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FROM THE AGONY.
Yesterday's issue it is fair to
infer that the executive board
of the striking street railway...

There is some choking and hard
swallowing in the Schley press over
the president's decision...

The Lackawanna's Pension Plan.
DIRECTLY in line with what
was said yesterday about the
equity of providing retirement...

able at the time when most needed—
When advancing years foreshadow
early loss of earning power and bring
home the anxious problem of old age
maintenance...

With Regard to the Viaduct.
THE recurrence of the viaduct
proposition suggests that this
time it be handled prudently...

But there is a right way and a wrong
way to go about even the most desir-
able of public improvements...

Under the law application to the
Pennsylvania free library commission
from twelve taxpayers in any town...

Here's gratitude for you. The Pitts-
burgh Times, the organ of the Flinn
ring, the beneficiary of the latest ripping...

Judicial commissioner, the courageous
Indiana congressman who insists that
one vote in Mississippi, for example...

Where Does the Public Come In?
THE decision of the depart-
ment of justice at Wash-
ington, at the direction of President
Roosevelt, to ask for a
judicial opinion as to the legality of the
recent merger of the Northern Pacific
and Great Northern railway systems...

Senator Patterson, who calls Judge
Taft a liar, is a wild-eyed Denver Pop.
That is enough said.

Those who say that nothing will be
done toward equalizing representation
in congress forget that nothing is ever
settled in this country until it is settled
right.

THE DANISH West Indies' is the
title of a monograph by the treasury
bureau of statistics which will appear
in the next issue of the Monthly Summary
of Commerce and Finance.

Without doubt the principle underlying
the Northern Securities company—that
of industrial co-operation for the
avoidance of needless competition and
duplication—has come to stay...

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Rico and the United States. Vieques and
Culebra, which were obtained through the
cession of Porto Rico, lie directly between
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having library facilities in any rural
district, will secure for six months the
use of a library of fifty volumes...

The imports into St. Thomas also in 1901
were valued at \$1,200,000.

That day, the Memphis visitor relates,
he happened to run across a newspaper
editor and publisher, and thinking he would
be interested in the latter's good fortune...

From press reports it would appear
that China's grand old woman could
avoid confusion by an advance sale of
seats on the occasion of her next reception
to the diplomatic corps of Peking.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR
NEWEST ISLANDS
Special Correspondence of The Tribune.
Washington, Feb. 21.

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Always Busy
For Men and very good for
Woman, size 4 to 8, at \$1.25.

Look to it—put our Shoes
on thy feet, they are better
than Putting Money in thy
purse, they cure thy ills and
save Doctor Bills.

Office Desks and
Office Furniture

New and Complete
Assortment

Hill & Connell
121 Washington Avenue.

Southern Pacific Co.,
R. I. Smith, agent, 109 S. 3d st.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Our
Curtain
and
Draperies
Department

Entered a train and rode all day
On a rug, a couch and a light of day...

FINLEY'S
Shirt Waists
of White Silks,
French Lawns
Silk Gingham,
Mercerized Madras

Gibson Waist
Made of fine quality Mercerized
Madras; comes in white and the
popular shades of the season.

White Silk Waists
These are very handsome; made
of good quality Taffeta Silk, clus-
ter of tucks and hemstitched at
front and back, and lace trimmed.

Fancy Colored Waists
Are of the most popular make;
tucked front and back; come in
plain colors and stripes. Some
of materials.

Low Price on
ALL STERLING SILVER
ARTICLES OF

TOILET WARE,
Manicure
Pieces and
Desk Fur-
nishings...

Have been drawn upon to
complete the assortment.
Every day sees rare and
beautiful Lace and Drapery
Fabrics placed upon the
shelves.

Williams & M'Anulty
129 Wyoming Ave.

The Markets
Of the World...
Variety will be the spice of
life in this department. From
the reasonable priced goods
to the richest imported lines,
it will be our aim to show
the customer a stock which
will be superior, not only in
quality, but also in variety.

OUTLINE STUDIES
OF HUMAN NATURE

He Knew It All the Time.
A gentleman from one of the nearby
states who was in Memphis last week...

How Traceville's Rival Got His
Revenge.
Robert J. Traceville, comptroller of the
treasury, beat a man for congress...

No Book Learning Needed.
During a school tea the other day a kindly
old lady happened to be seated...

Why Laurier Couldn't Deny It.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier,
was on a speaking tour of Ontario...

The Bishop's Trout.
Bishop Potter was returning to town one
Sunday night recently tired with many
duties done in the northern part...

Small Wonder He Tattered.
A couple of men bought tickets of one of
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