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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. Controller—EVAN R. MORRIS.

Two-thirds of the criminal prosecutions that find their way into quarter sessions court should be settled with a club.

Confer or Fight. THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the three district presidents of the mine workers' union, together with John Mitchell, will endeavor next week to arrange a conference with the representatives of the operators calls for the hope that they may succeed.

The Eight Hour Day Mania. THE SPECTACLE presented by the parties who have been endeavoring to have the hours of labor at the steel mills engaged in government contracts restricted to eight, borders upon the ridiculous.

The Day of the Young Man. WE OFTEN hear it declared that this is the young man's day and that the old men are being hustled to the rear.

The election of Costello is urged as a rebuke to the "ripper" bill. But the Republican platform rebukes it quite as strongly as does the Democratic.

A good many persons are worrying at the thought of what might have happened had the proposals of intervention in our war with Spain been accepted.

Only fifteen spectators watched the six-day-go-as-you-please walking match at Madison Square Garden the other day.

but whose force and personality are such that no younger ones could take their place. It really depends more on how men grow old than when they grow old.

No better illustration of this fact can be offered than the interesting debate this week in the senate on the Philippine question.

There are other men today whose grasp on affairs does not weaken with the years. Senator Quay is one whose power the march of age, uncertain health and the malignant flight of ennui combined, are too feeble to diminish.

The woman who blew down a lamp chimney at Allentown the other day has at least demonstrated that it is not always necessary to look into the muzzle of a gun or light the fire with kerosene in order to bring about a sensational finish.

An effort is being made by certain newspapers to drag Mrs. Stoffel into Pennsylvania politics. This is scarcely worthy mentioning, save as an instance of the desperation of those who seek to keep the elements of discord alive.

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Recent reports from Middleshoro indicate that the marksmanship of the Kentucky moonshiner is still up to the standard of effectiveness.

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The small-pox scare has brought some consolation after all this winter. Cases of grip have been almost unknown.

No one seems to want the eight hour limit at the Bethlehem steel mills save those who have no interest in the works.

The oleomargarine bill in its present form ought to prove an excellent test for color blindness.

Paterson proposes to rise Phoenix like. There is no lack of pluck in Paterson.

One thing is certain. The kaiser is no fool.

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styles may not be particularly becoming in all instances there seems no reason for unusual anxiety on the subject so long as the wearers do not insist in keeping the hats on at pieces of entertainment.

A duel is now in prospect between two Spanish politicians arising from abandoned criticism. It might not be a bad idea if American stationers and editors who occasionally have trouble of this nature could be persuaded to adopt the modern duel as a means of settling difficulties.

Now that Detroit's Napoleon of finance has been Waterlooed, a good many people in his vicinity are beginning to wonder why it never before had occurred to them that his invisible rapid money-making schemes were of a character that made it necessary for some one to lose.

President Roosevelt has declined the rank of brigadier general conferred upon him by the army brevet board. This will doubtless be regarded in the South as the most serious mistake that has been made by the president since the Booker Washington lunch.

Now that the oleomargarine manufacturers have been duly restricted, it might be well for congress to look after regulations that could be more easily brought to bear upon the miscreants who endanger health by the sale of impure milk and butter.

A correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Leader states that the city is threatened with an administration that "would delight lawlessness and set free the pent up channels of pollution." Maybe the Leader is biased.

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The very fact that talk is cheap renders it impossible for the Filipinos to derive much consolation from the traitorous harrangues uttered in their behalf in the United States senate these days.

The selling of orchestra chairs at \$30 each on the appearance of Prince Henry at the Metropolitan opera house will be enough to arouse the jealousy of even the divine Patti.

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for 1901, \$1,953,917,843; and for 1900, \$1,417,083,819, a decrease of about fifty-two millions.

The following table shows the average monthly importations and exportations of the principal countries of the world during such portion of the calendar year 1901 as is available.

Table with columns: Countries, Average Monthly Imports, Average Monthly Exports. Includes United States, United Kingdom, Germany, France, etc.

QUESTIONS.

If public office is a public trust, why should the recompense be more than just? Why should officials get many times the pay that they could make in any other way?

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Kid Gloves, 75c This Week

For regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities; these are not a job lot of gloves bought to sell at this price, but lines selected from our regular stock.

Real Kid Pique Gloves. Are made from excellent quality kid, finished with 2 metal clasps, stitched in white or self color.

Moche Gloves. Made from fine soft Moche kid of splendid wearing quality, with 2 metal clasps.

Suede Mousquetaire's. 8 button length; all sizes in white, some sizes of black, some sizes in color.

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SCRANTON'S BIG STORE.

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Our Saturday Evening Lunch. Fried or Salad Potatoes, Cup of Coffee, Ham Sandwich, for..... 10c

Woman's Kid Gloves—Regular 75c value. This glove comes in all the new shades. In order to introduce them we will sell them Saturday all day, for a pair..... 59c

All Coats, Cloaks, Jackets, Suits and Raglans, mentioned here today, at reduced prices. They must go and go quickly.

Boys' Clothing. Do you want a bargain in Boys' Clothing? You can find a ready answer to this question if you come here this Saturday.

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