

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor Thursday the auditing committee reported that the receipts of the year were \$1,940,000; balance on hand November 1, 1894, \$7,146; total \$22,485. The expenses from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894, were \$17,392; balance on hand November 1, 1894, \$5,191.

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.

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 hypophosphate, 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.

FRANK BISHOP'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 TRELAWAY, 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 ANGELL, 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.

MAURUS 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 ISHAM 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 inside of the Arctic 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 3,350 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 1/2 feet, and on the Brooklyn side 971 feet, while the land spans of the bridge are each 930 feet long.

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'Tis Strange Hat True.

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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.

"What a Wreck!"

At a dinner-party at Rowood, Canon Bowles, then past sixty, was introduced to an elderly lady, with whom he sat chatting pleasantly about things of the day. Bowles was perfectly oblivious that this was the very lady to whom he had been engaged to be married when he had very little income besides his curacy. The lady, of course, was perfectly well aware that she was talking to her quondam lover; but her married name had in no way enlightened him as to her personality. After a time she said, having touched upon old days: "But, Mr. Bowles, don't you remember me?" "No, ma'am, I don't." Then she added, smiling: "You used to know me and pretend to be very fond of me. I was Miss -" "Oh, what a wreck!" was the spontaneous exclamation of the poet. Happily the lady enjoyed the joke immensely, for she was a remarkably handsome woman for her age, and his burst of surprise was really only a compliment to the extreme beauty of her youth.

Sanitary Value of Hot Tea.

Tea taken hot is certainly more wholesome than iced tea. This is well shown by the enormous population of China, which could never have increased to its present numbers if epidemics had ravaged that Empire as they have those of the West. In spite of overcrowding to a degree elsewhere unknown and indescribably filthy surroundings, the Chinese have remained healthy. The only sanitary redeeming feature of their lives is the almost universal use of tea as a beverage. This is to say, of water that has been boiled. This lesson in practical sanitation is of more value than anything brought forth by our numerous boards of health, national, state, or municipal. In the presence of an epidemic of cholera, typhoid fever or dysentery, the wisest precaution to take against infection would be to boil all fluids used for drinking purposes.

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Yours truly, MRS. ELIZABETH HILLS, MONROE, IOWA, Nov. 25, 1894.

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 2nd 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 old 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, CHICAGO, Oct. 15, 1894.

CATARRH. 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 your Medical Discovery all through my pregnancy, and our boy, now three months old, is, and has been, in perfect health, while we have three other children, all of whom had eczema and sore mouths. Our attending physician speaks very highly of your Discovery.

Yours sincerely, MRS. G. W. HAMMOND, HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 31, 1894.

DROPSY. DONALD KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—Your Medical Discovery has made a wonderful cure in a case of Dropsy of my neighbor, after four or five good doctors told him he could not get well. But your Discovery fixed him all right.

Yours truly, SAMUEL NUGENT, ST. XAVIER, MONT., Nov. 12, 1894.

MALARIA. DR. KENNEDY, DEAR SIR:—I must inform you of the good effects of your famous Medical Discovery. One lady who was much afflicted with a constant Malarial Trouble declared herself relieved in a few days, and was entirely cured in a few weeks, and this is only one of many.

Yours gratefully, SISTER M. MAGDALEN, NEW YORK CITY, May 9th, 1894.

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