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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Supreme Court—WILLIAM P. POTTER. Treasurer—FRANK G. BAHRIS.

Election Nov. 3.

When the Democrats went out of power in our state in 1891 the Republican party... Some of the Petersburg cars that take people to the park when the Nay Ave line is resting now carry placards denoting this fact; others don't.

An Acceptable Decision.

JUDGE CARPENTER'S disposition of the Crosby merry-go-round case, restraining the noise which had been complained of by about 30 property-owners resident within its circle of audibility, properly applies the law to clearly established facts.

But stopping the nerve-racking monotony of the continual grinding of a steam organ, however good, had no effect on the instrument, though as far as the crowd could go in the case before it, does not exhaust the possibilities of reform in connection with the approaches to Nay Aug park.

While it is not to be expected that a public park can be wholly freed from the occasional presence of disagreeable persons it certainly should not be surrounded by devices calculated to induce extravagance, frivolity or vice.

The latest reported project of Thomas W. Lawson, Boston's multi-millionaire copper king, gas speculator, horse and dog-fancier and disappointed yachtsman is to buy a bunch of islands off Washington, Maine, and convert them into an earthly summer paradise.

A good deal of mystery appears to surround the recent harmony deal between Governor Stone and Senator Flinn and much weird guessing is the consequence.

person was taken into the church and he was asked whether he would lead the praying, singing, take up the collection or perform some other duties.

Russell H. Conwell and Faith Cure

HERE will be much contention in the circles touched by the great Baptist church of this country when the latest utterances of the brilliant representative of that denomination, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, are fully comprehended.

Dr. Conwell's interview in yesterday's Philadelphia Times would lead the public to believe that he is a convert to faith cure in its practical applications; at least he goes further in his acceptance of the tenets of that belief than is usually admitted by pulpit orators of his eminence.

"Every one," said Mr. Conwell, "is enabled to achieve results as a Christian Scientist by the Scriptural verse, 'According to your faith it shall be unto you.' That is the foundation of Christian Science. There is no special message to Mrs. Eddy. She has only a great faith, and that has made her powerful.

"There is an instance of this right here in my own home. My daughter has been in a very critical condition from an attack of typhoid fever. She is better now than she was and if she is cured it will be due, I believe, to Christian Science treatment by a friend of hers.

"The reason that there are some of Mrs. Eddy's followers who to the extreme and make extravagant claims as well as profess absurd beliefs. But this is no reason why Christian churches should exclude the genuine, the true portion of Christian Science. They have made the Christian Science church possible just as they made the Young Men's Christian association possible when there was room in the church for both. If I live four years," added Dr. Conwell earnestly, "we will have in the Temple college a school of medical psychology that shall treat of the influence of the mind over disease."

Dr. Conwell was asked about Dowd and the Zion church. "I'm afraid," he replied, slowly, with his head in his hand, "that Dowd is a swindle. He says he is the second Elijah, you know, and then there's the Dowd bank and the land speculation. It looks bad."

Functuring a Bluff.

THE OFFICIAL records of the Amalgamated association, although carefully guarded, recently disappeared, greatly to the annoyance of President Shaffer and his fellow officers, and some of their contents have since been made public.

The steel trust, prior to the strike, had on its pay roll, in round numbers, 60,000 skilled and 100,000 unskilled workers. It will be remembered that in the negotiations leading up to the strike President Shaffer strenuously insisted that his union represented a large majority of the company's employees.

there 13,500 paying members, 4,500 were employed in mills not in the trust, leaving Shaffer's constituency among the trust's employees reduced to 9,350, less than a fifth of its total labor force.

A Glimpse of the Pan-American Exposition.

almost three million dollars, is also in this vicinity. Just across the street from the art gallery Boston possesses the distinction of having the second largest library in the world, the congressional library at Washington having precedence.

Failure of one big strike under union auspices jeopardizes all unions and that is why labor union officials, whose pay, perquisites and power depend upon keeping the union ball rolling, manifest a mutuality of interest and sympathy. They are entirely within their rights in this, but their interest is not always the individual toiler's interest and he had better make sure of his leader before swearing blind obedience and eternal fidelity.

A law requiring public inspection of records and papers of all chartered associations engaged in a strike would furnish a safeguard against imposition. In spite of the success of M. Santos-Dumont it is evident that several necks will need to be broken before the flying-machine can be brought to a stage of perfection.

A Picture with Two Sides.

THE CAMPAIGN in Philadelphia is beginning to show signs of life. The Inquirer is doing much to bring things to a focus. It has begun to analyze some of the tax assessments made under the old board of revision of taxes, which the last legislature tried to do away with.

John Wamaker bought a great property at the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets, for speculative purposes. The valuation placed by the board on that property was \$25,000. He sold it not long ago for \$100,000. The difference? The poor woman was taxed beyond the actual selling value, a tax so severe that she has lost money on the deal. John Wamaker was taxed upon a valuation considerably less than one-half of the actual selling value.

As we said before, we know nothing about these things further than hearsay. The Inquirer may do Mr. Wamaker an injustice in assuming that he was aware of this discrimination in assessments or in implying that one reason why the Wamaker following in Philadelphia politics, "reformers" as they are called, object to making the tax board elective, as was done by the last legislature, is because they anticipate having to pay more taxes than formerly.

The excitement over the sale of the Danish West Indies seems to be monopolized in Copenhagen. Uncle Sam, however, will not be frightened into paying fancy prices for the Danish possessions by any unusual demonstration on the part of the Rigsdag.

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A GLIMPSE OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Sights and Scenes in Historic Boston

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

DOWN ON Salem street is the Christ church. It stands upon one of the hilltops of Boston, and its lofty steeple towers up toward the blue canopy above.

As you approach the monument on one side in your ascent of the hill you come to a bronze statue of Colonel William Prescott mounting a large and handsome granite base.

A few minutes' walk will take you down to the Charlestown navy yard, which is a place of great interest, for there is the receiving ship upon which visitors are daily admitted, and by possessing passes you can go upon some of the equipped and commissioned warships which may be lying at the wharves.

We turn now to view a few other buildings in Boston. Trinity church, of which the eloquent Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., was once pastor, is a place of great attraction because it is a beauty in church construction.

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Meldrum, Scott & Co.

To close our balance of stock we offer

Real Swiss Grenadines

46 inches wide in a good range of colors exclusive designs at \$1.00 per yard reduced from \$1.75. Only one dress pattern to a style. See our handsome new line of Waistings in Persian and other new designs, many of which we show exclusively, also a complete new line of materials for suits and separate skirts.

126 Wyoming Ave

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$525,000

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 BELIN, JR., Vice Pres. WM. H. PECK, Cashier.

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

Lewis & Reilly, Wholesale and Retail. 114-116 Wyoming Ave

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. Merceau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

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

"Always Busy."

2 Always Busy Events First—Our Fall styles of Celebrated Korrett Shoes at \$4.00. They are displayed in our men's window. They are for the smart dresser who wants to be just a little ahead of the other fellow. Second—The placing on sale of every man's Russ set Shoe in our store, low and high cut, \$3 and \$4 grades. They are displayed in our men's window. You can get a hat of them; perhaps the best shoe you ever wore, for \$2.

Lewis & Reilly, Wholesale and Retail. 114-116 Wyoming Ave

Furniture

We are now showing the largest assortment of Furniture ever presented to the people of Scranton. Our stock is bigger, our salerooms large and better arranged than ever before. You will have no trouble in finding just what you want. Our prices are right. We buy our goods in large quantities and our prices are correspondingly low to you.

Our manner of doing business, our custom of fair treatment, has won us thousands of friends. If you have not yet dealt with us, don't fail to give us a call at the first opportunity. We can save you money.

Hill & Connell 121 N. Washington Ave.