or from the extrinsic inducements offered in combination with it, that the circulation of the publication is not founded on its value as a news or literary journal, and that subscriptions are not made because of such value, but because its offers of merchandise or other consideration result in effect, in its circulation at apparently a nominal rate, such publication does not come within the requirements of the law for acceptance as second class matter."

Now if congress will abolish the franking privilege, which is greatly abused, and compel the railroads to make just charges for hauling the mails, the postal department can not only complete its extension of free rural delivery to cover practically the inhabited farming communities of the country and institute penny letter postage, but also return a fat profit.

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COUNTRY COURTSHIP.

He came in the early twilight. When he knocked she opened the door and pretended to be surprised at seeing him.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

After August 15 no more new contestants will be received in

The Tribune's

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

This action is taken for the purpose of protecting legitimate contestants and preventing the possibility of any speculator from entering the last day or two and purchasing a \$1,000 scholarship by presenting the names of his friends as new subscribers.

The Special Rewards:

Table with columns: Scholarship in Lafayette College (\$1,000), Scholarship in Swarthmore College (1,000), 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). Total: \$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.

There are seven weeks yet of the contest and it is not too late for any energetic young man or woman to enter.

Send a postal to The Tribune for full particulars, including handsomely illustrated booklet. Address, Editor Educational Contest, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

To Wage Earners and Others of Moderate Income

Do not spend your money foolishly because you have so little of it, but save what you can from month to month and invest it in something that will multiply many fold.

Keep this object lesson in mind. The opportunities of that earlier time were not so today greater opportunities exist in oil, which is fuel in a more concrete form and is rapidly supplanting coal.

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