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SCRANTON, JULY 29, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.
Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER.
Lieutenant Governor—W. M. BROWN.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—ISAAC B. BROWN.
County.
Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL.
Judge—A. A. VORHIES.
Commissioners—JOHN COURIER MORRIS, JOHN PENNMAN.
Mine Inspectors—EUGENE M. EVANS, DAVID T. WILLIAMS.

Legislative.
First District—JOSEPH OLIVER.
Second District—JOHN SCHUBERT, JR.
Third District—EDWARD JAMES.
Fourth District—P. A. PHILBIN.
Election day, Nov. 4.

President Comers is authority for
the assertion that under the last Demo-
cratic national administration 3,000,000
American wage-earners were out of
work. The only idle workmen to-
day are those who are idle from choice.

Time to Do Something.

THE TIME has clearly arrived
in the progress of the an-
thrax strike when the
operators should either sub-
mit to the union's terms or pitch in
and lick it if they can. In a little while
three months of idleness will have been
registered. The commercial life of the
coal fields has weathered this period
admirably, but it cannot be expected to
relish a prolongation if there is a way
of escape, and it should not be punished
unnecessarily.

The "lay back and do nothing" pol-
icy of the operators had usefulness in
the early part of the strike. Then it
contributed to protecting the peace.
No doubt it is a sure method of win-
ning now. Without question the big
railway and coal companies could, if
they were so disposed, keep their mines
closed down all winter. They have suf-
ficient resources to see them through.
But it must not be forgotten that the
starvation plan not only punishes the
miner who voted against the strike as
well as the mine worker who helped to
precipitate it, but it also throws a
heavy and undesired burden upon the
public, both in the coal regions and
elsewhere. In a thousand directions the
congestion in anthracite pinches other
industry and commerce, as well as
menaces future control of what has
hitherto been the anthracite market.

The operators, or at least some of
them, say they can resume mining at
will. If that is true, it is their duty to
do it. If they try and are hindered,
then the responsibility is transferred
from their shoulders to the shoulders
of those who obstruct. Until they get
their best to open up, they must rest
under a charge of indifference not only
to the interests of consumers but like-
wise to that percentage of former em-
ployees, be it large or small, which has
had enough of idleness and wants the
opportunity to become once more self-
supporting.

The platform of the Wyoming Re-
publican state convention endorses the
"progressive and patriotic administration
of President Roosevelt" and ex-
presses satisfaction in the recognition
and assistance he has given the West.
There is hardly a break in the procession
of Roosevelt endorsements.

Prosperity and Who Got It.

THE ENDEAVOR of the Dem-
ocracy in the coming fall
campaign will be, not so
much to deny the wonderful
prosperity which has manifested itself
since the first election of William Mc-
Kinley—a prosperity directly contrast-
ing with the famine conditions under
Grover Cleveland administration and a
Democratic tariff—but to allege before
workmen and farmers that this
prosperity is limited to a few; that it
is confined among trust magnates and
monopolists and has not got out among
the people. But it will be a sorry at-
tempt, because the facts are against it.
From time to time we shall show what
the facts are; at present we wish to call
attention to just one point.

Table showing crop values for 1898 and 1901. Columns: Crop, 1898, 1901. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Cotton, Hay.

It is not a coincidence that the value
of the yields of American farms should
be greater by \$748,000,000 in a compara-
tively poor crop year during Republican
administration than in a good crop year

during the business depression which
seems to be a natural consequence of
Democratic supremacy. But this ap-
preciation of crops, as we shall see long
show, has not been at the expense of
the American wage-earner, for he has
participated fully in the general ad-
vance in profits.

The anti-imperialists are anxious that
the good name of the country shall be
preserved, but they seem willing to
afford all the assistance in their power
that may be needed to blacken the
army.

The Gospel of Good Cheer.

THE CHRONIC fault-finder, if
ingenious and astute, com-
mands attention if not a high
measure of personal esteem.
But after all it is the cheerful, hopeful
and charitable man, always smiling
and full of sunshine, whom healthy
people love. In every vocation in life
a smile is preferable to a frown.

There is a sunny optimism about the
August issue of the World's Work, that
splendid magazine chronicle of Ameri-
can achievement, which shines forth in
every article but is especially reflected
in the admirable editorial department.
Witness these five propositions offered
as a fitting preamble to the annual
summer vacation time:

1. The social welfare of the masses con-
tinues to deepen and to spread. The prac-
tical art of living healthfully and well is
acquired every year by an increasing mul-
titude. The sanitary conquest over ig-
norance and neglect goes on at a rapid
rate. The American children of today
have not only a better chance of health-
ful life than the children of any pre-
ceding generation had, but they have also
a more natural childhood; more of them
grow up close to nature; more of them
have good training and a fair start in
life. So, too, the building-up of American
womanhood goes on. A snapper and bet-
ter-balanced and more cheerful social life
exists in almost every part of the land
than existed a generation ago. Let any
man who is world-weary and who, by rea-
son of his own disappointments or of the
squallor that he sees in densely settled
cities, wanders in Europe to escape from
himself or from his social fears—let any
such man go to the United States and
in any dozen of our great commonwealths.
He will find that civilization, far from
being outward, is only beginning for the
great masses of mankind. He will see a
more hopeful and inspiring spectacle than
any social philosopher has yet written
about.

The next great force of American life
is its continued mobility; for every man
may yet find his aptitude and work for
his own development and for the good of
his fellows along the line of the least
resistance. It is this fundamental qual-
ity of democratic society that is making
us the most efficient people in the world
at all practical tasks.
The growth of the religion of honest
dealing and of good deeds is bringing a
higher ethical standard, although the
authority of dogmatic religion declines.
The most important democratic fact
of our time is the continued and accel-
erated development of the South—the
land and the people.
The growth of the purity of our public life
(in spite of the backwardness of municipal
government) is greater than it was at
any preceding time in our history.

Is this optimism overdrawn? Occa-
sionally circumstances cause one to
think so. Reading of scandal and
domestic infelicity, which always at-
tracts more publicity than family life
which is clean and happy, inclines some
minds to doubt that our social life is
"samer, better-balanced or more cheer-
ful" than a generation ago; the engross-
ment of the age in material things,
with its inevitable slighting of things
which are spiritual, as shown on every
hand in the diminished zeal of men in
church work, may blind some to the
"growth of the religion of honest deal-
ing and of good deeds;" and the excep-
tional facility of modern journalism,
and more especially the yellow fraction,
for exaggerating and distorting the
facts as to public life and service for
partisan effect may mislead in respect
to the last of our contemporary's
propositions; yet they are all true. And
down in their hearts the people know
they are true; otherwise they could not
be so heart-whole for holiday time and
so earnest and happy in their pursuit
of recreation.

Exports from Porto Rico to foreign
countries for the fiscal year ended June
30 increased fifty-four per cent over
the total of such exports for last year.
The American flag is a great trade
tonic.

The Yankee at Play.

THE BUSINESS side of the vaca-
tion movement forms the
subject of an interesting bul-
letin issued by the depart-
ment of labor. Its figures are for New
Hampshire alone, one of the smallest
of the states which attract the summer
recreation seeker abundantly. But it
appears that to entertain the 154,000
vacationists who visited that state in
1899 an investment of \$10,442,352 in sum-
mer property was necessary; 12,354 per-
sons had to be employed, exclusive of
those engaged in transportation, their
wages amounting to \$339,501; the money
spent by these 154,000 tourists amount-
ed to \$4,947,935, or \$32 apiece on the
average; and the total volume of sum-
mer business and current investment
for that one year was \$6,699,365. If fig-
ures for the entire country and for oth-
er countries were available it would
undoubtedly be found that the Ameri-
can is quite as energetic and extraor-
dinary at play as he is at work. Yet let
us not begrudge what he spends in this
way. It is, upon the whole, a splendid
investment for all concerned. If it
were not made, the tension of modern
life is such that our asylums for the
dehilitated or the insane would be in-
adequate to accommodate all who
would need sequestration and treatment
for broken down physical and nervous
strength.

The figures of increased receipts by
our Postal department also tell the
story of the success of Republican con-
trol:

Table showing postal receipts for 1897 to 1899 increase, 1898 to 1899 increase, 1899 to 1901 increase, 1901 to 1902 increase.

Total increase five Republican
years.....\$40,000,000
No wonder the people are convinced
that Republicanism pays.

Chicago is to have a theatre with three
feet of space between the rows of seats
and with seats so arranged that no
person sitting in front of another can
obstruct the view. The air to be used
in ventilating this model playhouse will,

it is announced, be filtered through
twenty thicknesses of cheese cloth, to
eliminate dust and smoke. We hope
that the acting and the players' sala-
ries will be in proportion.

Writing in the World's Work of
West Point and its work, Frederick
Palmer says: "There is no jealousy of
the classmate who rises by merit. At
the mention of the alumni meeting of
the name of Brigadier General Frank-
lin Bell, a first lieutenant of cavalry at
the outbreak of the Spanish war, men who
had once ranked him cheered with a
whole heart. They knew the man and
knew that he had worthily won his star.
The most unpopular brigadiership of
recent times was not that of either
Wood or Funston, non-graduates, but
of a graduate who was honored for a
name and not for the work he had
done." The tendency to give the fat
positions in the military service to
mediocre sons of distinguished fathers,
somewhat prominent not long ago, is
happily disappearing and we trust that
soon merit alone will determine promo-
tions.

Census Director Merriam predicts
that eight years hence the United
States will have a population of 100,-
000,000 people. The numbers are not so
important as the quality. This is good
but it ought to be better.

The pie bakers' strike in New York
ended disastrously for the promoters.
Experience has proved that nothing can
be accomplished by an attempt to tie
up the pie industry in the season of
fruits and frappes.

News from Hayti, Venezuela and
Columbia indicates that with present
opportunities there is no necessity for
a revolutionist to remain for a long
time out of a job.

The recent Pittsminson-Jeffries af-
fair has again demonstrated that the
men who bet on the losing pugilist al-
ways insist that the fight was "faked."

Mr. Schwab also objects to becoming
the subject of sick room bulletins.

LITERARY NOTES.

Country Life in America for August fol-
lows the changing year with superb pic-
tures and articles on gardening, birds and
wild flowers, vacation pastimes and many
things of the outdoor world during the
month. A leading article on "Polo," by
Charles Quincy Turner, tells of the popu-
lar game two thousand years old; in-
troduces the "Polo" of the United States
seat on the rocky shore of Long Island
Sound, and "The Kingfisher's Kinder-
garten" is a delightful story, with marvellous
pictures, of the life of the kingfisher in the
Great North Woods, the varied New Eng-
land resorts, by Wisconsin lakes, over
the Rockies, by the shores of Santa Cata-
lina.

The August Delinquent is a special
fiction number and a most attractive mid-
summer issue. The story of the season is
over its pages. The fiction consists of six
short stories—two of novelette length. All
the stories are illustrated in the artistic
manner of the magazine. The magazine
is the story of the building and furnishing
of a charming and artistic, yet inexpen-
sive, house. The illustrations are by
Grace McGowan Cooke. Dr. Murray's
new paper in the series on the training of
children treats of precocity. The depart-
ments in this magazine are standard, but
the matter in them is always new and
timely.

For fifteen years the Outlook has made
its first August issue a special illus-
trated educational number. The issue for
this year is not only remarkable because
of the number of eminent educationalists
who contribute to it, and the importance
of the topics discussed, but also from its
general attractiveness as an illustrated
magazine. Among the contributors are
President Nicholas Murray Butler of Col-
umbia university; President Hyde, of
Bowdoin; President Harris, of Amherst;
Dean Jordan, of Smith college; Professor
George E. H. Reardon, of the University
of Chicago; Professor J. R. Wheeler, of Col-
umbia, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

The Century has come into possession of
four separate original contemporary
documents relating to the West Indian
disasters, which are in the nature of
"findings," and which the editor claims are
likely to make the August Century, in
which they will appear, "for all time to
come a mine of trustworthy evidence re-
lating to these disasters." The editor of
the Century has had for his aid, in the
writing of these articles, the aid of three
of the most careful observers of the
volcanic phenomena.

Edith Wharton's story, "The Reckon-
ing," in Harper's Magazine for August is
a remarkable study of a woman and the
price she had to pay for holding to
liberal theories regarding the marriage
relation.

A brilliant bit of writing is Lincoln Stef-
fens' very brief sketch in the August Mc-
Clure of John Mitchell, "A Labor
Leader of Today."

A VOICE FROM WISCONSIN.

Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: In yours of the 19th you struck
the keynote in the matter of the Wiscon-
sin state convention that snubbed, or tried to,
the Hon. J. C. Spooner, who stands
second to no man in the United States
senate. That act was a twin brother to
their act in raising \$200,000 for the
La Follette fund on the condition that they
would side-track L. D. Harvey for the
office of superintendent of the common
schools. The money came from a bank
publishing company from the east. Mr.
Harvey has had that office for the past
four years and has brought about many
needed improvements, and he is asked by
nine-tenths of the teachers of the state to
become a candidate as an independent.

The school interests of the state will sus-
tain a great loss if he is not re-elected.
As far as Senator Spooner is concerned,
not only the state of Wisconsin will feel
it most keenly, but the whole United
States will be disappointed in the loss of
this nation. The call comes from many
states for his return. When the administra-
tion was in a kink all eyes were turned
to him.

Many excuse the La Follette machine
for its dirty work by saying it is an off
year. I am not one of those that accept
that explanation. I was born in Scranton,
or what is now Scranton, nearly eighty-

two years ago, and I voted the White
ticket ten years and came West, and have
voted the Republican ticket ever since.
I can't at this day vote for a ticket that
turns down such a man as J. C. Spooner.
W. H. Tripp.
Jeanville, Wis., July 21.

GREATEST LIVING AMERICANS.

Editor of The Tribune.
Dear Sir: Was much interested in your
article on the fifty greatest living Ameri-
cans in Saturday's Tribune and consider
your list much better one than that
which appeared in Success, but in my es-
timation no list can be complete that does
not contain the name of the man who has
done more for suffering humanity than
any other American living or dead. I
refer to Dr. A. T. Still, the originator and
promulgator of the science of osteo-
pathy, the system of manipulative ther-
apeutics that is destined to revolutionize
the practice of medicine and which has
already had such phenomenal growth and
more than twenty of the great states of
our Union have granted it legal recogni-
tion and others are preparing to follow
suit.

Hundreds of our most prominent and
brilliant men, such as Samuel L. Clem-
ens, Opie Read and Senators Foraker and
Flett, have investigated, tested and then
espoused its cause.

Osteopathy has rescued thousands of
people who under old methods were
doomed to a life of hopeless invalidism.
I can refer you to a host of people who
here in Scranton who have by it been
cured of afflictions pronounced incurable
by all systems previous to the advent of
osteopathy. It is not the originator of this,
the greatest advance that was ever made
in medicine by any one man, worthy of
a place among the greatest living Ameri-
cans? Ten years hence he will be univer-
sally proclaimed "One of the greatest of
the great."

Herbert I. Furman, D. O.
Scranton, July 28.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

The mules have now been out to pas-
ture about three months. The feed has
been good, the mules are fat and the
peddlers are having the time of their lives.
It is understood that they are unanimous
in favor of holding out till the frost
comes, but in the meantime, if they have
any concessions whatever that will
abridge their vacation.

The way in which some political editors
and speakers cling to issues which are
practically dead and buried reminds one
of Henry Ward Beecher's story of his
dog Noble, which he (Beecher) told to
illustrate some point in an address. The
dog, it will be remembered, was chasing
some small game—probably a woodchuck
—which he had caught in a hole under a
stone. For months afterwards, Noble,
when time hung heavily on his hands, or
he felt as if he must show his usefulness,
would go and bark furiously at the hole.
But the story does not state that he ever
saw the woodchuck again.

Ex-Chief of Police Devery's entrance
into politics makes the long-continued
and entertaining in the metropolis. Devery
has never been accused of having such
an element as conscience in his
make-up. For months afterwards, Noble,
when time hung heavily on his hands, or
he felt as if he must show his usefulness,
would go and bark furiously at the hole.
But the story does not state that he ever
saw the woodchuck again.

It is a curious anomaly that speculation
in grain has brought about—that corn and
oats, which are normally from one-half
to two-thirds the value of wheat, have
become public and private in about on a
par with the latter grain, and in fact,
corn actually passed wheat at one time.
It is to be hoped that the farmers may
get some advantage out of this paper
speculation.

The statements of one or the other, or
both, parties in the Stryker-Bohe episode,
have been economical of truth to a degree
that is astonishing.

According to the base ball statisticians,
Pittsburg is the first city in the world
and New York the eighth, where it is
firmly anchored.

If somebody can invent an elastic fas-
tening to supplant the present aggravat-
ing wire staples for magazine binding,
he will confer a great favor on the read-
ing public and incidentally make a for-
tune. In the meantime, it would seem
that some of the 4 magazine publishers
could afford to stitch their publications
in the old-fashioned way and save the
muscles and nerves of their subscribers.
By dispensing with the staff of artists
who engrave (?) their half-tone plates,
they might save enough to cover the extra
cost of the stitching.

The coronation of King Edward begins
to look as though it might prove an
interesting event in the history of the
climate. Seats in the Abbey are said to
go a-begging and fears are expressed
that there will not be a "full house."

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ALWAYS HONEST VALUES.



All our Men's Russett and Black
Oxfords go at \$2.00. In the \$3.00
grades go at \$2.00. Waxed soles,
correct to shape.

Lewis & Reilly.
114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

Are You Going to the Seaside Or to the Country?

If so, have The Tribune follow you and keep
posted about your friends. Fill out this coupon and
mail to us.

Tribune Publishing Company, Scranton, Pa., change my paper
from
Old Address .....
to
New Address .....

THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS \$9574

Table with columns: Universities, Preparatory Schools, List of Scholarships. Rows include 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, 1 Scholarship in Bucknell University, etc.

The Scranton Tribune's Educational Contest

Rules of the Contest
The special rewards will be given to
the person securing the largest num-
ber of points. Points will be credited to contest-
ants 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... 2.50 4
One year's subscription... 5.00 12
The contestant with the highest num-
ber 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

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.

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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Lower school receives young children.
Upper school prepares for leading colleges.
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Experienced teachers only.
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5 minutes' walk to Wanamakers;
5 minutes to Bigelow Cooper's Big
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For Sightseers
One block from B'way Cars, all
the easy transportation to all
points of interest.

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

Summer Furniture
The Largest and most
artistic line ever shown
in the city.
Hill & Connell
121 Washington Avenue.

When in Need
Of anything in the line of
optical goods we can supply it.
Spectacles
and Eye Glasses
Properly fitted by an expert
optician.
From \$1.00 Up
Also all kinds of prescrip-
tion work and repairing.
Mercereau & Connell,
182 Wyoming Avenue.

Do You Want
a Good Education?
Not a short course, nor an easy course
nor a cheap course, but the best educa-
tion to be had. No other education is worth
spending time and money on. If you de-
sire for a catalogue of
Lafayette
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State Normal
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NEW CATALOGUE.
For 1902 giving full in-
formation as to free tui-
tion, 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. T.,
Principal.

Chestnut Hill Academy
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A boarding school for boys
in the city and beautiful
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