

Labor World

Beginning in 1901 the government coal mines in Bohemia are to be operated on an eight-hour basis.

It is estimated that there are no less than sixty-five co-operative colonies now established in the United States.

According to the report of the Labor Commissioner of New Hampshire, the shoe output of that State last year was \$22,900,000.

The coal export trade from Philadelphia to European and other foreign countries is steadily increasing, and several vessels are cleared daily.

There are nine branches in New York State of the Women's National Label League, whose object is to induce consumers to buy only goods bearing union labels.

Hundreds of the cotton mill operatives in Lancashire, England, are emigrating to Canada, Russia, Portugal, Japan and Mexico, where high wages are offered to men and women skilled in the industry.

Hereafter locomotive firemen, when promoted to the position of engineer, must drop their membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen if they want to become members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

An unusual incident occurred at the recent national convention of the Textile Workers' Union at Augusta, Ga., when the president and superintendent of a large cotton mill appeared before the assemblage and promised to redress certain grievances and restore wages to the rate paid before a recent reduction.

The horseshoers of Indianapolis have run afoul of the central labor body in seeking to monopolize the trade and the use of the label by "freezing out" competent workmen by means of an extortionate initiation fee and rejection of worthy applicants. Expulsion of the horseshoers was first thought of, but the question has been referred to the national organization of the offending workmen for a settlement.

The growth of the trades union movement in this country is so rapid that definite figures are hard to obtain. The American Federation of Labor, on May 1, 1900, had enrolled an aggregate membership of 1,004,000, the Knights of Labor still claim 200,000, the Railway Brotherhoods 119,200; 350,000 trades unionists are organized on independent lines, chief among them are the Bricklayers' and Plumbers' associations with a membership of 60,000. A Western Federation of Miners with 16,000; the Western Labor Union, with 10,000; the telegraphers, although forbidden to organize as a union, but maintain a system of fraternal benefits which closely follow the workings of trades unions, numbers 50,000. According to these figures the enrollment of trades unions in the United States foots up 1,808,300.

HOW PHILIP REBUKED THE BOOR

Dinner Table Episode in Which the Late Naval Officer Figured.

"I knew the late Admiral 'Jack' Philip about ten years ago, when he was stationed at the Mare Island navy yard," said a former Californian, now living in New Orleans. "He was not then noted for his professed Christianity, but was an out-and-out good fellow, albeit a trifle blunt in his speech. On one occasion a United States ship was in port—I am not sure which of the fleet it was—and a party of Frisco folks went over to the island to see her. I was with the crowd, and while we were in the wardroom one of our number, a city official, by the way, told the steward to go and get two or three bottles of champagne. The rest of the visitors were agast at his effrontery, but one of the officers made a sign to the servant and he went out and presently came back with the wine.

"While it was being opened the cheeky boor who gave the order remarked jocularly that he always liked to destroy Government property. 'I've often wanted to drink some of Uncle Sam's fizz,' he added, grinning, 'but this is the first chance I've ever had to sample it.' Captain Philip was present, looking pretty black, and that remark was too much for his patience. 'Sir!' he exclaimed, in his peculiar, high-pitched voice, 'you seem to be under the impression that the United States of America furnishes free champagne to their naval officers.' 'Well—er—don't it?' asked the visitor, a trifle disconcerted. 'The only drink that the Government supplies the navy,' said Captain Jack, solemnly, 'is water. You'll find plenty of it outside,' he added, after a pause. Several of the ladies giggled and the champagne fiend took an early occasion to sneak away. I met the Captain, then Rear Admiral, in New York, just before his assignment to the Brooklyn navy yard," said the story teller, "and in the course of conversation reminded him of the episode I have just related. 'Yes, I remember,' he said, laughing heartily; 'I'm afraid I showed worse manners than the other fellow, but I couldn't help it.'"

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

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Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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The first essential in the keeping of livestock for market is never to allow any animal to lose flesh. A pound lost means two pounds to be gained. It is not the most food that makes the greatest gain, but the kind. Variety of food promotes digestion and will give better results when concentrated foods are used exclusively.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer, of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmstead, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample Free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

A judge at Grand Forks, N. D., has granted a decree of divorce to Princess Anna Josephine Charlotte Halverson, a cousin of King Oscar, of Sweden.

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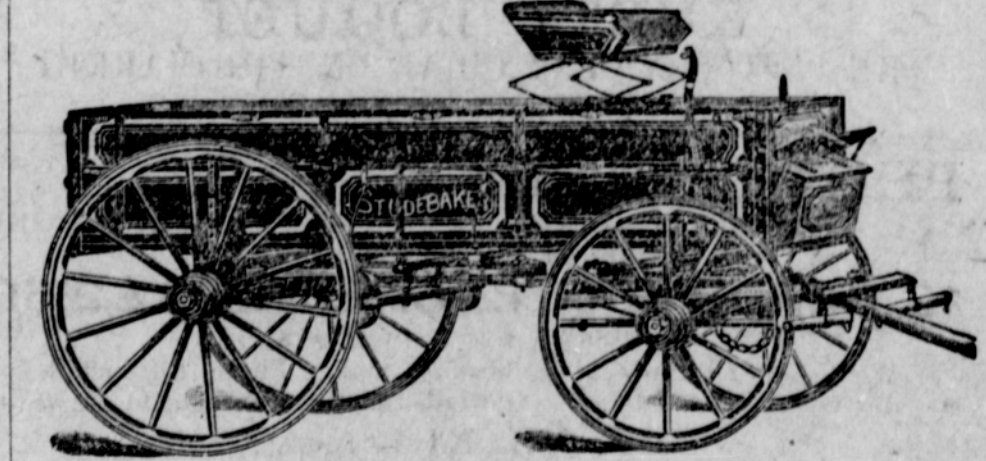
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