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Attorney General Knox seems willing to take the beef trust by the horns without the aid of congress.

Was Quay Himself?

WHEN Colonel Quay permitted John P. Elkin to carry forward a campaign for governor to a point where it had gained large proportions, it was by the assurance that if Elkin made his fight before the people and they looked favorably upon him he (Quay) would place no obstacle in the way.

King Leopold will go down to history as a monarch who had the faculty of pleasing and displeasing his subjects at the same time.

Take Your Time.

ALTHOUGH he has the reputation of being "a glutton for work," Attorney General Knox ought to think twice before undertaking any more anti-trust engagements. He has three already—the Northern Securities company case, the case against the rebating trunk line railroads and the so-called anti-beef trust case—and these are ample to occupy his energy and develop the powers and limitations of the federal government in the premises.

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A Man of Teddy's ilk.

JAMES S. CLARKSON, whom the president has decided to appoint surveyor of the port of New York, is a politician of the old school, whose boast was that as "headman" of the Harrison administration he decapitated 30,000 Democratic fourth-class postmasters in four years and replaced them with stalwart Republicans.

making faces at the president for daring to name such a man for office. But Clarkson, in a first-rate man in every other way—able, honest, genial and capable. He knows politics, office-holding and human nature, and what there is to do, either in or out of the office of surveyor of the port, he will do quickly and well.

Such men always appeal to men of their kind, no matter what the differences in race, creed or beliefs.

The present state of temperature will cause big trout fishing yarns to be received with a grain of suspicion.

Turn on the Light.

THE PRESIDENT'S decision that charges of inhumanity against American military operations in the Philippines shall be probed to the bottom and the facts developed regardless of whom they help or hurt is satisfactory to the American people.

But because the opposition is cautious and unfair is not a reason why the administration should seek to evade any responsibility or shirk any duty in connection with the Philippine problem.

It is evident to all that the work of the army, hard at best, is being made more difficult by being dragged into party politics. Partisan motive sticks out from every corner of the minority's attitude in congress.

The experience of Secretary Hay and Pension Commissioner Ware should be a warning to young men who have an inclination to write poetry.

Utilizing Waste Land.

ACCORDING to the New York Times, there are in Northern Minnesota some 3,000,000 acres of sandy, hilly, or rocky land fit only for the growth of pines.

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The misfortune of a lady at Pasadena the other day who was severely wounded by a bullet fired by a boy hunter, illustrates anew the evil of placing firearms in the hands ofurchins, an evil that should be suppressed by state legislation if city ordinances cannot be

framed to regulate the nuisance. Probably no city in the country is cured to a greater extent by the Flobert rifle than our own. Under the pretense of shooting sparrows, numerous boys of tender years are sending bullets in every direction regardless of what may be in range.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Keene and the Bootblack. On the morning that James R. Keene appeared in Wall street after his recent illness one of those incomparable sons of freedom, in whose lexicon to such words as "sensation" appears, and the nucleus of whose fortune lay in his blacking box, spied the great speculator as he strided into the street, and he announced it to a pal.

His Spiritual Adversary. The Rev. William C. Starr, an Episcopal clergyman living in Philadelphia, once took the services for a brother clergyman in a New Jersey parish.

Just Wild to Try the Bath. A contingent of one of the Virginia representatives took his first trip to Florida a short time ago. Today the representative received a glowing letter from the constituent telling of his experiences.

Difficult to Count. In the military show room of one of the large department stores in Philadelphia a customer inquired of a saleswoman what they charged to clean feathers.

The new patterns we are now showing are beautiful specimens of the metal worker's and designer's skill—they possess character and finish that appeals to the exacting purchaser.

Brass Beds

Elegantly Rich Designs. The new patterns we are now showing are beautiful specimens of the metal worker's and designer's skill—they possess character and finish that appeals to the exacting purchaser.

Hill & Connell

121 Washington Avenue.

THE SLAG ROOFING

WARREN EHRET CO., WASHINGTON AVENUE. Is the BEST roofing. It is guaranteed for 10 years. Is absolutely FIRE PROOF. Never requires painting or any kind of coating.

CEYLON TEA GREEN or BLACK. Meritorious tea. It gives greater gratification to lovers of tea than any other variety, because it is pure and uncolored. That's the secret of its success.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea. REFRESHING. DELICIOUS. Sold only in Lead Packets. 60c, 60c and 70c Per Pound.

ALWAYS BUSY. Men's "Always" Busy Oxfords, \$3.00. Ladies' "Melba" Oxfords, \$2.50. Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

Special Sale Stiff Bosom. Manhattan Shirts, 98c. Former Price, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Louis H. Isaacs, 412 Spruce Street.

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Lafayette College. Easton, Pa. which offers thorough preparation in the Engineering and Chemical Professions as well as the regular College courses.

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HOTEL ALBERT NEW YORK. For 11th St. & UNIVERSITY Pl. Only one Block from Broadway. Rooms, \$1 Up. RESTAURANT. Prices Reasonable.

TRIBUNE WANT ADS. BRING QUICK RETURNS.

Hotel Sothorn. Sea and of Virginia Avenue, the most fashionable avenue in Atlantic City. N. R. BOTHWELL, Formerly of Scranton. HOTEL RALEIGH. Capacity enlarged to 600. New and Modern. 200 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES. THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN HANDLE YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY. FOR SALE BUGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds; also Houses and Building Lots at bargain. HOUSES CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER, Lackawanna Carriage Works.

J.B. WOOLSEY & CO. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. Dealers in PLATE GLASS and LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. SECURITY BUILDING & SAVINGS UNION. Home Office, 508-509 Mears Building.

EDUCATIONAL. Announcement. During the summer of 1902, instruction in all the subjects required for admission to the best colleges and scientific schools will be given at Cotuit Cottages, a Summer School of Secondary Instruction, Cotuit, Massachusetts, under the direction of Principal Charles E. Fish.

For particulars address, CHARLES E. FISH, Principal School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, Pa.

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The Greatest of All Educational Contests OVER \$9500 IN SPECIAL REWARDS

The Scranton Tribune will open on May 5 its third great Educational Contest. Like the others, which proved so profitable to the contestants during the past two years, this will be open to young people, not only of Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Thirty-three Scholarships

- 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$432 each... \$ 864
1 Scholarship in Bucknell University... 520
1 Scholarship in The University of Rochester... 324
1 Scholarship in Washington School for Boys... 1700
1 Scholarship in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary... 750
1 Scholarship in Dickinson Collegiate Preparatory School... 750
1 Scholarship in Newton Collegiate Institute... 720
1 Scholarship in Keystone Academy... 600
1 Scholarship in Brown College Preparatory School... 600
1 Scholarship in the School of the Lackawanna... 400
1 Scholarship in Wilkes-Barre Institute... 276
1 Scholarship in Cotuit Cottage (Summer School)... 230

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.

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: One month's subscription... 3.50 1. Three months' subscription... 5.25 2. Six months' subscription... 7.50 3. One year's subscription... 10.00 4.

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. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

For Wedding Gifts, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks and Fine China. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

Matchless Splendors of the Canadian Rockies. BANFF the LAKES in the CLOUDS, YHO VALLEY, the GREAT CLACKER—a region described by Whymper, the conqueror of the Matterhorn.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps. THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp. Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue.

Don't Strike! Buy the Smoot Typewriter. "Smoot," the Typewriter Man, takes pleasure in exhibiting its merits from morn till night. 1st floor Guernsey Building, Scranton, Pa.