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**PLAYS AND PLAYERS.**

Maude Adams has sailed for Europe to spend the summer in rest in France. It is said that Mary Anderson will shortly appear in London in a new play.

There is no truth in the report that Lotta contemplates returning to the stage.

A letter written by John Wilkes Booth was sold at auction in Boston last week for \$12.

The Norfolk (Neb.) Opera House is being sold by lottery. Fifteen thousand tickets at \$1 each are being circulated.

A theater for colored people exclusively, at which only colored talent will appear, is likely to be opened in Chicago soon.

"Foxy Grandpa," a musical comedy founded upon newspaper cartoons, will be exploited in New York early next season.

"The Queen's Double," the Marie Antoinette play just produced in London by Miss Janette Steer, is described as trash by almost every critic who has written about it.

Clyde Fitch had an offer of \$10,000 for his royalty interest in "Lovers' Lane," the New York success, the night of its production. He is glad now he refused the offer.

Pietro Mascagni, announcement of whose American tour was made some time ago, will leave for this country on Oct. 15, accompanied by an orchestra of 80. The tour will last eight weeks.

Daisy Leighton of the Albee Nielsen Opera company, now in London, is writing a novel called "A Child of Romance," telling of the experiences of an American chorus girl in the British metropolises.

It is among the possibilities that James K. Hackett and his wife, Mary Manning; E. H. Sothern and Mrs. Sothern, all playing at the head of different attractions, will be opposed to each other at the opening of next season in New York.

**A BIG LABOR BUREAU**

**INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN SWITZERLAND.**

**A Man From Chicago In Charge, but the Scheme Has the Backing of Prominent Men in the Countries of Continental Europe.**

The international labor bureau opened for business in Basel, Switzerland, May 1, in the same country where the central office of the Red Cross society, the international telegraph bureau, the bureau for the regulation of international freight tariffs, the Latin Monetary union and the International Postal union are in operation. Most of these institutions are the real organs of the associated governments of the world, the Red Cross society and the Postal union embracing all the civilized nations of the four quarters of the globe.

The director of the labor bureau is Professor Stephen Bauer of the University of Basel, once professor of political economy in the University of Chicago, who has just compiled an account of the origin and purpose of the bureau, from which George Gifford, American consul at Basel, has made a report to this government. It is already recognized by several governments.

The scheme was first suggested in 1876 by Colonel Emil Frey, a Swiss statesman, known in America as a volunteer in our civil war, afterward as Swiss minister in Washington, and finally as president of the Swiss republic.

He suggested that international conventions establish uniform conditions of labor in all industrial communities, since the danger resulting from foreign competition is a great obstacle in the way of isolated social reform. But when, five years later, the Swiss national council unanimously voted to begin negotiations with other countries for this purpose, the answers were all unfavorable.

The idea did not cease to make progress, however. It was a second time recommended in 1888, and in 1890 the German emperor called an international conference at Berlin. Here all the propositions in regard to regulating hours of labor, the work of women and children and Sunday labor were rejected by the delegates of the different countries.

In 1897 Switzerland again took up the question, and the answers, though not so distinctly adverse as on the first occasion, were again unfavorable. Only four states gave the scheme some plausibility.

The workmen, however, did not abandon the idea of an international understanding. The Swiss workmen's society called an international congress at Zurich in September, 1897, to which they invited as guests government labor officials, factory inspectors and economists, and it was here that the project of an international labor bureau of a semiprivate character took definite form.

A congress held soon afterward at Brussels appointed a committee to make proposals for carrying out the plan. To this committee and to the parallel action of a meeting at Berlin in 1899 is due the foundation of the International Union For the Legal Protection of Workmen. This association is designed to organize the efforts for social reform in every country as well as to serve as a financial base for an international labor office. The committee which pursued this aim met at the international congress for the protection of workmen, which was held at Paris in July, 1900, where the statutes of the new organization were approved.

The Swiss national council, on motion of the government council, has voted an annual contribution of 8,000 francs (\$1,544) toward the foundation of the international labor office and 1,000 francs to the Swiss section. The other governments are disposed to assist the office in a similar way.

It will publish first a code of existing labor laws in the English, French and German languages; second, an international bulletin, and, third, an international annual of labor.

The international code will contain the texts as well as the motives and the interpretation of the existing legislation. The international labor office hopes to enjoy the co-operation of experts of every country for this scientific work, who will be appointed as correspondents. The work of translation will be done by the office itself.

The bulletin will contain current legislative and administrative matter, extracts from parliamentary debates and from reports of commissions of inquiry concerning social reform, a survey of strikes and lockouts, a bibliography of official documents concerning labor legislation.

The annual will contain the annual report of the association, the proceedings of the congress for labor protection and the current supplement of the international code.

Governments, industrial and labor organizations, as well as private members of the association, will receive information concerning texts and motives of foreign labor legislation. This branch of the international labor office is already in full activity. The office, in order to fulfill this mission, relies on the liberality of governments, which, by sending their labor laws and furnishing information through official authorities, can do much to improve the service of information.

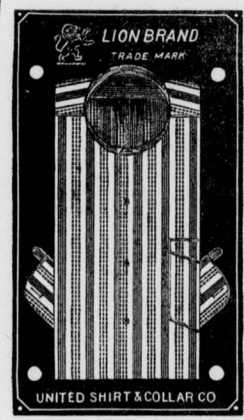
It is not proposed to aim at a mechanical uniformity of labor legislation, which must adapt itself to differences of national character and administration in the various industrial countries. Labor legislation will be promoted by the international labor office, first, by finding the most adequate technical formulation of the regulations concerning certain protec-

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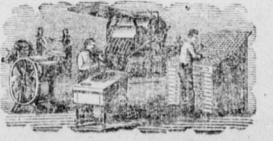
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**Pan-American Exposition.**

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Plain parasols of brocaded silks, all of one color, are one of the many varieties which the season has to offer. These have wooden sticks with knobby heads apparently carved to simulate some freak of nature.

The fancy boas so much worn in spring and summer are made of chiffon in white and pale colors. They are very fluffy about the neck, decorated at intervals with large gauze roses, and long scarf ends fall below the waist.

There is nothing else in the line of petticoats so attractive as those which are made of white lawn batiste and muslin-sock trimmed with exquisite embroidery lace, and they are to be very much worn in spite of our fondness for silk skirts.

Enameled flower hatpins have come in for a fresh share of attention now that flowers dominate the millinery department, and then there are the insect pins, with jeweled beetles and spiders attached to a spring, which gives them a very realistic appearance.—New York Sun.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Cork is to hold an industrial exhibition of Irish industries next year.

There are 80 cities in India with over 50,000 inhabitants, a record beaten by no country of the same area.

An aluminum resonator to take the place of the wooden belly of the violin has been devised by a Londoner named Stroth. The volume of tone obtained is said to be greater than that in the ordinary violin.

Berlin has an association of physicians who pay a sum equal to 5 per cent of their income tax every year into the treasury. This yields about \$12,000 a year, which is given to those members and their families who need help.

Some of the laundries in Paris use balloons to dry their garments. A bamboo frame is attached to a captive balloon, and the clothes are securely fixed to them. The balloon makes six ascents a day to a height of a hundred feet or more.

The Austrian parliament has among its members a waiter, Carl Mittermayer. There are a butcher and a grocer in the British house of commons. Five commoners were once day laborers. The speaker of the parliament of Vancouver was once a coal miner in Northumberland.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A dollar in the hand is worth two in a will.

Women's thoughts of men are mostly afterthoughts.

A wise man never counts his checks before they are cashed.

If you bestow a favor, forget it; if you receive one, remember it.

Absence may conquer love, but it sometimes takes costly presents to hold it.

Women don't mean it when they kiss each other; they do it for the purpose of showing men what they are missing.

It is not necessary for a man to be poor in order to be honest, but sometimes it seems necessary for a man to be poor if he is honest.—Chicago News.

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