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Instructions in swimming is certainly as important as instruction in quadratic equations or the geographical whereness of Kamchatka or Terra del Fuego.

To Fight It Out. FAILURE of the negotiations for a peaceable ending of the steel strike is deplorable.

For a peaceable ending of the steel strike is deplorable. Already these losses have mounted high among the millions and in most instances they will not be made good no matter upon what terms the final settlement is reached.

Yet if there is no better way than a brutal fight to determine the mastery of the American steel industry, let the fight come quickly and be soon ended. The issue is clearly defined.

On the one side is the Amalgamated association, with a demand, in substance, that it should monopolize the labor factor in the steel business.

As to the outcome, there is little uncertainty. The workmen have been placed by their leaders in an untenable position and no matter how bravely they shall strike to maintain it, their defeat is inevitable.

Mr. Kruger is credited with having induced the Hoers to continue their fighting strategy by the cabined assurance that alleviation would be sent when needed.

Fundamental Truths. PROCEEDINGS in various courts growing out of strikes by labor organizations for higher wages or better terms of work reveal an almost uniform tendency on the part of the unionized workman to let most of his pugnacity out on the fellow workman who does not choose to join his union.

Most of the men now engaged professionally in fomenting strikes and strife are shrewd enough not to put themselves on public record as favoring the boycotting and abuse of non-union workmen. They perceive that to do this would put in jeopardy the public sympathy for the cause of labor which is an essential factor in the success of their calculations.

Where they fall short in sagacity, however, is in not perceiving that in order to retain public sympathy they must not merely enter perfunctory disavowals of this narrow and dangerous spirit of proscription, but actually and earnestly combat it.

Criminal Neglect. IN THE northern part of Minnesota, some 7,000 Chippewa Indians, divided into a dozen bands, own lands having on them pine forests estimated to be worth \$8,000,000.

According to the chief fire warden of that state, while lumbermen have in many cases tricked these Indians into making most unfair sales of this standing timber and have followed up their sharp dealing by wanton wastefulness in their methods of cutting the timber.

The warden says that were the government to buy the Chippewa forest lands for a public park, paying the Indians \$5,000,000 for them in installments of \$100,000 a year for fifty years, the lands could be administered on forestry principles so as to yield the government an average of \$100,000 a year—more than paying for the park. As it is, the Indians are being cheated and made to feel sullen and revengeful toward the whites; about 70 per cent. of the valuable timber on their lands is being cut in the most wanton and

Man and clubs, proceed to assault the Indians. Man is not made for labor unions, but labor unions are made for man.

Simple as these truths are, evidence is widespread and cumulative that they are either unknown to or else disregarded by thousands of Americans who, if the relative position were reversed; if the "scabs" were numerous enough and powerful enough to make mince-meat of the unionists, would decry with clamorous emphasis any attempt to force them to abandon their union.

Those only need fear it who are minded to commit acts of atrocious cruelty to the rights of others. And not until labor unions lay aside strikes, boycotts and all forms of persecution and violence will they be a real help to honest workers.

It begins to look as though the troubles about the Isthmus of Panama would render it necessary for Uncle Sam to assume temporary control of the toll-gate in the interest of the traveling public.

Will Niagara Vanish? THOSE WHO have not already visited Buffalo, the Pan-American and Niagara had better not put it off too long.

If they should, they would perhaps find Buffalo a lingering hint of past greatness and the "Pan-Am," an annual of antiquity, but Niagara would be no more.

For, according to Professor Grabau, a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute expert on rocks and stones, before the great cataclysm, which is now cutting its way backward along the bed of the river to Lake Erie at the rate of about four feet a year, reaches the head of Grand Island less than five miles away, there will be no Niagara. The whole system of the Great Lakes, he asserts, is changing. The waters of Lake Michigan at Chicago are slowly rising, and Lake Erie is growing shallow.

This will not happen in a minute. In fact, it will not begin to happen much short of a thousand years. Lake Michigan's waters are rising at the rate of only nine or ten inches in a century. At this rate it will take about 2,000 years for the Illinois river to compete strongly with Niagara river for the honor of draining the lake basin.

The foreign troops are now billed to bid adieu to Pekin one week from Thursday. Seeing is believing.

President to Visit G. A. R. Encampment

Nothing which has as yet tempted in connection with the thirty-ninth national encampment of the Grand Army seems to bring the extent of the celebration Wednesday to Canton of any grandeur closely connected with the event.

At Canton the meeting between the chief executive and the representative of the citizens of Cleveland was characterized by the greatest cordiality. The president will find it especially easy to be present at the Grand Army encampment this year, his home in Canton being only a few miles from Cleveland.

Milwaukee members of the Grand Army are planning to attend the Cleveland encampment in force. The E. R. Waldoff post, of which Frank National Commander A. G. Weisner and many other Wisconsin notables are members, has already arranged a special train, and will take with it its drum corps which has a national reputation.

W. W. Patterson and W. H. Buehling, of Bellefontaine, both past commanders of Grand Army Post Eugene Reynolds, of that place, were in the city Wednesday, making arrangements for one hundred and fifty members of the Logan County Grand Army association and their band for encampment work.

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Wasteful manner, so that it will be many years before a new growth can take its place; and what is not wasted or cut prematurely is imperilled and in many instances sacrificed by forest fires deliberately started by the lumbermen to open pathways for the more rapid bringing out of dressed logs.

This is not wholly a subject of sentimental interest to persons living at a distance from Minnesota; for as the Minnesota forestry official says, it will make a difference of hundreds of dollars to every person who has to buy lumber in quantities in the next twenty-five years, whether that state shall persist in what he terms its present wasteful consumption of forests, or inaugurate measures for forest regeneration.

The man who wrote those "hot air" Democratic resolutions in the Second District should immediately be lashed and put in place of the octopus editor of the Scranton Times.

Do Vacations Pay? ONE OF those prosy individuals who are forever reducing the experiences of their fellow men to tabulated numerical figures

is a writer in the Chicago Tribune points out that with \$100,000,000 public libraries might be established all over the country and half a dozen great universities properly endowed, still leaving money enough to carry out several much-needed reforms.

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Wonderful Record Is Made by Cotton

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, Aug. 4.

KING COTTON made his best record in the fiscal year just closed. The figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the value of the raw cotton exported in the fiscal year 1901 was more than in any previous year in the history of the country.

The following table shows the value of the raw cotton exported in each of the high record years since 1848, and the value of the exportation of all cotton products in the fiscal year just ended.

Table with columns: Year, Value, Quantity. 1848, \$1,999,254, 12,215,517 lbs. 1850, \$2,500,000, 15,000,000 lbs.

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Value of cotton and its products exported in 1901. Cotton raw, \$31,673,444. Cotton manufactures, \$6,577,418.

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FINLEY'S

Final Reduction on Imported and American Wash Dress Goods

JUST IN THE HEIGHT OF THE SEASON WE OFFER THE DAINTIEST PRETTIEST AND FINEST LINES OF SUMMER DRESS FABRICS AT ABOUT HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE.

IMITIES AND BATISTE. 90; WERE 150. Finest American Manufacture; all this season's patterns, late styles, in complete line of colors.

FRENCH CORDED DIMITIES. 12 1/2-20; WERE 250. GENUINE IRISH DIMITIES. 170; WERE 300.

SILK FINISH PONGEES. 100; WERE 300. SILK FINISH FOULARDS. 250; WERE 350.

FRENCH ORGANDIES AND MOUSSELINE DE SOIE with corded stripes, in floral and fancy figures. 250; WERE 500.

REAL SCOTCH GINGHAMS with silk stripes; also embroidered stripes. 250; WERE 400.

IMPORTED SWISSES in dots, figures and stripes. 350; WERE 650.

510-512 Lackawanna Ave

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

After August 15 no more new contestants will be received in

The Tribune's

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

The Tribune's Educational Contest has been open twelve weeks and still has four weeks to run. There is plenty of time even yet for new contestants as is demonstrated by the fact that last year two of the winners were only in three and four weeks respectively.

The eight special rewards are offered to the young men or women who secure the largest number of points in the contest. They are required to canvass for subscribers to The Tribune and are credited with one point for every month's subscription secured, a year's subscription counting twelve points.

Two of the winners will secure four year scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, for the work of a few weeks. Why shouldn't one of them be you?

The Special Rewards: 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. \$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 four weeks yet of the contest and it is not too late for any energetic young man or woman to enter. Some of last year's winners were only in three or four weeks.

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

P. J. HONAN, Allis-Chalmers Co Merchant Tailor. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps. 319 Lackawanna Avenue.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES. THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

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HANLEY'S BAKERY. 420 SPRUCE ST. Successor to HUNTINGTON. We make a specialty of fine bread stuffs.

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DR. S. GERTRUDE EVANS OSTEOPATH. 125 and 126 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

FRED H. WINTER, 824 CAPOUSE AVENUE. Staple Groceries and Provisions.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING CO. Makers of Paving Bricks, etc. M. H. Daly, General Sales Agent.

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MRS. SARA ALLYN, MANICURE. CHIROPODIST AND SCALP TREATMENT. 50-54 Meigs Building.

E. JOSEPH KUETTEL, 511 Lackawanna Avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds.

PETER STIPP, General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR KIRKPATRICK'S PURE SPICES AND FRESH ROASTED COFFEES.

Our Outing Sale of Shoes

With prices we are as thankful to give as you are to receive. 500 pair Youths' Leather Bicycle Shoes, tan and black..... 75c

500 pairs Men's Tan, high and low cut, usually \$3.50. This sale..... 2.50

200 pairs Ladies' Black Vici Kid Button Shoes warranted to be worth \$1.50. This sale..... 75c

Lewis & Reilly 114-116 WYOMING AVENUE.

FOR SALE. BARGAINS and WAGONS of all kinds; also Houses and Building Lots at bargain prices.

FARRELL'S TRANSFER. Moving, Furniture and Baggage, Pianos and Stationery.

J. B. WOOLSEY & CO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

LACKAWANNA UNDERWEAR STORE. Will sell all their samples of the imported Madras Shirts for men at 50c; worth \$1 to \$2.50.

M. T. KELLER'S Lackawanna Carriage Works. 217 Lackawanna Ave.

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