

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Action of President Compton on the Rail-way Strike Is Doubted.

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor Thursday the auditing committee reported that the receipts of the year were \$1,940; balance on hand November 1, 1893, \$7,146; total \$22,485. The expenses from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894, were \$17,932; balance on hand November 1, 1894, \$4,553.

A resolution asking congress to pass a law making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for an employer to employ, during a strike or lock-out of his employees, aliens who resided in this country less than one year, who have not expressed an intention of becoming American citizens, was referred to the incoming executive council with instructions to secure legal advice regarding the constitutionality of such a law, if passed.

A resolution endorsed by the Typographical union, against land monopoly, was adopted. After much discussion the committee adopted a resolution in favor of free coinage of silver, demanding the re-enactment of the law in force before 1873, regardless of the action of any other nation.

The committee on the president's report warmly endorsed the action of the president in the American Railway union strike and the various recommendations of the report. It was recommended that May 1, 1895, be fixed for the general establishment of an eight hour day. The proposed compulsory arbitration law was vigorously opposed. Delegate Penn moved to strike out that part of the report favoring semi-annual conferences with the Knights of Labor. The consideration of that part of the matter was deferred until after the report of the committee on conference.

The political platform, as far as adopted by the Federation of Labor, advocates compulsory education; direct legislation by the use of the referendum; a legal work day of not more than eight hours; sanitary inspection of workshop, mine and home; liability of employers for injury to health, body or life; attention of contract system in all public works; the abolition of the convict system; municipal ownership of street cars, and gas and electric plants for public distribution of light, heat and power; nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines; collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution. A motion prevailed to appoint a special committee to prepare resolutions on courts issuing injunctions in labor troubles, and covering the imprisonment of Debs and others for contempt of court.

When the socialistic plank was reached many amendments were introduced. A long and earnest debate followed, in which a decision of the chairman was appealed from, but it was sustained.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

An Exhaustive Investigation of Hog Cholera by Government Officials.

With estimated losses of between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 from hog cholera and swine plague in the United States the discussion of the treatment and means of prevention of these diseases in a bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department is of great value to the farmers of this country.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has been conducting an exhaustive investigation of this subject, and find that the agents which destroy the germs of one of these fatal diseases are also effective in the destruction of the germs of the others. Both are spread by infection, and their course varies from one day to three weeks. The germs are called the bacteria. The germs of hog cholera, says the report, are very hardy and vigorous, while those of the swine plague are very delicate and easily destroyed. The latter are found to be present in practically all herds of swine but the former must be introduced from infected herds.

The most efficient remedy tried by the government's agents is the following: Wood charcoal, sulphur, sodium sulphate and antimony sulphide, one pound each; sodium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium hypophosphite, two pounds each. These are to be completely pulverized and mixed, and a daily dose of a large tablespoonful.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Turkish Sultan plays rather well on the piano.

The Duke of Norfolk has an income of \$1,845,000 a year.

The Emperor of Austria is strongly opposed to capital punishment.

SEAN B. ANTHONY'S next birthday, her seventy-fifth, falls on February 15.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND dictates nothing to a stenographer, but writes every word of his messages.

FRISCO HERBARD'S first deal was with an Englishman who spoke slightly of the many petty states of Germany.

COURT TOLSON laid the foundation of his literary reputation by writing news letters from Sebastopol during the Crimean war.

IONATHAN DONNELLY has resigned the Presidency of the Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance. He will devote the remainder of his life to literary work.

COLONEL RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSON, the author, and his wife celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage at their home in Baltimore, Md., recently.

WILLIAM TRELLOW, who defeated "Champ" Clark in the Ninth Missouri Congressional District, is a professor of music, and paid little attention to his canvass during the campaign.

SENATOR COKE, of Texas, has served his State as Supreme Court Judge, Governor and United States Senator. He will be sixty-six years old when he retires from office next March.

PRESIDENT ANGELO, of the University of Michigan, believes in a divine wind as a citizen. He has been drawn as a juror for the Circuit Court and has declared his intention to serve.

BAFF HART'S hair is snowy white, contrasting vividly with the ruddy glow of his beautiful complexion. His face is clean shaven except for an ample mustache, and his smile most genial.

THE Marquis of Lorne, husband of the Princess Louise, the third daughter of Queen Victoria, of England, has become a partner in a firm of house decorators, and is actively sharing in the design work.

MAURIS JONAL, the great novelist of Hungary, has attempted in a fit of melancholy, to kill himself. He used a charcoal fire. His servants burst open the door of his room when the fumes had almost suffocated him.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, of Roumania, is about to celebrate her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. She was born in Germany fifty-one years ago, and in 1859 married Prince Carol, of Roumania. In literature she is known as "Carmen Silvia."

SENATOR DWAYN G. HARRIS, of Tennessee, is the oldest and one of the liveliest members of Congress, though no one knows how old he is, as he informs all inquirers, "That is my private business." He entered Congress in 1849, six years ahead of John Sherman.

His friends see in the present Cur of Russia qualities which resemble those of Alexander I. This monarch, whose reign ended in 1825, combined a firm will with an unflinching policy and an amiable disposition. For a dozen years he ruled the destinies of Europe.

A CRUISE of exploring the music hall and other stages of New York City, it is alleged, is to be inaugurated immediately by Miss Francis Willard and the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The first rain in four months fell in Arkansas a few days ago, putting out the forest fires which had done great damage.

MY WIFE'S NERVES

Are weak and she suffers terribly from nervousness, headache and loss of sleep. Such is the testimony of many a man. The poor, tired woman is suffering from impure and impoverished blood. Her food does not digest. She is living on her nerves, her strength is gone. Her nerves and muscles

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How Long is the Brooklyn Bridge?

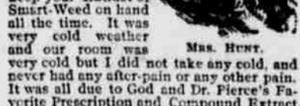
From Park Row, New York, to Sands street, Brooklyn, the bridge is 3,920 feet long, or about one mile and a seventh; with the extensions the bridge is 5,537 feet, or nearly a mile and a quarter long. The river span is 1,592 feet, and on the Brooklyn side 971 feet, while the land spans of the bridge are each 930 feet long.

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Mrs. FRED HUNT, of Glenview, N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 13th I had a twelve pound baby girl. When I was confined I was very cold but I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I kept my Extract of Smart-Weed on hand all the time. It was very cold weather and our room was very cold but I did not take any cold, and never had any after-pain or any other pain. It was all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. This is the eighth living child, and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."



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The New York Central ran a train 489 miles in 425 minutes, the best long distance run on record.

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CORNER IN ELK TEETH.

A Montana Man Who Has More Than 89,000 of Them.

John D. Losekamp of Billings, Mont., practically holds the elk-tooth stock of the entire country, says Forest and Stream and to his already enormous supply he is constantly adding, the Indians and hunters bringing teeth to him from all over the country. Not everyone knows that the elk teeth, or rather the tusks, of which only two are found in the mouth of the adult elk, have a practical commercial value. The teeth are used as jewelry, mostly as pendants on watch guards or as insignia of the secret society known as the Elks. The value of a tooth ranges from 50 cents to \$2.50, according to its size, color, and marking. Mr. Losekamp has now over 89,000 elk teeth deposited in safety vaults. Many of the old Indian dresses were highly ornamented with elk teeth, some of them being fairly covered with the teeth. Mr. Losekamp has lived on the frontier all his mature life and understands Indian trading perfectly, yet he has sometimes paid over \$100 for a single garment thus ornamented, caring of course for nothing but the teeth. The Indians drill the teeth to fasten them on their dresses and this does not injure the value of the tooth, but they have a much worse habit of sometimes staining the teeth a bright red. This dye cannot be extracted, and depreciates the value of the elk tooth for a white customer. The Indians do not dye the teeth so much now, since they have learned they can sell them for more in their natural state.

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DEAR SIR, MR. KENNEDY:—In '64 I began taking your Discovery for Chronic Rheumatism; suffering so much pain till I used to call some one to sit on my limbs to deaden the pain. I had doctors for six years. No use. I then began with your Medical Discovery. The first bottle went to every joint and gave me pain. My husband said, "Keep on, till you see it spring the joints." So two and one-half bottles cured me so that I was able to walk two miles. Had not done it for six or seven years. I have kept it in the house ever since. I opened the 22d bottle today, for I take it instead of doctoring. I have never had a doctor since I have taken your Discovery. I am a widow 74 years of age, and a well woman.

Yours truly, MRS. ELIZABETH HILLS.

SCROFULA. LLOYD, TEXAS, Oct. 5th, 1894.

DONALD KENNEDY, ROXBURY, MASS. KIND FRIEND:—I will now give you the particulars about my little girl. She was five years old the 2d of last May. When she was less than a year old a kernel came under her right jaw on her neck. I asked the best doctor what to do, and he told me to grease it with oil bacon grease, and it might rise and run which it did, and I tried everything, but it kept running for nearly two years. I came to Texas, and was at Aubrey, Texas, where I saw the present postmaster at Aubrey. I noticed his face had a bad scar, and I asked him the cause and how he got it cured. He said Scrofula was the cause and Kennedy's Medical Discovery cured it and if I would get some for my little girl it would surely cure her. I got one bottle and she was soon better. I picked white lumps out of her neck as big as peas, and almost as hard as a bone, and after being mashed up they looked like burnt bone crumbled up. In less than a week the swelling was gone, and had quit running. She is still taking it, but apparently she is as well as ever, and as gay as any child.

Yours truly, S. L. JACKSON.

CATARRH. CHICAGO, Oct. 15, 1894.

DONALD KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—I know the worth of your Discovery, for three years ago, before I was married, I had the Catarrh in my head and throat very bad, and my mother, who always gave it to all of us, made me take three bottles, for which I am thankful to God, for it cured me and many others that we have recommended it to. MRS. ELLEN SHELLEY, 217 33rd St., Chicago.

FOR MOTHERS. ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1894.

DR. KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—I have taken