

The Scranton Tribune

Published Daily, Except Sunday, by The Tribune Publishing Company, at Fifty Cents a Month. L. V. RICHARD, Editor. O. F. DYKEL, Business Manager.

When space will permit, The Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics, but its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name, and the condition precedent to acceptance is that all contributions shall be subject to editorial revision.

THE FLAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING. The following table shows the price per inch each insertion, space to be used within one year.

TEN PAGES. SCRANTON, MAY 9, 1902.

For governor of Pennsylvania, on the issue of an open field and fair play, JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana, subject to the will of the Republican masses.

The Proposal of Arbitration. THE PROPOSAL of arbitration supplies to the employing interests an opportunity which, for the sake of the public welfare, they should embrace.

A strike means infinite anxiety and burden, not only upon those immediately involved, but likewise upon the whole financial and commercial world.

Furthermore, as a consideration appealing strongly to those in high position in New York, great consolidations of business enterprise lately formed require for the working out of the problems confronting them the united resources of the country.

Fair arbitration should have no fears for the party with a good case. If the proposition as made does not impress the operators as offering the requisite fairness, let them submit a counter-proposition.

The postoffice authorities have wisely taken several links out of the Wilkes-Barre endless chain.

Up to the Courts. IT IS EXPECTED that to-day in Chicago the bill for an order temporarily restraining the combination of packers better known as the meat trust from violating the anti-trust law, and possibly asking for the confiscation of certain freights in transit illegally, will be filed by the legal representatives of the United States government.

Attorney General Knox has given to this issue his undivided attention and he has had the benefit of the ablest advice in the country. He evidently thinks there is a case or he would not go ahead. There would be no benefit to anybody in a move of this kind designed solely for temporary effect.

Dickson City should take warning in the future so that statesmanship within her borders is not too evenly balanced.

Characteristic. THE MANLINESS characteristic of John P. Elkin was well exemplified in his prompt acceptance of Colonel Watres' challenge to a joint discussion of the political issues in Wilkes-Barre this evening.

asked for the attorney general. Like the belated registration of Colonel Watres' name in Blair, it seemed to be purposely irregular. But, as in Blair, Mr. Elkin waived the irregularity of form and promptly accepted. There are no strings to his acceptance. It is unconditional.

It is this whole-souled manliness on John Elkin's part which has made him the idol of the young Republican stalwarts of the state. He is absolutely clean-handed and straightforward and there isn't a streak of the trimmer or quitter in him.

The active gentlemen who are as a rule constantly offering new suggestions as to the best manner of dividing Turkey, seem to have lost heart in their chosen mission.

Northern Securities Company. THE REPLY of the Northern Securities company to the petition of the United States for its dissolution is an exceedingly candid document which cannot fail to favorably influence public opinion.

In effect it says that in carrying out the policy underlying the formation of the Great Northern railway company, namely, to create a sufficient diversification of commerce along the sparsely settled territory adjacent to its lines to make profitable the operation of the road, the officials of that road and of the Northern Pacific company since its re-organization in 1896 have bent every energy to the upbuilding of a commerce with Eastern Asia, so that while cars from the western terminals might bring lumber and ore to the treeless states of the middle west they could return laden with grain and manufactured articles for the Orient.

In time it became plain for reasons which the reply frankly sets forth that better connection was necessary with the territory offering the best markets for the products of the country along their lines and with the places of production and great centres of distribution from which their traffic must be supplied.

For the sole purpose of reaching the best markets for the products of the territory along their lines, and of securing connections which would furnish the largest amount of traffic for their respective roads, increase the trade and interchange of commodities between the regions traversed by the Burlington lines and their connections and the regions traversed or reached by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines, and by their connecting lines of shipping on the Pacific coast, these connections and such interchange of traffic were deemed to be and are indispensable to the maintenance of their business, local as well as interstate, and to the development of the country served by their respective lines.

The project of a holding company, it is explained, had its inception years ago among a number of gentlemen influential in the counsels and management of the Great Northern railway company. They had outlined a policy which they believed was best for themselves as stockholders and also best for the public interests of the communities served. They were growing old; at any time death might throw their holdings on the market and render possible new balances of power and new lines of policy.

The project of a holding company, it is explained, had its inception years ago among a number of gentlemen influential in the counsels and management of the Great Northern railway company. They had outlined a policy which they believed was best for themselves as stockholders and also best for the public interests of the communities served.

Characteristic. THE MANLINESS characteristic of John P. Elkin was well exemplified in his prompt acceptance of Colonel Watres' challenge to a joint discussion of the political issues in Wilkes-Barre this evening.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Things Worth Noting. Compiled for The Tribune by Walter J. Ballard. Mark Hanna is a large employer of labor, and, unlike many men, his sympathies are with the workmen.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, made an interesting journey to Russia, last year, and in the May Scribner he gives his impressions of that great country which is as hard to understand.

The United States has an enormous surplus product, which must be disposed of in the outside world. Europe could take little more than at present. We must look to the far East, particularly now that we have a foothold in the Philippines.

It is becoming almost impossible for the most hardened Democrat in the senate to endure orator Tillman of late.

"Dime rumor," "trustworthy source," and "present indications," seem to have a monopoly on strike situation news.

The action of President Jimenez, of San Domingo, in stepping down and out instead of causing his followers to fight in vain for a hopeless cause, may to a certain extent mar his record as a "patriot," but it stamps him as a man of unusual good sense.

It is becoming almost impossible for the most hardened Democrat in the senate to endure orator Tillman of late.

"Dime rumor," "trustworthy source," and "present indications," seem to have a monopoly on strike situation news.

WORTH Considering Superb Ready-to-Wear Showing



The newest fabrics, all colors, sold heretofore at \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. All at the uniform price of..... \$15.50

A great offer in good grade Suits, in all colors, all cloths, all sizes, formerly \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.50 and \$28.00, at the uniform price of..... \$22.50

A collection of eHigh Grade Ladies' Suits; in all the newest Spring models and materials, formerly \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$42.50, at the uniform price of..... \$27.50

Crane's 324 Lackawanna Avenue Take Elevator.

THINGS WORTH NOTING.

Compiled for The Tribune by Walter J. Ballard. Mark Hanna is a large employer of labor, and, unlike many men, his sympathies are with the workmen.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, made an interesting journey to Russia, last year, and in the May Scribner he gives his impressions of that great country which is as hard to understand.

The United States has an enormous surplus product, which must be disposed of in the outside world. Europe could take little more than at present.

It is becoming almost impossible for the most hardened Democrat in the senate to endure orator Tillman of late.

"Dime rumor," "trustworthy source," and "present indications," seem to have a monopoly on strike situation news.



Spring and Summer Oxfozds and Boots that content the mind and comfort the feet.

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

\$9574 in Special Rewards SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S GREATEST OF ALL Educational Contests CLOSING OCTOBER 25, 1902. THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S third great Educational Contest is now open. There are offered as Special Rewards, to those who secure the largest number of points, THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS in some of the Leading Educational Institutions in the Country.

EDUCATIONAL. Do You Want a Good Education? Not a short course, nor an easy course, nor a cheap course, but the best education to be had. No other education is worth spending time and money on. If you do, write for a catalogue of Lafayette College Easton, Pa.

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.

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," the Typewriter Man, takes pleasure in exhibiting its merits from morn till night. 1st floor Guernsey Building, Scranton, Pa.

The Dr. Diemel Linen-Mesh Underwear is the most healthful, comfortable, cleanly underclothing of any hitherto known. This is a large claim, but those who have used the goods bear testimony to the accuracy of it.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer. Manufacturers of Old Stock PILSNER Brewed by 435 to 437 N. Seventh St. Scranton, Pa. Old Phone, 2331. New Phone, 2935.