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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Governor-S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor-W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs-ISAAC B. BROWN. County. Congress-WILLIAM CONNELL.

Persistent report alleges that Quay's real candidate for Penrose's place is Cameron. That would make an interesting kettle of fish.

Proceedings at Indianapolis.

IN ALL fairness, the frame of mind shown by a large proportion of the delegates to the Indianapolis convention in the matter of living up to contracts does much to increase respect for them. It is easy to read between the lines of the newspaper reports that the substantial and deliberately element was to a man opposed to a sympathetic strike involving perjury in contract obligations.

Looking backward, it seems a pity that this conservative element did not more emphatically assert itself in the anthracite field prior to the Hazleton convention. Had it done so, there would have been no strike, and it would not now be necessary to levy upon the earnings of the soft coal workers to provide means of relief in the anthracite districts.

The assessment feature as outlined by John Mitchell is fair and well devised. It will prolong but we fear that it will not win the strike. Two hundred thousand men cannot support themselves and carry 150,000 other men in idleness at the same time.

But the one lesson most conspicuously taught by the Indianapolis convention is the interest taken by its membership in safeguarding the reputation of the organization. Here is a factor which, under wise leadership, can be utilized to work still further progress in the direction of conservatism.

It is not too much to expect that the miners' organizations should do in order to strengthen itself in public opinion is to use its whole influence and power in the anthracite territory in discouragement of boycotting, interference with non-union rights and every form of lawlessness or persecution. The better it suppresses these things the stronger it will be in the long run.

An erring wife receiving visits from other men clandestinely, a husband not in one of the consequent rows, a copious inquest dragging the family skeleton into full public view, a woman disgraced, a home broken up and possibly a charge of murder to answer for these are some of the incidents in the latter case going once more to prove that the wages of sin is death.

It would have been dignified on the Cuban government's part not to have taken notice of General Brough's break and to have convinced him by its moderation and wisdom that his hasty judgment of the Latin race was entirely unwarranted.

Another objective point, lying back of the government's attack upon the Northern Securities company, is to test the validity of New Jersey's corporation laws; to find out whether or not the state of New Jersey can issue a license to a corporation operating in another state giving it authority to

Wisconsin as a Sign Post.

THE SWEEPING La Follette victory in Wisconsin, which has sent to the rear the men who have conducted Republican politics in that state for the past twenty-five years, arose from the last legislature's refusal to enact a direct primary law and a law revising the taxation on railway property. La Follette and his following have literally swept the state on a platform demanding popular party nominations and the payment by corporations of property taxation equal to that exacted of individuals.

In its comments upon this programme, the Press effectually covers the ground by saying: "President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox have taken up this question in the most direct and practical way. They propose to find out through the courts just what can be done under the law as it now is, and then they can judge what, if any, further provisions of law are necessary. They are for regulation, not destruction—for the remedy of abuses, not for a crusade against legitimate uses. They have faith in the common sense of the American people."

Until the Canadian minister of justice shall withdraw from the law firm which does its most effective practicing in courts whose proceedings may come before him for review, there will continue to be suspicion as to his official honesty. The circumstances make it inevitable.

Wisconsin cannot afford to displace Senator Spooner, one of the most useful men in public life, on account of temporary factional differences limited to state issues. If Governor La Follette, the new leader of the state, is built on such narrow lines it is not difficult to foresee his finish.

Senator Cockrell says he deprecates the talk of Cuban annexation at this time and thinks it is much for the best that the Cuban people should work out their own destiny without further interference on the part of the United States. This is the common sense view.

No doubt the punishment of General Smith is necessary, but in view of his long, faithful and, with the exception of this one blenheim, for which there is circumstantial excuse, honorable service, we think it will be generally looked upon as severe.

After an all-day row, which nearly required the interposition of the police, the Democracy of North Carolina, by a vote of 690 to 535, endorsed the last national platform, including Bryanism. Evidently the peerless leader is on the toboggan.

It cost Congressman Hawley, of Texas, \$100 the other day to keep a dinner appointment with the president at Oyster Bay; the regular train had gone and he had to hire a special. But the chances are he didn't begrudge the money.

An investigation of the sanitary effect of artificial coloring matter in food products is to be made by the department of agriculture. If tinted oleo is to be banned it is fair that saffronized butter should be kept pure.

Some papers oppose the suggested appointment of Leonard Wood on the Isthmian canal commission because he is not an engineer. There will be engineers enough. Wood is needed because he is a manager.

The assertion that the Pennsylvania railroad has secured control of a majority of the stock of the Reading system awaits confirmation, but the Pennsylvania is evidently still in business.

Senator Bailey's delay in punishing Judge Penfield must be very disappointing to the Texas faithful. Maybe Bailey has taken Penfield's measure.

By keeping a lot of paramount issues in stock, our Democratic friends are going to make sure that their spellbinders can fit local necessities.

When it comes to the heavy thinking part at Washington it is still noticeable that the administration relies largely on Ellihu Root.

Governor Odell warns New York Republicans against over-confidence. The warning should be heeded generally.

A SEA SONG.

Yeo ho! Down below! Is your spirit aglow With the scud and the spume and the fret of the sea? The salt air is keen on your brown cheek, And the heart in your bosom a-dancing with glee!

Then up with the sail to the freshening gale, And joy to our sailing—right seamen are we! At the first gleam of morning we'll laugh at the warning, Of the jolly red sun peeping up from the sea.

Our hearts are in tune to the magical rune Of the life-giving wind as it strains at the sheet; The wild airs will scatter our troubles—what matter! When the brine's in our nostrils the world's at our feet.

Then up with the sail to the freshening gale, And joy to our sailing—right seamen are we! We will sing to the daring of hardy seafaring, And welcome a fight with our brother, the sea!

—Helen Turner, in Harper's Magazine.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

It has remained for Charles R. Sherlock, in "The Red Anvil," to give a picture of the formative days of the Abolition movement in the North without bias and with literary perspective. His book has for its theme the operations of the "underground railway" in an interior York state county back in the fifties. Told in the guise of a story, with ample touches of history, it is a heart-interesting narrative, and while some of its scenes are venturesome the author's artistic skill carries him safely through them.

One advantage in reading the novels of W. E. Norris, one of the most prolific and most successful contemporary English writers, is that you can usually begin anywhere, skip in any direction, resume the thread of the plot without embarrassment, and end when you feel like it, never at a loss to know how the complications worked out. This is especially true of "The Credit of the County."

An Austrian novelist deserving to be better known than he is to American readers is "The Red Anvil." He really puts Sienkiewicz into the "rags run" class, when it comes to telling tales of gore and crime. And he has what the author of "The Red Anvil" has not, a sense of humor. The Sienkiewicz company, Akron, O., have recently published an English translation of one of Joki's later novels the writer 'em standing, sitting and a-acting. It is called "Told by the Death's Head" and is an Arabian Nights tale of profligate medieval crime done by a soldier-of-fortune artist in misdoing who, after occupying the death penalty for two dozen capital offenses of a peculiarly heinous though ingenious character, gets stood up before the soldiers and a-acting, for the crime of discovered treason. You will like this villain, if you like villains at all. He is so entertaining.

THE SOO CANAL.

From Ainslie's Magazine. The St. Mary's river, ninety miles in length, connecting Lake Superior with Lake Huron, has been highly developed for commercial purposes, by government expenditure of large sums of money in clearing away the smaller rapids, but the big rapid near the northern end of the river, the Sault (rapids) St. Marie (Saint Mary), which the American canal of speech, with his mantle for phonetics has converted into the "Soo," could not be disposed of in like manner and was overcome by the construction of a United States ship canal containing the largest lock in the world. There the vessels go up and down an eighteen-foot stairway in almost continuous lines.

An accurate record is kept of the traffic through this lock, the aggregate of which is 25,000,000 tons annually; 15,000,000 tons is iron ore, and 4,000,000 is coal. The remainder is grain and other chief products—2,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000,000 barrels of flour. The total estimated value of the traffic passing through the "Soo" lock is \$21,341,726.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL 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, \$1.50 1; Three months' subscription, 1.25 3; Six months' subscription, 1.00 6; One year's subscription, 1.00 12. 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.

Rules of the Contest.

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.

Special Honor Prizes for July.

To be given to the two contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of July: FIRST PRIZE—A BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE WRITING DESK, Value \$12.00. SECOND PRIZE—A GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN. Special Honor Prizes for August, September and October will be announced later.

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State Normal School.

East Stroudsburg, Pa. NEW CATALOGUE. For 1902 giving full information as to free tuition, expenses, courses of study and other facts of interest will be mailed without charge to those desiring it. Fall Term opens September 8, 1902. E. L. KEMP, A. B., Principal.

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NOTICE that according to the above rules, EVERY CONTESTANT WILL BE PAID, whether they secure a Special Reward or not. Those wishing to enter the contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

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