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SCRANTON, APRIL 7, 1902.

The Massachusetts legislature has decisively rejected a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The Agony Ended.

A SETTLEMENT of the street car strike having, it appears, really been effected this time, to the distinct credit of its negotiators, opportunity is afforded for giving expression to some of the many reflections which this long and fruitless struggle suggest.

But there is one phase of the long struggle which deserves especial attention, both at home and abroad. This strike lasted six months. It represented a distinct test of strength between organized labor and the resisting power of capital.

There are now rumors that Neely, the embezzler of Cuban postal funds, is getting consumption. More likely he is getting cold feet.

Unconventional, but Sound.

THERE is a wholesome ruggedness and "sanctified common sense" about the words and deeds of Bishop Fowler which commend them to the approval of the judicious above those of almost any other ecclesiastic in the country.

The point we desire especially to emphasize is that Scranton is a safe city for capital to invest in and for enterprise to live in.

Highway Robbery.

THE RATES provided by ordinance of the city of New York for cab charges are as follows: For one mile or any part thereof, 50 cents; for each additional half-mile or part thereof, 25 cents; for any stop over 5 minutes on a trip, for every 15 minutes or fraction thereof, 25 cents; when hired by the hour, \$1 an hour or any part thereof, and 50 cents for each additional half-hour.

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rectly to one address, is 40 cents; for additional one or two passengers, 10 cents; for each additional mile, with from one to four passengers, 20 cents.

An Interesting Side Light.

THE LETTER written by President Roosevelt on the occasion of the public commemoration, in Boston, last Friday evening, of the eightieth birthday of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, is a human nature study of the first importance.

Senator Quay wants an exception made of the Chinese who helped defend our legation. Admiral Dewey would like to let in those Chinese who fought for us at Manila.

Cecil Rhodes' Will.

FROM whatever standpoint the strange career of Cecil John Rhodes is viewed, and however much or little charity is vouchsafed to it by its critics, there can be no gainsaying of the largeness of his last will and testament.

Within the last year or two, a good deal has been written about the power of an Anglo-Saxon-Teutonic moral and sympathetic alliance to preserve the peace and enhance the civilization of the world; and we must remember, in interpreting Cecil Rhodes' will, that its animating idea took possession of him years earlier, before any of this talk had made itself heard in international circles.

Whatever shortcomings may be detected in such a career, it cannot fail to be in future years a fruitful source of inspiration to the young men whom it has provided with the means of preparation for the serious duties of life.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

A Confusion of Baglans.

She was a petite girl, with a pink complexion, blue eyes and a mass of fluffy brown hair. A raglan coat had been her heart's desire, and so one day after a series of such humiliations, she devoted to it a fashionable tailor, she got one.

"But be careful not to confuse crankification and sanctification. They are quite distinct and different. Sanctification is very self-critical, but crankification is sour godliness and is very charitable concerning self.

Saw Drug Store Dead Ahead.

The regular seamen of the United States navy have great dislike of men of the naval reserve.

Vest Meets Germ Sharp.

A young man or less intimately acquainted with affairs at the Capital in a lecture in the germ theory of disease and in the virtue of disinfectants.

a city charter so that a more efficient system of fire protection may be instituted. American pluck and perseverance never yet wilted in the face of a big fire; and, we venture to predict, never will.

The Canadian government has emphatically denied the recently published accusation that Canadian surveyors, acting under instructions, had tampered with the boundary stones along the Alaskan frontier.

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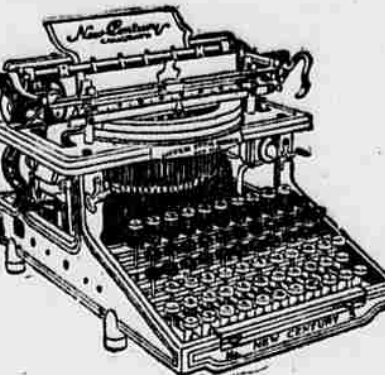
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Twenty-eight Scholarships

in some of the leading educational institutions in the country. The list so far arranged is as follows:

Table listing 28 scholarships with their respective institutions and values. Total value listed as \$8700.

It is expected that several other important scholarships will be added to this list before the opening day, and these will be announced as fast as agreements are reached.

Each contestant failing to secure one of the scholarships as a special reward will receive ten per cent. of all the money he or she secures for The Tribune during the contest.

Special Honor Prizes.

A new feature is to be added this year. Special honor prizes will be given to those securing the largest number of points each month. Just what the prizes will be are to be announced later, but they will consist of valuable and useful presents, such as watches, books, etc.

The best explanation of the plan of The Tribune's Educational Contest will be found in the rules, which are here given:

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points.

Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows:

Table showing points for different subscription durations: One month (\$2.50), Three months (\$1.25), Six months (\$0.62), One year (\$0.31).

The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

The contestant who secures the highest number of points during any calendar month of the contest will receive a special honor reward, this reward being entirely independent of the ultimate disposition of the scholarships.

Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent. of all money he or she turns in.

All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Only new subscribers will be counted.

Renewals by persons whose names are already on our subscription list will not be credited. The Tribune will investigate each subscription and if found irregular in any way reserves the right to reject it.

No transfers can be made after credit has once been given.

All subscriptions and the cash to pay for them must be handed in at The Tribune office within the week in which they are required, so that papers can be sent to the subscribers at once.

Subscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at The Tribune office, or will be sent by mail.

Those desiring to enter the Contest should send in their names at once, and they will be the first to receive the book of instructions and canvasser's outfit when the contest opens on May 5.

All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered.

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