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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor—W. M. ISAAC. Secretary of Internal Affairs—BROWN.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. A. VOSHING. Commissioners—JOHN COURIER MORRIS, JOHN PENMAN. Mine Inspectors—LEWELLYN M. EVANS, DAVID T. WILLIAMS.

Legislative. First District—JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District—JOHN SCHUEBER, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES. Fourth District—A. PHILBIN.

Mr. Bryan appears to have observed the nomination danger signal long before it was discovered by any of his friends.

Unnaturalized Teachers.

CHICAGO is agitated over the recent discovery that about two hundred teachers in the public schools of that city have not been naturalized. Naturally the citizens are seized with consternation at the knowledge that they are paying men and women who are still subjects of a foreign government to teach their little children the first principles of patriotism and the history of the republic.

It is rather a remarkable state of affairs, indeed, that teachers who are foreign born should draw their pay from the American school system and yet have little enough interest in the home of their adoption to own allegiance to its government. Under the constitution of Illinois no unnaturalized person can draw salary from any official institution of the state.

Hon. Bill Devery contends that "practical politics" will win in New York. Political captains everywhere will do well to take note of the proportions of Mr. Devery's following at the end of the clamor season.

Demand for a Pacific Cable.

SUBJECT to the approval of congress, the administration has just entered into a contract for the laying of the long-delayed Pacific cable, the lack of which greatly hampered the government in its prosecution of the war with Spain.

In view of the refusal of congress to pass the Corlies Pacific cable bill, or any other similar measure, says the Washington Star, there is need for some such action as this to put the cable question on the basis of greatest promise. The need is urgent. That it is less urgent today than ten years ago, when the Hawaiians revolted from the rule of Liliuokalani, and four years ago, when this government was engaged in a war with a foreign power, does not diminish the requirement for the line of communication.

Two facts are to be borne in mind: First, that cables are today an essential in administrative as well as commercial affairs, whether peace or war prevail, and whatever the state of politics; second, that Hawaii is to be only a stopping point in the great cable line from San Francisco to the Philippines.

of communication with the latter islands, over which it has virtual control. It can now communicate by cable with Manila, but not at a minimum of delay or of cost. In the years to come there will be growing need of cable lines across the Pacific. Manila is destined to be a center of the government's interest for a long period. No more time should be lost, therefore, in providing, by public or private enterprise, a line over which the government can on any occasion exercise control.

Just imagine the feelings of the old, reliable readers of the Philadelphia Ledger when that staid publication appears on Sunday morning fraught with editorial "ginger," page bargain advertisements, and circus poster colored supplements!

Progress in Forestry.

A STATEMENT of activities and plans of the United States bureau of forestry recently issued contains much gratifying information touching forestry work. For example: The system of co-operation with private land owners in forest planting, begun by the bureau three years ago, has done much to encourage tree planting and to bring about the introduction of safe and reliable methods.

In co-operation with the Fort Worth and Denver City railway the bureau is now making an examination of land in northern Texas for the purpose of drawing up simple directions for the development of woodlots on the farms in that region. After the examination has been completed planting plans will be prepared for those who desire them, and later printed instructions in regard to the development of forest plantations will be issued.

The Metropolitan Water Board of Massachusetts began planting this year according to plans prepared by the bureau of forestry on the watershed of their large reservoir situated near Clinton. This reservoir when completed will furnish the water supply for Boston and a number of other nearby cities and towns.

A planting plan is in course of preparation for the water department of the city of Woonsocket, R. I., for the protection of certain portions of the watershed of their large storage reservoir located six miles south of Woonsocket. Planting along the lines laid down in this plan will begin the last of September under the personal direction of an agent from the bureau of forestry.

The state of North Dakota has made application through Governor Frank White for planting plans for woodlots on the grounds of a number of state institutions, and these plans will be prepared during August and September of this season. An examination of the grounds of the following institutions has been requested: The state capitol at Bismarck, the school for the Deaf at Devil's Lake, the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, the normal school at Maysville, the normal school at Valley City, and the manual training school at Ellendale.

The secretary of the interior has granted to the department of agriculture the privilege of establishing nurseries and planting on the two forest reserves recently established by President Roosevelt in the sand-hill region of Nebraska. Surveys are now being made of both reserves, and nursery sites will be chosen and put in readiness for planting by the end of summer. The most active work will be on the Dismal river reserve, where all preparations for nursery planting will be completed by September, and during the fall a large collection of forest-tree seeds will be made. The principal species used at first will be Jack pine, western yellow pine, white fir, and Colorado blue spruce. The Nebraska reserves were the first of this kind, and these are so well thought of that active efforts are now being made in Kansas and California to have similar reserves established.

A line of work recently taken up by the bureau of forestry, and for the first time receiving adequate attention in the United States, is the study of the tendency of natural forests to extend over the land devoid of forest growth. This tendency has been noticed in many parts of the country, but has never been studied with a view of controlling it for practical use, or assisting it where desirable. A field party from the bureau is now investigating the reproduction of white pine on pastures and abandoned lands in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, to learn the conditions under which reproduction takes place. The bureau is making this investigation in order to be able to give owners of such lands directions as to the best methods of handling them, with a view of securing a stand of pine by natural seeding. A field party of six men is studying the same problem in Oklahoma, in connection with the hardwood growth which composes the timber belts of that region. It has been found in certain places in this middle west that natural forest belts have extended up streams as much as two miles in the last twenty-five years.

In short, the work of the bureau is

to wed science to utility in forest production development, and it is being done thoroughly.

Notwithstanding the great lamentation which has been heard regarding the wet weather since early spring, the crop reports are very encouraging from all over the country. The only crop which gives evidences of backsliding is tobacco, which in Pennsylvania, however, has improved four points. All other crops are reported as being in advance of the record of the last ten years.

Prince Chen appears to have been able to express his delight at American institutions and hospitality with the volubility of a recently-arrived dramatic star who expects a long engagement.

There has been no perceptible scramble for Santos-Dumont flying-machine stock in this country. There are too many opportunities to take "flyers" in grain and other margins.

Elder Dowle's success may in a large measure be attributed to the fact that he never fails to see that the contribution box is passed with regularity.

Mr. Neely continues to show a disposition to emphasize his innocence.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

A Detective by Inheritance.

He had made up his mind that he wanted to be a detective. He had had a year and a half of school, in which he had not distinguished himself in a way to warrant studying further for the ministry. In the meantime he had read "Sherlock Holmes" and books of a like character, and they had touched such a responsive chord in his nature that he had decided that he was peculiarly fitted for the career of a detective.

New York city, he thought, offered the best field for his talents, and accordingly he availed himself of an excursion to the metropolis, and called at the office of a prominent detective agency. "Have you had any experience?" asked the head of the concern, as he looked at the young man out of a pair of deep-set eyes, which were so overshadowed by heavy eyelashes as to be almost wholly hidden from view.

"Not much," was the answer. "I have only practiced at it at home as an amateur."

"Do you know how to shadow a man?" asked the owner of the heavy eyelashes. "I can do that all right," was the reply. "I am willing to start in with shadowing and to work up to murder."

A smile arched the heavy pair of eyebrows as the detective asked: "So you think you could shadow all right, do you?" "Not a bit," replied the young man. "You see, my father was a reporter, and my mother before she was married was a school teacher."

Too Clever.

A physician who has written some "confessions" for the independent tells this story about himself: "I received a request to call from an old patient who was afraid she was taking scarlet fever. I responded at once. The patient was one of two elderly sisters whom I had attended for many years. I greeted her in the sitting room and noted her pulse while in the act of shaking hands with very some what nervous fingers."

"An Unfortunate Expedient." They are telling a good story at the University settlement, in Eldridge street, of the hard luck that attended the attempt of a reporter for a sensational paper to get a story.

"Breaking Up 'Chatter.'" The famous painter Fuesil had a great contempt for "chatter." One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures they seated themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk.

"Taking Awful Chances." One of those "Tales Worth Telling" in the Philadelphia Times, with a moral—if you can find it: "A jovial looking man on a Jersey City to Pittsburgh train drank frequently and deeply from a quart bottle, which he carried with him before each swig to his fellow passengers, one of whom, an ascetic looking man, refused the bottle with scorn and eventually delivered a lecture on temperance, ending with: 'You take awful chances in clouding your brain with alcohol. When you again come into possession of your normal senses you may be in the gutter, you may be in prison, you may be in eternal punishment!'"

had practice. 'Ye' take awful chances, of 'fe'l', in losin' your wits not tippin' porter. When you wake up yoush may be in Pittsburg, yoush may be in Fort Wayne, yoush may be in Chi-Chicago!"

THE BELLES.

Oh, the belles! Summer belles! When a plentitude of heartaches their giddiness compels; How they giggle, giggle, giggle, In the sea breeze laden night, How their victims squirm and wriggle In an ecstasy of fright.

How they hurt When they flirt. When with ghoulish glee they gloat On the squirming of a fellow when they have him by the throat.

Oh, the belles! Brazen belles! How they conjure, scheme and plan To entrap the summer man, The ribbon counter gentlemen who masquerade as swells.

Oh, the belles! Greedy belles! How they wring, wring, wring Soda water, everything, From the pockets of those "Cash!" exclaiming swells.

Oh, the belles! Foxy belles! What a wealth of hints they fling To compel with pleasant ring, Diamond ring, Ah! the heart engaging ring, Of the golden wedding bells, bells, bells, bells.

Oh! the belles! —Catholic Standard and Times.

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THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. VALUE: NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS.

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, .50; Three months' subscription, 1.25; Six months' subscription, 2.50; One year's subscription, 5.00. The contestants 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 secured, 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. 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. Three Special Honor Prizes for August. To be given to the three contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of August. FIRST PRIZE—Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1, A. SECOND PRIZE—No. 2 Brownie Camera. THIRD PRIZE—No. 1 Brownie Camera. All these are made by the Eastman Kodak Company.

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