

The National Federation of Labor has resolved that on the first day of May, 1890, a demand will be made all over the Union for the eight hours working day. If the movement is heartily entered into by all classes of working people, and if they stand by their demand, it is believed they will gain the day this time, although a like attempt failed in 1886.

One of the leaders of the movement says it is a "peaceful, thoughtful and resolute expression of the instincts of humanity striving for the betterment of all the people." Many persons are looking thoughtfully and intelligently into the causes which leave hundreds of thousands unemployed and in pauperism, even in America.

One of the causes is believed to be the factory system. Mr. Carroll Wright, the labor commissioner, says it is estimated that each employe under the factory system represents in 1882 at least fifty employes under the old individual system. For instance, 1,100 threads are now spun at the same time where a hundred years ago only one was spun. Abram S. Hewitt recently called attention to the fact that machinery is taking the place of muscle in our industrial processes, sometimes enabling one man to do the work of a thousand. What will then become of the other 999?

The national federation of labor are of opinion that the eight hour working day will give some of them a chance.

For the first time in the history of nations, English has been used as the language of diplomacy. The Samoan negotiations at Berlin were in that language. This was in deference to the Americans on the commission. Americans are the poorest linguists among nations, except the French, and rarely know any language but their own.

Not Necessary to Believe This.

The unfortunate Mr. Hill in this city is not the first man who has lived with a broken neck. In a certain North Carolina district, before the war, it was the practice to send to congress the man who could lift the heaviest weight. When the champion got the sent he held it until he was literally lifted out of it by a more muscular man. One gentleman won it by lifting two barrels of turpentine, but after holding it several terms he was challenged to contest with an opponent who undertook to lift three barrels of turpentine at once. He did it, lifting one barrel with each hand and a third on his head, but the effort broke his neck, or rather crushed the cervical vertebrae. The accident did not kill him and he was elected to congress and served many terms, using an artificial support for his head. Of course the spinal cord was not injured and he would have been paralyzed. —S. P. Allen, 26.

A Real Estate Broker's Contract.

Where a real estate broker has a written contract with the owner of land to put it upon the market, and to advertise and sell the same, having for his interest only a share in the surplus or profits arising from the proceeds of the sale of the land, the contract is one of agency and not of partnership, according to the decision of the supreme court of Kansas in the case of Durkee et al. vs. Dunn.

Reads the Papers.

An old lady who reads the papers and tries to keep posted with the events of the times acknowledges that she is hopelessly mixed in this Sullivan business. She says it is Sullivan and Kilrain one day and Sullivan and kill Cronin the next. —Waterbury American.

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My entire stock of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons will be sold at cost for the next thirty days. Those wishing bargains should call early. Store fixtures for sale.
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The Rescue club and W. C. T. U. will serve Ice Cream and Lemonade, as previously announced, on the Fourth of July, in the building formerly occupied by M. C. Crosby.

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Coffee, Chocolate and Cake, 10 cents, at Astoria Restaurant.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, June 29.—Out of the twenty-two members of the demi monde arrested yesterday on indictments for maintaining houses of ill repute seventeen slept in the county jail last night as they were unable to furnish the \$300 bail required of each of them by the court. This morning they were arraigned in the criminal court and ex-police judge R. M. Dement who appeared for the entire gang asked that his clients be given till Monday morning to plead.

It has not been definitely arranged as to when the steamer T. J. Potter is to start from the Sound for Astoria, but the matter will doubtless be settled in a very short time as it is desired to have her here during the first week of July.

The prospect for heavy travel between here and the coast has never been brighter than for this season. The Potter is now being put in condition for her trip, but as the run is nearly always a smooth one she will have no difficulty in reaching her destination. This afternoon judge Stearns severed the matrimonial bonds between Mrs. M. E. Young and W. H. Young, on the ground of cruel treatment. The couple were married here in October, 1888.

Counsel for A. J. Cody, convicted of mayhem, whose bail pending the supreme court's decision of the case was fixed at \$5,000, made application to judge Stearns for a reduction of the security, but the court denied the petition.

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