

PENNSYLVANIA.

The State Convention Convened at Southwark, May 31, 1896.

A Congressional Ticket Nominated and the Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance Endorsed.

The most successful State Convention ever held by the Socialists of Pennsylvania met in Southwark Labor Lyceum on May 31, at 10 a. m.

Comrade George Anderson, Secretary of the State Committee, called the meeting to order, and Fred W. Long was elected Temporary Chairman.

Delegate Long of the State Committee, read the report of that committee, which contained suggestions and recommendations as to better methods of carrying on the party warfare, and also outlined the work before the convention.

At 1 o'clock the convention was again called to order, and after the work of the different committees had been passed upon, the following ticket was placed in nomination.

- Presidential Electors. Philadelphia—William H. Musk, George Anton, Edward Kuppinger, Theodore Gay, Abraham Levin, Clement J. Cassidy, Max Keller, Ernest Duering, Charles W. Ricker, Gustav Zeglin. Chester—Henry Broegger. Allentown—John Lents, Charles F. Engert.

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CAPITALIST SERVANT.

Chief Arthur's Address at the Recent Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Ottawa.

This Extract From His Speech Shows His Leaning to the Side of Capitalism and His Narrow Views on the Great Labor Movement.

Since we last met in convention we have passed through some severe trials and struggles, owing principally to the general depression of business and the unwarranted, uncalled-for and unjust strike inaugurated by the American Railway Union upon the railroads of the country for the avowed purpose of compelling them not to haul Pullman cars because the men employed in the Pullman shops had quit work.

COMMON OWNERSHIP.

Is There Any Other Solution of the Problems

Now Demanding Solution—Private Ownership Bringing About Its Own Destruction—Helpless and Useless Politicians.

In the business and industrial world there is a general feeling of uncertainty. Two strangely different powers are beginning to meet Western industry in the markets of the world. Russia, just emerging from barbarism, strong in physique and with mental faculties unimpaired by a debilitating refinement which follows in the wake of civilization, is no longer content to remain an agrarian country.

It was on the eve of a great battle, one of his Generals came to him saying, "It would be advisable to call the army together and pray that we may whip the English to-morrow."

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THE MOON TRAIL

HE moon trail shineth across the sea. And stretcheth off to a far country...

and therefore exhibited its good nature and cunning expressions of happiness and satisfaction. By and by, it had passed from one officer to another...

A TRAGIC END TO LIFE.

Away! Struggle in a Torment That Ought a Man to Death. The most tragic death that has occurred in this country recently was of Chief Engineer William A. Allen...

HUMORISTS' CORNER.

SUMMER SALAD FOR OUR LEAN READERS.

Some Days at the Seashore - At the Aquarium - An Intuition of Farmer Chickweed's Clever Mistake - Marriage a Lottery - Wit and Satire.



OW soon the festive season will return. When, by the calling sea, The youth who has a slender roll to burn Cremates it speedily.

And, like as not, beside him and his pyre A vestal priestess stands, To bask a moment in the fitful fire That flickers on the sands.

Bravely it waxes through the summer day, Then, 'neath the fading sky, Alone he watches for a fading ray Where only ashes lie.

And then, communing with his stricken soul, He dreams, with many a gulp, What might have been his fate if but his roll Had been asbestos pulp!

Marriage a Lottery. He looked happy enough as he walked up to the post-office box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom...

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day, too."

"Letters!" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, those are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

"Arrested?" "Yes."

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the mails."

What the Lovers Said. Shall I tell you what the lover said, As closely by her side he sat, And stroked the curls upon her head? There is no need to tell you that.

Shall I whisper what she said to him, As at the door the lovers stood, While somewhere near her papa grim Drew closer? No! I never could.

And when at length her pa abused With kicks the youth—and did not stint 'em, Shall I write the words that lover used? I'd like to but they wouldn't print 'em.

First on the Ground. There was a sound of shrieking canvas and a boom of escaping gas. The car of the balloon was overturned, and down, down through the ether went the aeronaut and his party of information-seekers.

The reporter was the first to alight. "First on the ground, anyway!" he remarked, and, taking out his notebook and pencil, he proceeded to write up an account of the accident.

Money Converses. A miser sat alone with his gold. For years he had lived the life of a hermit.

Could Not Do It. L. Guard (impatiently)—Both gates, gents, both gates. Irascible Passenger—What the blazes do you mean? Do you think I'm twins?

An Offer. Old Bachelor—Now that your sister has married, it is your turn. Young Lady—Is that meant as an offer?—Lustige Blaetter.

At the Aquarium. Farmer Whitesheep—Gee whiz, Gloria! Ain't them funny red fish? Gloria Ann—Yes, paw, those fish were caught in the Red Sea.

She Will Utilize 'Em. When Gracie's bloomers shrank from a shower that they drank did she give 'em to her little brother? Nit. For down at Coney Isle, where she sports so free from gulls, as a bathing suit they'll be a perfect fit.—Ex.

A Faying Political Pull.

Wool—it pays to have a political pull, I tell you; I was appointed dogcatcher today. Van Pelt—What possible good can that do you? Wool—I am tired of wearing Neighbor-bob's dog home every time I call on his daughter.

Fish in the Sea. "Come, old man, brace up! There is no need of your feeling so dependent just because Miss Greenback refused you. Remember the old saying, 'There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.'"

No Symptoms of Pugilism. Brown—I knew Sluggem when he was quite a small boy. There was no indications then that he would ever be a pugilist.

Knew Enough. "What yer don't know about me would fill a cirkyerlatin library," said the fly criminal. "Is that so?" replied the detective. "Well, what I do know about you will fill a suit of stripes." And he gathered him in.

An Intuition. Farmer Chickweed—Can ye tell me whar the museum is? Bloomer Girl—Sir!

They Were Touched. First pickpocket (who has been attending church for "professional" purposes) to his mate—That was a mighty touchin' sermon, which the old toft in the white thingumbob preached, weren't it, Bill?

Attached to Him. "I seem to be very well liked," said the mangy little dog. "Yes," remarked the wicked little boy, "even the tin cans are attached to you."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Flour thrown upon burning oil will instantly extinguish it, while water will only spread the flames. Steel pens are destroyed by the acid in the ink. If an old nail or an old steel pen is put in the ink the acid therein will exhaust itself on them, and pens in daily use will remain in good condition much longer.

To remove coffee stains from linen dissolve the yoke of an egg in a little tepid water, add a few drops of spirits of wine, and rub the mixture on the stains. Wipe it off with clean warm water. Glycerine may be used instead of wine and water.

Responsive Both to Harsh and Sweet Sounds. The nerves are often painfully acute. When this is the case, the best thing to be done is to seek the tonic and tranquillizing assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a superb nervine. No less beneficial is it for dyspeptic, bilious, malarial, rheumatic, bow-legs, coffee-plaints. Use with persistent regularity. A wineglassful before retiring confers sleep.

Admiral Bunce's practice shots were heard round the world as soon as they got in the newspapers—not before.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. H. C. Ayer of Richmond, Vt., writes: "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had dyspepsia so bad I could scarcely eat anything. A little food caused bloating and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician seemed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Removator, which completely cured me."

Bourbon County, Ky., is becoming a Prohibitionist stronghold, which is one of life's little ironies.

Coe's Cough Balsam. is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Kansas City isn't taking much interest in baseball this season, anyway.—Kansas City Journal.

I know that my life was saved by Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

Will Minister Brockbridge ever have the nerve to wear knee breeches when he returns to Arkansas?—Atlanta Constitution.

The Modern Beauty Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Such a mite as it was, to be sure! Such absurd little hands that flew here and there, now after a dancing sunbeam, now clutching the bright, round, brass buttons of the officer's great coat.

"Guess you ain't acquainted with police stations," said the sergeant, "but you seem pretty much at home, just the same." "Cudga, cudga, cudga," it answered. "Da-da, da-da, da-da."

The object of this conversation now held up its short little arms and wrinkled up its face. The tiny lips began to quiver as no move was made to take it.

"Blamed, if I dare hold you!" said the sergeant. "I'd break you somewhere or let you drop and then where'd you be?" "Da-da, da-da-da, cudga, cudga," it answered. The sergeant stooped and looked into the sapphire eyes. The

FOUND IN THE STREET. Little arms closed around the red, fat neck and the tiny mouth smiled in baby happiness. The sergeant's big awkward hands gathered the bundles of white cashmeres and lace up into a clumsy heap and its babyship oozed happily over the shoulder of the bluecoat.

Half a dozen policemen were now ardent admirers of the precocious lost one, and devoted themselves, with apparent willingness, to entertaining it. They shook their grimy fingers in its glistening face, for they found that this notion brought forth gurgles and grins and evidences of keen enjoyment.

The human body has 240 bones. Four causes are assigned for men becoming tramps: First, the drink habit; second, the love of wandering; third, the evil effects of the indiscriminate huddling together of men and boys in our jails; fourth, this same indiscriminate mixing of country and city boys in our reformatory schools.

