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SCRANTON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

County. Congress—WILLIAM C. KENNEL. Judge—A. VOBBING.

Commissioners—JOHN COURIER MORRIS, JOHN PENNMAN, JOHN J. MORRIS, JOHN J. MORRIS, JOHN J. MORRIS.

Legislative. First District—JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District—JOHN SCHIFFER, JR.

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Very patient with the elements that seem to desire disorder. The serving of notice that this patience is not weakness was timely and in the interest of peace.

Labor Day Reflections.

ALL DECENT men are laboring men and therefore should be in sympathy, one with another. Each group of workers with special common interests acts within its right and generally wisely.

It will, we think, be apparent from this abstract that the president's admiration for the Bay state way of safeguarding public interests in incorporations of capital and enterprise is justified. The regulations present no feature to which honest men wishing to do an honest business could reasonably object.

But a union is no more inflexible than an individual. It can do wrong as easily as it can do right, and if the good men in it are not careful it can do wrong more easily. No individual has a right to say to another who is not in his employ and not voluntarily under his guidance where he shall or shall not work or how much he shall be willing to take for his work.

The Lamp of Aladdin.

THE STORY of "Aladdin's Lamp" is no more wonderful than is the record of our ten years' agricultural progress, as made known to us by the twelfth census.

Texas, our Southwestern Empire state, makes a great record for herself:

Table with columns: 1890, 1900, Millions, Millions. Rows include Total value of farm property, Of which, live stock, Year's product.

Missouri, in spite of her free silver, low prices and low (or no) tariff privileges, prospers exceedingly:

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"Ole Virginny," the Presidential Mother-state, the very cradle of American independence, shares in the prosperity:

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Oklahoma makes a grand showing for her ten years of agricultural work:

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For Wyoming the figures are:

How Massachusetts Does It.

UPON a number of occasions during his discussion of the trust problem the president has spoken with conspicuous approval of the corporation laws of Massachusetts, indicating that if they were in force in all of our states there would be little call for additional legislation upon this subject.

Rarely have the mutations of politics been more vividly illustrated than in the case of General Alger, who, in aspiring to succeed the late Senator McMillan, finds it expedient to sound the praises of Theodore Roosevelt, the man whose round robin once gave Alger such a spasm.

Another exceptionally cordial message of good will to the American government and people has been received from the empress dowager of China. This astute old lady, unlike some persons who have wielded great power, is evidently able to gain wisdom from experience.

In addition to paying \$300,000 more dividends this year, the last of the Southern Railway company pocketed more than half a million increase in net earnings, which will explain why the profession of calamity howling is at a discount in the South just now.

The newspapers are hardly fair to President Schwab of the steel trust in pursuing him on his stock leave vacation, so as to chronicle the minute details of his daily doings. We doubt that public interest warrants the expenditure.

Spokane's chief of police has just been held up and robbed by a highwayman, but the joke has been on Scranton since the time that our police safe was cracked and looted in the police headquarters.

Professor Hobson, Oxford lecturer on economics, has arranged to give nine months to the study of American politics, the trust problem and the negro question. He will be kept busy.

Comparative Study of Our Exports.

THE DETAILS of the July exports have just been made public by the treasury bureau of statistics. They show that the exportation of manufactures is greater than in July of last year and forms an unusually large percentage of the total exports.

The tables which follow show the detailed statements of imports and exports for the month of July, 1902, compared with July of the preceding year.

Table with columns: 1901, 1902, Dollars, Dollars. Rows include Food and animals, Crude articles for use in manufacturing, Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufacture of manufactures.

OUR ONE GREAT NEED. It is aggravating to realize, that mainly for the want of American ships, we only sent to Africa last fiscal year, 3 per cent. of our \$11,280,000 total export of manufactures.

THE SONG OF LABOR.

For The Scranton Tribune. Conquer the earth and subdue it! God's word to the primal man Thrilled through his spirit and drew it Up to the answer: "I can!"

Work! for by labor only Shall the wealth of earth be found, Of the fields and forests, and the wealth stored in the underground.

Work! for the vision rises Of what conquered earth shall be, And of higher and greater empires As we march to victory!

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Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Gough's Quick Wit. An effort of one of John B. Gough's tours of the west was to arouse his converts to a political movement in favor of prohibition, and in several states the politicians began to give consideration to the cry.

Up leaped one of the paid interrupters and shouted to the audience: "Money in your pockets! Why, fellow citizens, follow the man's ideas and we'll be all in the poorhouse! Think of the fields of tasseled corn that stretch on every side! Whisky is made from corn. We sell millions of dollars' worth of corn to the whisky makers. Stop the manufacture of whisky, and what'll we do?"

Then, turning to Gough, he went on: "You, Mr. Smartly—what'll we do? Tell us, if prohibition comes, what'll we do with our corn?"

"Raise more hogs, my friend," replied Gough without a second's hesitation. "Raise more hogs!"—Philadelphia Times.

Duration of Eternity. The late James B. Roberts used to say that one of the most effective public speakers he had ever known was an ex-actor who turned preacher and evangelist, and conducted independent and unorthodox revival meetings in sheer fervor and religious enthusiasm.

"If you men kept away from rum and cards long enough to let your brains settle, and then applied the brain in an endeavor to realize what eternity means, you might hesitate to plunge unprepared into the damnation of the hereafter!"

"Why, sinners, if a sparrow were to take a drop in its beak from the Atlantic ocean, and hop across this continent at the rate of one hop per day and place the drop in the Pacific, and were it to hop back at the same rate, and take another drop, and come again to the Pacific, were you going to the way until the waters of the Pacific—why, men of sin and shame, it would not yet be sun-up in hell!"

Two Words for Kittredge. United States Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, takes pride in his ability to resist the wiles of newspaper reporters.

"What's the largest city in South Dakota?" "Sioux Falls," came the unexpected reply.

"How's that?" inquired Mr. Hanna, in undisguised surprise. "After working for half an hour trying to teach that South Dakota mummy to talk, I've actually added the words 'Sioux Falls' to his vocabulary."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Puzzled as to Gender. That environment has a great influence over the minds of children when it comes to the assimilation of knowledge, is ever and ever brought to the fore.

Who Would Do the Fighting. As Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles stood reviewing the military band in Washington a reporter whose impressions of the man had been gained at banquets where the commander of the army were evening dress was so struck by the imposing appearance of the general as to venture a remark as to how his uniform changed him from a dapper elderly gentleman to a formidable warrior.

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After October 1, no more new contestants can enter.

The Tribune's Educational Contest. Contest Closes October 25.

33 Scholarships. Full Value \$9,500.

List of Scholarships Universities. 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$432 each... \$864.

Preparatory Schools. 1 Scholarship in Washington School for Boys... \$1700.

Music, Business and Art. 4 Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music, at \$125 each... \$500.

Rules of the Contest. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points.

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