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SCRANTON, AUGUST 6, 1901.

The experience of Mr. Vanderbilt, whose automobile was burned up the other day, will no doubt be a benefit to the public in general that does not indulge in the sport.

The Issue as It Stands.

IF IT WERE true, as has been asserted, that the management of the United States Steel corporation has denied to labor the privilege which it has exercised in its own behalf of consolidating forces...

But we have seen no proof that such an assertion is correct. On the contrary, there is good evidence to prove that the so-called steel trust promptly recognized labor's right to unionize...

To say that the present strike is a life and death struggle to decide the fate of labor unions is to assume more than can be proved. Labor unions have existed for a good many years before this strike came to pass...

The president has with his usual wisdom refrained from becoming agitated over the demands of Central and South American consuls for warships.

Sincere Praise from Abroad.

FOLLOWING the recent compliment paid in a Paris interview by the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jules Cambon, to President McKinley and the American people...

"I returned home with the impression of having seen a wonderful country. It was my very great privilege to visit America twice at an interval of 40 years and I am free to say that those 40 years have been the period of the most remarkable progress the world has ever seen."

most important part in the destiny of humanity.

While it would be false modesty to say that Americans fail to appreciate the large opportunities and responsibilities opening before them, nevertheless kind words from foreign observers, when spoken sincerely and without disqualifying motive, give pleasure.

The best sugar industry is growing in this country is shown by some figures recently quoted from memory by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

A Well Managed Department.

THE POSTAL service is the largest business institution in the United States under one management and is naturally subject to mistakes—more especially in the remote small post-offices where mail-handling is generally an incident to store-keeping...

Evolution of the Midway Nuisance

English means a trip through the Midway, the Midway of the Midway, a superior to former ones in several respects. The attractions have been selected with great care.

There are some forty shows in the Pan-American Midway. Life in far lands is well represented in the Hawaiian village, the Philippine village, the Beautiful Orient, the Streets of Mexico, Venice in America, All-Symphony, the Equippage village and the Road to Rome.

Proposed New Calendar.

M. FLAMMARION, the French astronomer, proposes to reform the present calendar so that it shall conform to the following abstract principles.

The new calendar must be uniform after year, i. e., the same day of the week must always correspond to the same day of the month.

Twelve months as above make fifty-two weeks of seven days each, or 364 days. The first day of the year is a holiday and has no number—it is the day zero—it belongs to no month.

City and Country.

SINCE the civil war there has been a rapid drift of population into the cities. This drift began to grow noticeably about 70 years ago, when our cities first began to put on urban airs; but

the influx has been greater since 1880 and a bulletin just issued by the census department shows that the end is not yet. This bulletin compares the population of the whole country with the population at each census contained in places of 800 population or over, as follows:

Table with columns: Year, City pop., No. of places, Per cent. of total pop. Rows include 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900.

Here, in 110 years, is a tenfold urban growth; but while the percentage of city to total population is growing the rate of its growth has slowed down to the maximum and is now declining.

TEN HOURS' WORK IN A MINUTE

Arthur Goodrich in the World's Work.

For a number of years long wooden flat cars were loaded manually by about 200 men, each man doing his share of the work.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY.

Businessmen were the first traveling men, and my dimness' expense accounts still show his influence.

Our Outing Sale of Shoes

With prices we are as thankful to give as you are to receive.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

Deport ticket agents naturally come into contact with some very peculiar persons, and constant service behind the window of a large center of traveling cannot fail to develop a keen inclination to study human nature.

Porch Furniture

What is more restful after a warm day than to sit out on the porch during the evening in a comfortable rocker?

Barnum's Way of Getting an "Ad."

One morning the newspapers announced that grave fears were entertained for the safety of Barnum's big show which had gone to Africa to seek attractions for it in their native lairs.

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From the Boston Herald.

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whom General Washington never failed to consult in cases of emergency. "We must refer the matter to Brother Jonathan," he was wont to say.

The nickname of the typical Englishman, John Bull, was derived from Dr. Arbuthnot's satire of 1701, "The Art of Politicks."

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The Doctor's Little Daughter.

Here's a story of a little girl, the daughter of a local physician, who is a bright child of 4, and has been much petted by her alluring friends.

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and will be back here in a few weeks. "But he has a great many friends here," whispered the visitor, "and this report of death will cause them to miss you."

Known Him by His Breath. Senator William C. Mason, of Illinois, whose political acuity Controller Dawes has started out to get, is a good compeer and a great stump speaker.

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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.

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.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$325,000. United States Depository.

Special attention given to BUSINESS, PERSONAL and SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, whether large or small.

Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock.

WM. CONNELL, President. HENRY BEHN, JR., Vice Pres. WM. H. PECK, Cashier.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Screen Doors, Gas Stoves, Window Screens, Hammocks.

Gunsler & Forsyth, 325-327 Penn Avenue.

A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Etc. Suitable for Wedding Gifts.

Mercreau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

Meldrum, Scott & Co. We Offer Special Values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear

There is no finer line shown by any house in the business; and our low prices will at once commend themselves. Lace and Embroidery trimmed Skirts, Night Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers—all at very tempting prices;

P. J. HONAN, Merchant Tailor, 319 Lackawanna Avenue.

Allis-Chalmers Co. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps.

Binghamton Private Training School for nervous, backward and Defective Children. Manual Training, Physical Culture, Needlework, Music, Kindergarten, Art Instruction. Open year round. Circulars free. S. A. DODDLETT, 82 Fairview Avenue.