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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, Judges, A. A. VOSTER, etc.

There are still many of us who doubt the ability of any set of men to talk the strike to death.

Making Science Work.

THE OLD idea that science when applied to daily living meant disaster has long since been exploded and nowadays we are kept almost breathless by the rapidity of the applications which our scientists make of their technical knowledge to the world's practical work.

A new step of some interest and a considerable promise of value in the making of science to utility has recently been taken by the bureau of forestry at Washington in the equipment of what is called a dendrochemical laboratory. In plain words, this means a place where experiments may be made to discover the relations of chemistry to forests, trees, timber, lumber and all phases of tree growth and utilization.

The first work taken up by the laboratory was a study of the chemical composition of the wood and bark of the chestnut oak, white oak, red oak, and black oak. This investigation has been extended to the western hemlock, and other trees will be taken up in turn until an exhaustive series of analyses is obtained.

A study has also been planned of the composition and physical characteristics of the various papers, containing either mechanical or chemical wood pulp, which are found on the American market. The ultimate object of this work is the establishment of a paper testing laboratory similar to that now being operated by the German government at Berlin.

An investigation recently suggested, and which will receive attention as soon as the material is at hand, is a study of the chemical composition and physical properties of American-tanned sole leathers, for the purpose of determining the influence of the method of tanning on the character and wearing qualities of the leathers.

In connection with the methods of skin-drying, which are now extensively practiced, the laboratory has been requested to make a study of the effect of dry and moist heat on the physical properties of various woods. The information secured in this investigation will be of practical value in connection with the use of lumber in buildings.

work being carried on by this laboratory is a study of the chemical composition, constituents, and the possible uses of a series of tree secretions which have been submitted by the Philippine forestry bureau at Manila. Arrangements have been made whereby the laboratory will be supplied with samples of the various parts, such as the bark, wood, leaves, and secretions, of all the new trees reported by the exploring parties sent out by the forestry bureau at Manila.

The value of these various investigations is incalculable. It must in the course of years sensibly contribute to the public wealth and convenience in a multitude of new directions.

Concerning Export Prices.

THE DEMOCRATIC congressional committee, in its campaign for free trade, has received the complaint that American manufactured products, protected in the home market by the tariff, are sold cheaper abroad than at home.

Answering the last complaint first, it may be admitted that prices, as well as wages, have advanced since the beginning of the McKinley administration and the passage of the Dingley tariff law.

A casual glance at the platforms endorsed by Democratic conventions in different states, plainly reveals the reason for the distrust in which the party is held by progressive people who love a cheerful atmosphere.

It is a mistake to suppose that the leaders of the Republican party are opposed to tariff revision. They stand ready at any and all times to make such changes as may be required for the good of our country.

Manufacturers of hair restorer will miss an excellent opportunity if they fail to adopt Hon. Bill Devery's remark concerning Hon. David Hill, to the effect that "no bald-headed man can ever be president of the United States."

Lack of intelligence from the way of Constantinople indicates that the health of the "sick man" of Europe is improving.

All that is necessary is to return a host of representatives that will support President Roosevelt. He will find a remedy for the trust evil.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

Englishman's Sad Awakening. Senator Vest spent much time with him and dogs in the West, when he was a young man, and tells many stories of the sport which he enjoyed on the plains.

"Well, it was my time to be moving, too, for I knew what was coming; so I called my dogs and made for the wagon as fast as the legs would carry me. Just as I crawled in I turned and saw the show, and I never pined anybody in my life as much as I did that Englishman who had been out on the range for so long. Out the hole came little animals, and you never saw such a mix-up in your life.

"Put the whip to the horses! I told my man, and don't let them get within half a mile of us." "H. more, wait for me," said the Englishman.

"Keep your distance," I responded, and to the driver I said, "Whip 'em up, and thousands welcome the change. I'm destined to be the suit for the coming season no question about that."

Not His Kind of Poker.

The late Judge Treat was a gentleman of the old school, and held by the manners and customs of the rapidly disappearing class of a former generation.

"I beg your pardon, sir," began the judge, with dignity and elaborate courtesy. "I am a new member, and I am sure that you will kindly allow me to finish first."

"I will enjoy it, sir, do you see?" he thundered to the astonished governor of the club's reputation. "I take the liberty of saying with you, sir, I have learned what I was seeking for, and have given me the desired information, sir. I have played poker with Charles S. Grant and with William T. Wood, and I know, sir, and by God, sir, I am not going to play it now for the cigars and the drinks at my age, sir."

THE WANDERER AT HOME. Of years, when Mother Fate was kind, And I was hale and full of limb, I was the contrary of the Wind, And roved God's spacious earth with him.

He voices the soft songs they sing Where Venice floats the Adrian main, And the rain to the north of spring Across the lone Campanian plain.

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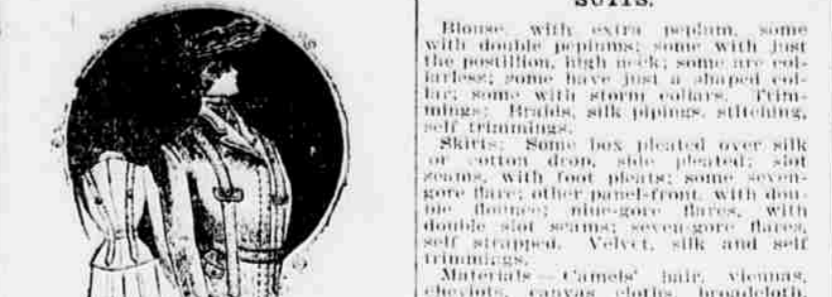
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Autumn Styles are Here. Our buyers are just back from New York with the handsomest Fall garments so far evolved by the Fifth Avenue Tailors.

We NEVER had anything so rich, so exquisitely beautiful—and that means that their equals were never seen in this city. The Parisian novelties shown here are not only confined to our selling, but we promise not to duplicate them—you are sure of absolute exclusiveness.

A Few Style-Hints:



WALKING SUITS.

Widely different from the full length suits, and thousands welcome the change. It is destined to be the suit for the coming season no question about that.

SILK COATS.

Monte Carlo, of point de sole, box pleated, side plaited, plain. All have fancy collars, revers and sleeves with extra velvet straps.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Seven-row, upper, with circular button, and foot, with double button, seven-row, upper, with double button, box pleated, with bands of silk or cloth around hips.

Crane's Store, Cloak and Suit House, 324 Lackawanna Ave. Take Elevator.

Its Secret. The choicest of select grain and thorough maturing is the secret of the purity, the perfection and the excellence.

Hunter Baltimore Rye. It is the only one of its kind and nothing like it.

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.

ALDINE HOTEL. Convenient to Theatres and Shopping Districts. Take 2nd st. cross to west cars and transfer at 4th ave. direct to hotel.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL. American Plan, \$3.00 Per Day and Upwards. European Plan, \$4.00 Per Day and Upwards. Special Rates to Families.

How to Help Young Men and Women Secure Educations. 44 YOUNG MEN AND 7 YOUNG WOMEN are endeavoring to secure educations through THE TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

- 2 Syracuse University, 1 Bucknell University, 1 University of Rochester, 1 Washington School for Boys, 1 Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, 1 Dickinson Collegiate Preparatory School, 1 Newton Collegiate Institute, 1 Keystone Academy, 1 Brown College Preparatory School, 1 School of the Lackawanna, 1 Wilkes-Barre Institute, 1 Cutcut Cottages, 4 Scranton Conservatory of Music, 4 Hardenberg School of Music and Art, 3 Scranton Business College, 5 International Correspondence Schools, 2 Lackawanna Business College, 2 Alfred Wooler's Vocal Studio.

Several of these scholars include not only tuition, but also board, room, heat, light and laundry for periods of two to four years. Among these thirty young people there are thirty-three who are really striving for educations, and their names appear on another page of The Tribune every fortnight for the monthly drawing. The "Standing of Contestants." They should be encouraged in their commendable endeavor.

NEW YORK HOTELS. The New and Absolutely Fire-Proof Hotel Earlington, NEW YORK CITY. European Plan, 27th Street Near Broadway, New York City.

Do You Want a Good Education? FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD to the contestant bringing in the largest number of points between October 1 and Saturday, October 11.

Lafayette College. Easton, Pa. which offers thorough preparation in the engineering and Chemical Professions as well as the regular College courses.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, EAST STRONDSBURG, PA. Regular State Normal Courses and Special Departments of Music, Education, Art, Drawing, Stenography and Typewriting; strong College Preparatory Department. FREE TUITION.

HOTEL ALBERT NEW YORK. One block from Fifth Ave., giving easy transportation to all parts of the city.

Lawyers. The Tribune will guarantee to print your paper book order than any other printing house in the city.