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SCRANTON, DECEMBER 3, 1901.

Boycotts and blacklists are equally un-American. Away with both!

President and Congress.

IT IS NEVER safe to make predictions and yet if this rule were obeyed to the letter a lot of fun would be lost out of life.

Unwaded by the high repute of those subscribing to this view, we incline to the contrary belief. Some misunderstanding and friction are inevitable.

It is true that some Cubans are ungrateful. So are some Americans. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over.

The Forestry in the Philippines.

A SPECIAL report by Captain George P. Abern, in charge of the forestry bureau in the Philippines, upon the timber resources of those islands is full of interesting information.

Crocker's Nerve.

IT IS TO the credit of the Democrats of the South and West that they do not relish Richard Crocker's attempt to dictate a policy for the Democratic party in congress.

We are not quarreling with the resolutions as resolutions. From a Democratic standpoint they are not bad. They toss the free silver fetish and incidentally William J. Bryan overboard without benefit of clergy.

But the nerve part of the transaction is Crocker's method. He called upon the national leaders into consultation.

and dark. No wonder Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, roared, snorted and forced reference to a special committee.

The Latest Postal Suggestion.

SENATOR MASON of Illinois, who is to be chairman of the committee on post offices and postal laws, thinks that a good field for postal experiment is to be had in the use of the telephone and telegraph for the rapid transmission of mail.

If we understand the senator's idea, he would provide in connection with the postal service and under its stamp for a cheaper use of telephones or telegraphs for long distance communication.

This arrangement would be very satisfactory to the individual; how it would please the telegraph and telephone companies is another matter.

Always Busy.

Shoes for the Dear Little One and the Dear Little One's friends; the easy, warm kinds for the home or street; for work or play.

One thing may be said in favor of General Buller. He allows his friends to do most of the talking.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Sir: American sleeping cars are being touched by Trans-Siberian railroad from Moscow, Russia, to Port Arthur, the Russian terminus on the China seas.

All Men Can Appreciate a Good Shirt.

After wearing the uncomfortable, ill-fitting kind. Once they are suited, an experiment of others just as good is not in order.

Monarch Shirts Lead Today.

They are cut to fit, made to wear and insure the money invested.

Meldrum, Scott & Co.

126 Wyoming Ave.

Allis-Chalmers Co.

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

authorizing the holder to enter public forests and cut marked trees of full growth and also fallen timber for firewood and for lumber.

AT THE FOOT BALL GAME.

Not since the memorable occasion when Daniel Webster rose and helped Jenny Lind to sing the national anthem while friendly hands tugged at his coat-tails has there been more delightful incident than that which happened Saturday on Franklin Field.

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Christmas Gifts for the Children



THE TRIBUNE'S JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Gold and Silver Watches, Sleds, Skates, Games, Etc.

To be given to the Boys and Girls of Northeastern Pennsylvania who succeed in making the largest number of words out of the letters in

S-C-R-A-N-T-O-N T-R-I-B-U-N-E.

- HERE IS THE LIST OF GIFTS. Gold Watch, Four Silver Watches, Writing Desk, Three Sleds, Two Knives, Combination Game Board, Bagatelle Board, Checker Board and Checkers, Hop Scotch, Numerica.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Prizes will be given to the boy or girl, under 16 years of age, building the largest number of words out of the letters contained in "Scranton Tribune".

CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

Employees of The Tribune Are Debarred from Entering These Contests.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Organized 1872. Depository of the United States. Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer Brewery

Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER

485 to 455 N. Ninth Street, SCRANTON, PA Telephone Call, 2333.

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

Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

FALL ATTRACTIONS

Selected with care as to your point and needs. Our FALL UNDERWEAR

STOVES

Stock is exceptionally good quality for the price. Small stoves talk big and have much strength amongst our reasonable offerings.

Gunster & Forsyth

327 Penn Avenue.

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