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SCRANTON, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

The only criticism made of the president's message comes from Lord Rothschild, the London banker, who fears that if the profits of the trusts were to be made public they might be excited.

An Honorable Failure.

THE WORK of the peace-maker is often thankless; but it should not be so in the case of the committee of merchants which has just failed in its attempt to facilitate a peaceful settlement of the street car strike.

The gentlemen composing this committee undertook the unprofitable task from a sense of public duty; gave their time and thought to it at the expense of their private interests; incurred criticism and abuse when by surrender of their public spirit they could have escaped both; and finally, after exhausting every known means toward the end in view, they are compelled to admit that they have been baffled.

Success would have been doubly gratifying. But failure on this busy involves no humiliation. The public owes to these gentlemen a debt of gratitude. The spirit they have shown is the spirit which must be cultivated in Scranton if our city is to develop and prosper.

The New Trolley Ordinances.

FOR MANY YEARS our citizens have felt the need of a first class street railway system, modernly equipped and operated in sympathy with local sentiment and conditions.

Steps Yet to Be Taken.

THE LABOR movement in the United States is gradually evolving into conservative and intelligent forms.

Though organized labor has advanced mightily in the past twenty years toward commanding public respect, it has yet some forward steps to take.

minorities against the better judgment of the more substantial majority.

Another step forward for organized labor to take is in the assumption of a corporate form so that it may meet the capital unions on a plane of legal equality.

There is a third point already recognized by most thoughtful trades unionists but not yet fully acted upon.

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regarded as a special invitation to the hoodlum. One of the very best state papers, politics excepted, is the Harrisburg Star-Independent.

Richard Croker states that he is becoming too old to be an active field horse in politics.

Minister Wu no doubt realizes by this time that taffy draws more flies than argument upon the Chinese exclusion question.

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he was warned that he must give up this amusement. One evening he was tempted beyond his strength, and surrendered himself to the lure of the hour, joining in a game of cards on the list, and taking over a partner, every pretty girl within reach.

There was no precedent. This story on Senator Ingalls is credited by the Sun to Charles S. Draper, an official of the general-arms office in the senate.

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Christmas Gifts for the Children



THE TRIBUNE'S JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Gold and Silver Watches, Sleds, Skates, Games, Etc. Estimate the Number of Words. 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, Two Sleds, Two Knives, Combination Game Board, Bagatelle Board, Checker Board and Checkers, Hop Scotch, Numeraica, Set of Boxing Gloves, Rugby Football, Brush and Comb Set, Bagatelle Board, Magic Lantern, Dominoes (with double nine), Progressive Words, Pillow Box, Swing-a-Ring.

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".

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Employees of The Tribune Are Debarred from Entering These Contests. Special attention given to all accounts whether large or small.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON. Organized 1872.

Depository of the United States. Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000. The discount rate to depositors is 5 per cent per annum.

WILLIAM CONNELL, President. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Vice President. WILLIAM H. PECK, Cashier.

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AN ADEQUATE GUARANTEE. From the Olympan Record. Congression Council enters on his third year with the confidence of all the people of his district.

STOVES Gunster & Forsyth 327 Penn Avenue.

A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware Clocks, Etc. Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Lewis & Reilly, 114 and 116 Wyoming Avenue.