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Nervous persons should never be alarmed at communications which often appear in our contemporaries under the name of "Pro Bono Publico," "Constant Voter," "Old Resident," etc., sustaining the paper in some foul enterprise or mischievous opinion.

Speaking of Ripping.

IN DISREGARD of much that has been printed and predicted, there has been no ripping of the paper in this district, though it is well known that there will be more ripping in Pittsburgh.

There is one and just one justification for the ripping part of a paper bill and that is the righting of a wrong. Sometimes wrong gets so defiantly entrenched that the only way to get rid of it is to rip it.

The republican party in this Commonwealth therefore hopes that party members' expectations of blood-sucking ripping in Pittsburgh on purely political or financial grounds will be as they should be, disappointed.

The numerous safe politicians who usually figure in the front rank of successful reform are at best whether to make the Chinese question or the voting machine their next chief issue.

A School Teachers' Victory.

A SIGNAL triumph has just been won by 1500 Chicago school teachers over the most powerful corporations of that city, and the more fully the details of the struggle become known, the more remarkable their victory appears.

The appropriations for schools in Chicago have long been inadequate, and whenever the Board of Education needed \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 for any purpose, it has been in the habit of deducting it from the teachers' salaries.

The women's inquiries revealed a most extraordinary state of things. Up to 1875, the railroads of Illinois had been assessed an annual tax on their franchises. In 1874 the assessment was \$21,000,000; in 1875, only \$2,000,000; and in 1876 to the present they have not been assessed at all.

One week from tomorrow, in every Sunday school in the land, a short talk will be given on the evil effects of cigarette smoking, and facts connected with their use. Pledge cards will be distributed for signatures.

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of evasion and delay, they appealed the case up from court to court, but the law was clear and the evidence of fraud overwhelming, and the Supreme court of Illinois has ruled that they must pay. The decision will add millions every year to the revenues of Illinois.

Those two plucky young women and their supporters are justly entitled to the applause they are receiving.

A protective system that protects only the trusts and corporations, and puts a tax on every citizen's dinner, cannot remain on the statute books—Willes-Barre News.

The difference between the workingman's dinner paid under Protection, and the same paid under Democratic "reform" was so recently and forcefully illustrated that enough is said.

Naval Needs.

BEADILY as the United States needs more warships, in order to maintain a proper rating among the naval powers, the most urgent need of our navy today is more men.

This fact is made the basis of some elaboration in the annual report of the secretary of the navy, who wants 50 more lieutenants; double the present number of annual graduates from the naval academy; 750 more marine corps men; additional naval constructors and civil engineers; 2,000 more enlisted men; and a well-equipped national naval reserve, made up of seafaring men ready to be converted into sailors at the call of emergency.

The total naval strength of those seven nations, measured in men in actual service, is as follows:

Table with columns: Nation, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901. Rows include France, Germany, Russia, Japan, United States.

In the above table the English figures include the royal marines. The French marine (army) is not included. The United States figures do not include marines. The Russian naval estimates for 1899 proposed increasing the total force to 52,500 in 1900, and to 57,500 in 1901.

The United States is the one nation of naval consequence which is building costly new warships without getting ready trained men in numbers sufficient to handle them. This must not be.

In the period from Jan. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901, \$1,525,547,500 in bonds were listed on the New York stock exchange and a total of \$2,006,485,450 in stocks.

Gunning for the Cigarette.

TWO YEARS ago the Anti-Cigarette league was formed in Chicago among a number of bright boys and girls, who saw the evil effects of cigarette smoking upon the young and also perceived the benefit of organizing to combat them.

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tion on account of the peculiar circumstances that led to his arrest for murder, had declined to talk upon the subject further. During his brief incarceration, however, he had passed his periods for ability to left contradictory yarns.

The Sabbath union is unanimously against the reopening of the New York saloons on Sunday. The endeavor to reach a compromise on this subject is not likely to meet with success.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaechus, The Tribune Astrologer. Available every week on the Saturday, Nov. 16, 1901.

A child born on this day will not have a more true worth can be judged by the manner in which he "comes to" after a knockout.

There are cases in which public sentiment may not be the proper sentiment.

That which is sometimes mistaken for dignity is really the result of hubris.

A good many people begin to act dignified when on the first round of the ladder of fame.

To continually relate the sad story of one's life is a sure sign of weakness of the intellect or liver.

Ajaechus' Advice.

It is better to remain in oblivion than to be the hero of a mob.

Sidelights on Our Foreign Trade.

THE London Times of Oct. 25 says: "The British consuls at Anzali, Asiatic Turkey, reports that the trade in agricultural machinery is going to the United States."

German pen manufacturers complain that they are finding it more and more difficult to compete with American-made pens in Mexico and the South American countries. Why, then, are they not also competing seriously in Germany, England and France?

Our sales of American farm machinery in Romania, however, they are in the 20 per cent, cheaper than the German article. American goods of most kinds have a hopeful future in Romania, it is generally believed.

Our first cargo of American automobile and motor cars, consisting of 100 new cars, was shipped to the Philippines last week. The price at Manila is 100 cents per ton less than the cost of the cars.

An American citizen is running a large book-binding house at Buenos Aires, Argentina. He has a large stock of books, maps, and other supplies, and is doing a large business.

The American sugar industry is a very important one in the world. It is a long and profitable one, and is a source of much wealth and power.

Our foreign exports, this year and last, are one thousand million dollars more than they were in the first nine months of the year.

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Hints to Hunters in Buying a Gun.

FLAUGHTING a gun is not an easy matter, and an intelligent choice is a thing known to few. The appearance, however, certainly is a large factor in the price.

The first requisite of a gun is absolute safety. If it has every other virtue known to the gun maker's trade, and is offered in this element, it is not worth buying.

Next to safety comes accuracy and fit. It makes no difference how well a gun shoots, how sure its penetration is, how fine its every detail of mechanism and construction it does not fit the hunter is doomed to constant vexation and disappointment.

No feature of a sporting weapon should be given more consideration than the drop of the stock, for if this does not meet the requirements of the individual shooter most of his powder will be so further expended in striking the target.

Picking up a gun at a good balance, the position of the right drop can be easily ascertained by a little practice of bringing to the shoulder and sighting on a mark. The experiment can be made on a shooting range, or on the open ground.

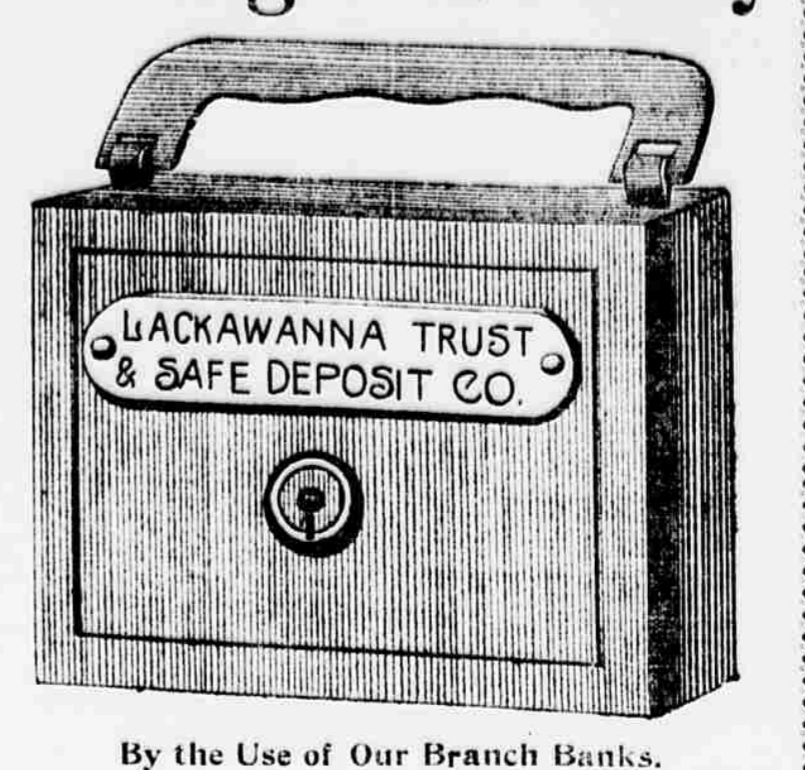
Some times one of the gun will be a good drop, especially in the case of a rifle, but it will not be a good drop in the case of a shotgun.

A gun to give satisfactory results and personal comfort must have a stock proportioned to the individual's physique.

It is best to buy a gun that is a little larger than you need. It is a long and profitable one, and is a source of much wealth and power.

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