Labor Matters.

Officers of the Local Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Proposed Convention to Consider the Question of Unemployed Printers.

Several Organizations to Ask Eight-Hour Day on May 1-General Industrial News.

The building laborers' unions have decided to meet in Labor Hall on al-

ternate Mondays. The meeting of wage-earners to be held in Labor Hall on Wednesday evening promises to be largely at-The question of organizing various trades will be discussed. All who are interested are invited to be

Trades and Labor Council meets on Tuesday evening. All new delegates should be present. Several important committees are to be appointed. Very few city bricklayers are working at the present time. This has

been one of the dullest seasons for

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Jointers held an interesting meeting this week. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: President, Charles Pierce; vice-president, W. Spry; secretary, James Crawford; financial secretary, E. J. Aust; treasurer, R. H. Hessel; trustee, William Spry; sergeant-at-arms, J. Gerry; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Ed. Aust, R. H. Hessel and John

The Tailors 'Union has issued a very attractive calendar, in which special attention is called to the union label. A ladies auxiliary in connection with the B. of R. T. will be organized in this city next month.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Typographical unions are to be formed at St. Cloud and Mankato,

New York laundry employes won 10 to 15 per cent increase in a number of

An effort is being made to amalgamate the paperhangers and painters and decorators. Nine new unions have been gained

The building trades of Cleveland, O.,

il try for it on April 1. the Leadville Miner, published by striking miners of Leadville, Col., low appear as a daily. ational convention of the I

Garment Workers has been set for e second Monday in February. rive K. of L. carpenters' unions of otherhood of Carpenters and Join-

Shoemakers of St. Paul are preparhe union has a membership of over

The headquarters of the American Federation of Labor have been transferred from Indianapolis to Washing-

Indianapolis garment workers have accepted a 10 per cent reduction in waves, conditioned on permanent em-The Troy, N. Y., girls who manu-

facture shirts, collars and cuffs have won their long strike. They went out last July. The printers' trouble at Kansas City still continues, and President Prescott

has about given up trying to effect a Far away's the country, and, O, the In Cincinnati sweat shops the aver-

age weekly earnings of a family of six, making cloaks, is but \$9 30-a little over \$1 30 per week each. The painters and decorators of Detroit have secured the pledge of nearly every employer for an eight-hour day But, O and O, the roses are very at the opening of the coming season.

The long continuance of the strike in the glass factories has left the warehouses empty and created a great demand. The men expect to have a busy season. A Chicago saloonkeeper was fined

\$125 and cost for selling cigars from a box bearing a bogus label. Two other individuals were arrested for selling counterfeit labels. Up in Maine the "new woman" is

even running the railroad crossing tender out of his job. Quite a number And of railroads are said to have hired women for just such jobs. A publisher in Cleveland who plead-

ed guilty to the charge of using the label of the Allied Printing Trades' Council without authority was fined \$50 and costs by a police justice. The mayor of San Francisco has notified the Trades Assembly of that city that organized labor will be re-

presented on the committee to be appointed to prepare a new city char-The scale difficulty between the

Cunningham Printing Company ,of St. Paul, and Typographical Union No. 30, was mutually adjusted last week.



Heart Disease Kills.

Relief in 30 Minutes.

The most pronounced symptoms of heart disease are palpitation, or fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, smothering spells, swelling of feet or ankles, nightmare, spells of hunger or exhaustion. The brain may be congested, causing headaches, dizzi-ness or vertigo. In short, whenever the heart flutters, or tires out easily, aches or palpitates, it is diseased, and treatment is imperative. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure has saved thousands of lives. It absolutely never fails to give perfect relief in 30 minutes, and

A movement is afoot to organize a miners' union at Rat Portage, Ont., which will take in all the miners in the district. The American Federation of Labor organizer is helping the movement.

An effort is being made to organize the street railway employes of cinnati, Covington and Newport. It is said that notice has been served on the employes of the Cincinnati lines that any man joining the proposed union will be discharged.

Statistics compiled by Labor Com-missioner Ruehrwein, of Ohio, from 1,388 industrial establishments in 46 States and Territories, show that 52,-442 less hands were employed in July, 1896, than in July, 1892, and that \$19,-214,448 less is paid in wages annually. Disappointed by the action of the convention of the American Federation of Labor in postponing a general demand for the eight-hour work day another year, several national and international organizations are combining with the purpose of making the demand on May 1, 1897.

George W. Perkins has compiled a record of the cigar product of the United States for the month of October, 1896, together with the record of first four months of the present fiscal year. The total for October last shows a decrease of 37,984,160, and for the longer period a decrease of 110,-

The printers' union at Birmingham. Ala., was disappointed that the recent international convention at Colorado Springs took no measure for the help of the unemployed, principally compositors who have placed by machines, and has issued circulars to all unions in the country, inviting the sending of delegates to an informal convention for the special purpose of considering the matter. The following are the newly-elected officers of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council: President, Mr. H. Mason; vice-president, Mr. R. Under-

od; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. White; statistician, Mr. J. Osborne; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. George chairman of legislative committee, Mr. J. Appleton; chairman of municipal committee, Mr. Wm. Small; chairman educational committee, Mr A. G. Brown; chairman of organiza-tion committee, Mr. W. J. Hodgin.

The Poets.

On His Blindness

When I consider how my light is by the Baltimore faction of painters Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide, And that one talent which is death tot now working eight hours a day Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent serve therewith my Maker, and

My true account, lest he returning XV.'s time. Doth God exact day-labor, light de-I fondly ask. But Patience, to prehicago have affiliated with the That murmur, soon replies: God doth not need

Either man's work, or his own gifts: His state g to demand an increase in wages. Is kingly; thousands at his bidding And post o'er land and ocean without They also serve who only stand and

John Milton.

The Far Away Country. Far away's the country where I desire to go, away's the country where the blue roses grow; Far away's the country, and very far away, And who would travel thither must

go 'twixt night and day. That you must voyage over, grown man or chrisom child; O'er leagues of land and water weary while you'll go, Before you find the country where the blue roses grow.

strange and fair, You'd travel far to see them, and one might die to wear: Yet far away's the country and perilous the sea, And some may think far fairer the

Far away's the country, and strange the way to fare, Far away's the country-and would that I were there It's on and o'er past Whinny Moor, and over Brig o' Dreadyou shall pluck blue roses the day that you are dead. -Nora Hopper.

* * * * How Weary Is Our Heart? Of kings and courts; of kingly, courtly ways In which the life of man is bought and sold: How weary is our heart these many

Of ceremonious embassies that hold Parley with Hell in fine and silken phrase. is our heart these many Cays!

wavering counselors neither hot Whom from His mouth God speweth, How weary is our heart these many

Yea, for the raveled night is round the lands. And sick are we of all the imperial The tramp of Power, and its long trail of pain: The mighty brows in the meanest arts of Free

grown hoary; mighty hands, That in the dear, affronted name of Bind down a people to be racked and

The emulous armies waxing without All-puissant all in vain; The pacts and leagues to murder by delays, And the dumb throngs that on the deaf thrones gaze;

The common loveless lust of terri-The lips that only babble of their While to the night the shrieking hamlets blaze; bought allegiance and the purchased praise False honor and shameful glory

all the evil whereof this is part, How weary is our heart. How weary is our heart these many

-William Watson. prevents serious illness by keeping gorm Mountains. The roofs are made the blood pure and all the organs in of red English tiles. The house is built with two projecting wings plan-

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

MISS HELEN GLADSTONE, the daughter of the Grand Old Man, has given up the principalship of Newnham College, Oxford, which she has held for fifteen years, in order to re-

main with her father and mother. RABBITS which have overrun Kentucky this fall and winter have damaged young trees in Breckenridge and Meade counties; and in the district known as the French Lick precinct they have eaten all the grass in one

A PIG jumped in front of a B, and O. train near Jeffersonville, Ind. The engineer saw it and sighed for one farmer's loss. But when the train got to Watson, five miles away, the porker was found on the pilot of the engine, a little bruised, but not otherwise in-

THE two widowed sisters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, of Cambridge, England, who are celebrated for the discovery of Biblical manuscripts on Mount Sinal, have given a site and £20,000 for the Presbyterian College to be removed from Bloomsbury, London, to Cambridge

SOME farmers in Polk county, Fla. as an experiment, last spring sent for some Cuban tobacco seed and planted When the plants had grown they got Cuban experts to cure the leaves and the results have been so good that the farmers feel themselves assured of a successful new industry.

MRS. ORMISTON CHANT, of London, has been sent by the International Armenian Committee in London, of which society Lady Henry Somerset is secretary, to locate a refuge for Armenian refugees near the border between Bulgaria and Turkey. White Ribboners in all countries will contribute.

A LIVELY old lady of 100 years named Sarah Thomas provides excitement for the town of Llanelly, in Wales. She possesses all her faculties, but has to be locked up in her bedroom at night, as she is a dangerous somnambulist. The Princess of Wales sends her on her birthday as many shillings as she has lived years.

man who has not only abstained all her life from wine, beer, and liquor, but has also never tasted coffee. She should there be a single woman in he father of 42 children in Louis

A CLIAIM is put forward Czar is to some extent a Scotsman. Czar Paul, when in London, is said to have fallen in love with a Miss MacGregor, a young lady noted for her beauty, who happened to be riding her Shetland pony in Hyde Park. He married her privately, so the story goes, and she was the Nicholas I. The present Czar would, therefore, be her great grandson.

ONE brilliant Western woman livng at Forest Heights, near Minneaporis, should not die unsung. Having ordered some provisions to be sent home in the afternoon and finding that after all she wanted to go out, she pinned a note on the door to inform the delivery man where he could find the key. When she got home there were no groceries there neither was there any silverware or other easily portable valuables.

SOUTH AFRICAN millionaires who have returned to England are building and have built some of the most magnificent dwellings in London. Mr. Beit, the stock broker, has built a palace near Grosvenor Gate, and Bar-Barnato is erecting the larges and most pretentious private building in England in Park Lane. J. B. Robinson has been satisfied to purchase a home and has acquired Dudley House, Park Lane, Piccadilly.

A STRANGE case of mistaken identity has come to light in Belfast. A talent is necessary to make few months ago a young man in a state of collapse from carbolic acid poisoning was found in the streets, and died in the Royal Hospital. At the inquest the father and mother of a young clerk named Naan identified the remains as that of their son, and the body was interred in the family burying ground in the county Fermanagh. What was their surprise to get a letter last week from their supposed dead child, who is living in Florida, and doing well.

THE results of the last French cen- add a cup of cider vinegar, especially sus, just published, show that there if the fish is a salt one. Sharpen all is no sign of recovery in the birth rate. The total increase in the poputation of France since 1891 is 175,027, while the number of foreigners in France is decreasing. The large towns are growing slightly at the expense of the smaller towns and the rural districts. The inhabitants have increased in 24 departments and have decreased in 63 departments. The Minister of the Interior, M. Barthou, notes an increase of emigration, but is compelled to confess the marked tendency of the population to remain stationary as to numbers.

REV. JOHN ROSCOE has a most encouraging story to tell of the development of Uganda. We read of good roads, postal facilities, and-most amazing of all-Parliamentary institutions. The procedure in "Kampala Lukiko"—i.e., Parliament House—is said largely to follow that of the English Parliament. So the Mother Parliaments has another child -even if it is "only a little one." The King, it is pleasant to know, is a reformed character. He is learning to read and write, looks favorably on Christianity, and drinks nothing but milk. The result is stated to be what we, says the Westminster Gazebte, can well believe-that he no longer gets intoxicated. MAR LODGE, the new Highland

residence of the Duke of Fife, is in striking contrast with the old country houses of England and Scotland. It is modern in all senses of the word, even to the lighting and heating of it by electricity. The house is pleasantly sited in Mar Forest, in the Valley of the Dee, and replaces the ancient mansion which was destroyed by fire a year ago last July. Its walls are built of coral colored granite, quarried on the Duke's estate. Scotch from Mar Forest is used for the wood-The upper part of the gables work. are half timber, the spaces being plas-tered and haried with an outer coat-Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla | ing of crushed quartz from the Cairn-

andas. When the Duke and his friends go hunting deer in the surrounding forests they will find comfortable quarters after a hard day's work in Mar Lodge. The enterior is simple, and is finished with a view to extreme ease and convenience for those fortunate enough to be able to use it. Mar Forest is one of the best deer preserves in Scotland, and the Duke very fond of the sport. The Queen laid the corner stone about a year

EVOLUTIONISTS are not having everything their own way, but meet servers. One of the latest to demur against their claims is Lord Kelvin, Here are his strong and suggestive words: "I have always felt that the hypothesis of natural selection does not contain the true theory of evolution, if evolution there has been in biology. I feel profoundly convinced that the argument of design has been greatly too much lost sight of in re-cent biological speculations. Overpoweringly strong proofs of intelligent and benevolent design lie around us. and if ever perplexities, whether metaphysical or scientific, turn us away from them for a time, they come back upon us with irresistible force, showing to us through nature the influence a free will, and teaching us that all living things depend on one ever-lasting Creator and Ruler."

Women's

Weakness.

Female Complaints Combined With Kidney Troubles Are Fatal.

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ust, to be exact.
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drinks bouillon and occasionally tea. Canada tottering on the brink of the She is descended from a merchant who is still celebrated in Lille as "Pere Quarante Deux," having been the father of 42 children in Louis discouraged? Kidney diseases are fatal. They mean slow death, if not cured. But there is a cure, and it is the purpose

With this example in view, why

of these lines to demonstrate it. Here is Mrs. Ady's testimonial: Gentlemen.-I have been troubled with a complaint called women's weakness and Kidney trouble read of the many cures DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS had done. I consented to try them. I have used one box, and I am completely cured. No pains or backaches have back. I can highly recommend them to all women. may publish this so as to help others. MRS. E. ADY, Walkerton, Ont.

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To Make Plain Food Savory

Hints for Giving Delicate Flavors to Many of the Commonplace Dishes.

The good cook is known largely by er sauces, her relishes and the flavor she manages to give even ordinary viands. It may not require culinary genius to make partridge a dainty dish, but certainly a high order of beans unusually tempting. Here are a few rules which will help the cook or housewife who is struggling to impart fine flavors to plain food:

Put sugar in water used for basting meats of all kinds. It adds a flavor, especially to veal. Three tablespoonfuls of freshly made Japan tea with a pinch of nutmeg imparts a delicate flavor to apple pie. A cup of sweet cream added to Boston baked beans during the last hour of their baking will improve them.

To the water in which fish is boiled kinds of fish sauce with a dash of When baking fish, place on lemon. top thin slices of salt pork. This both bastes the fish and improves its fla-

give an appetizing flavor to a broiled beefsteak, rub a cut onion over the hot platter with the butter. To improve sweetbreads and give them a fine flavor, soak them in mild lemon juice water an hour, and then broil 20 minutes in beef stock. Snow cake made with arrowroot flour is greatly superior to that made with

the ordinary wheat flour. When using vanilla for flavoring add half a teaspoonful of peach extract. A dash of black pepper greatly improves vanilla ice cream. is greatly improved by adding a teacup of strong coffee just before serv-

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION, Almost a Fatality But for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart - Strange

Story of a Northwest Lady.

A death to be dreaded is that from suffocation, and yet this is one of the usual phases of heart disease. Mrs. J. L. Hiller, of Whitewood, N. W. T., came as near this dangerous point as need be. She says: "I was much afflicted with heart failure, in fact I could not sleep or lie down for fear of suffocation. I tried all the doctors this section of the country, but they failed to give me relief. A local druggist recommended Dr. Agnew's for the Heart. I tried it, and with the result that I immediately secured ease that I did not know before, and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble altogether left me. It is not too much to say that it saved my life."

The election of the Marquis of Huntly as Lord Rector of the Aberdeen University for the third time is an unprecedented event. Lord Huntly succeeded Mr. Goschen in 1887, and has attended closely to the business of the office.

Church Salvon.

A London Vicar Runs a Public House.

Bar Stockea With Intoxicants - Billiards Played on Sunday.

London "Today" warmly supports Rev. P. Denison, of Notting Hill, who has recently established a workmen's club with a drink-bar attached. In from time to time with protests from the current number there is a report keen and profound thinkers and ob- of an interview with the reverend gentlemen, and a description of the club. When Mr. Jerome's young man arrived and asked to see the club, the vicar said heartily: "I am just going there myself to get some tobaccosome Westward Ho! which is my favorite brand-and I will take you with me and honor you with membership for the night." "Have you received many letters of condemnation?" asked the inter-

"I have received letters from lots of people—from one who thinks I should receive the forty stripes save none, and from another who has conceived the notion that I would best serve the church if 'I tarried at Jericho until my beard grew.' One letter reached me from 'Mary Ann,' who lives in the south of London. It was marked 'private.' I read it as far as where she said something about her

where she said something about her son having been dragged into places which led to hell, and then into the fire went 'Mary Ann' and her letter."

This with a snap of his fingers.

"The Bishop of Chester," said Mr.
Denison, "has shown a kindly interest in the club, and has asked me to ocin the club, and has asked me to occasionally let him know how it succeeds. The Bishop of Peterborough has also sent a kind letter, and would have put in an appearance at the opening if a death had not occurred in his family. We have some curious critics." he assured the interviewer. gentleman, who wore a coat which, I have heard, cost 60 guineas, wanted people not to do this, that and the other, and joined the other Sabbatarians who are so angry because we have beer and skittles on a Sun-day night." There is no limit to the

bigotry of some people. "Now, you know," said the vicar, "you cannot answer these people. Some of them are very funny, but perhaps the funniest are those who do not object to the drinking, but wish to draw the line at skittles on the Sunday. * We are refusing members every day. Let me tell you how and where we stand. I have advanced the capital, and, therefore, it is practically

show until this has been replaced by the money of the members." "Inside the club," writes the interviewer, "nothing is hidden away, and in general appearance it does not dif-fer in the least from the ordinary back-street public house. On the shelves I saw bottles, bright-colored and boldly labeled, and I did not miss the name of a single popular drink." In answer to the question, "Do you, so far as the law is concerned, enjoy all the privileges of a West End club?"
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