

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

Hepburn Succeeds in Having Twenty-One Passed by the House. WASHINGTON, April 30.—Twenty-one private pension bills passed, tells the story of yesterday's work in the house.

WITH THE WITS.

Professor Kemics—And now, Mr. Smarty, you may name an instance of capillary attraction. Mr. Smarty—Paderewski.

OUR NATIONAL PLATFORM.

The People's Party Platform Adopted at Omaha July 4, 1892. Assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the People's party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessings of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles:

PREAMBLE.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench.

service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people and the teachings of experience shall justify, to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land.

While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions, important as they are, as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution, and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depend; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered.

WE DECLARE

First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day consummated, shall be permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same: their enemies identical.

Third—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character; so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

PLATFORM.

We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations; that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed two per cent. per annum, to be provided, as set forth in the subtreasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax. We believe that the moneys of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government, for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets; that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact as we are in name, the united brotherhood of free men.

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world; our annual agricultural production amounts to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for billions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production; the existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange; the results are falling prices, the formation of combines and rings and the impoverishment of the producing class. We pledge ourselves that, if given power, we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation in accordance with the terms of our platform. We believe that the powers of government—in other words, of the people—should be extended (as in the case of the postal

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SENATOR TELLER WILL PRESENT HIS REPORT REGARDING THEM IN A FEW DAYS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Teller said yesterday that he intended to bring in his report on the subject of the condition of the five civilized tribes, the result of his recent visit to the Indian Territory, within the next few days. He does not believe, however, that this report will fully cover the subject. He says that his committee has by no means been satisfied with the limited investigation they have been able to make, and that they intend to continue their consideration of the subject, probably in another visit to the Indian Territory, or else in hearings before the committee on the five civilized tribes, of which he is chairman.

MINERAL PRODUCT OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 30.—A statement of the value of the mineral products of Canada for the past year shows an aggregate of \$19,250,000, or \$250,000 less than that of 1892. Nickel heads the list, the output having been 3,992,982 tons, valued at \$2,078,351. The value of gold was \$927,244; copper, \$875,854; silver, \$321,423. Three million and seven hundred thousand tons of coal were mined, valued at \$8,422,250. The quantity of iron ore mined is placed at 134,702 tons, valued at \$298,018.

COCYTES CAN PARADE ON THE AVENUE.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Chief of Police Moore said yesterday the Coxey army can parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, as long as its component parts conduct themselves in an orderly manner. That this is one of the rights of an organization, he says, and the police do not intend to interfere. They cannot allow, however, marches into the capitol grounds.

A BRAKEMAN HORRIBLY MANGLED.

PARKERS, Kan., April 30.—The horribly mangled remains of W. P. Bowen, brakeman on Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train No. 101, were found in the yards of the company in this city, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He is supposed to have fallen between the engine and first car while endeavoring to get into the engine.

DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 30.—Yesterday afternoon William Depontier struck William Kreher on the back of the head at the base of the skull with a rock, fracturing the skull, producing death. Depontier is only about 16 years of age, and the man he murdered was his step-father, who was drunk and beating the boy's mother with his fists at the time.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 5. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 17, Grand Rapids 15. At Sioux City—Sioux City 9, Minneapolis 9. At Toledo—Toledo 10, Detroit 2.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND WILL NOT GO.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Morton states there is no truth whatever in the report that President and Mrs. Cleveland are to visit the secretary's Nebraska home next month.

DICK MOORE KNOCKED OUT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 30.—Dan Crendon defeated Dick Moore last night, knocking him out in the ninth round.

An Italian physician in a recent report says that four per cent of the population of Naples die annually from impoverishment of blood, caused by the lack of meat as food.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Dent, Allcroft & Co., London glove manufacturers, employ 15,000 people. The new American street letter boxes are about to be adopted in London.

Some tea recently shipped from the Mount Vernon estate at Ceylon sold in London for \$42 per pound.

An egg of the great auk sold in London for \$1,500 the other day. There are sixty-eight of these eggs in the world—two in America.

One of the last bills introduced into parliament was aimed at the London organ grinder. It proposed to tax him and limit his hours of music-making.

Among the Eglington family jewels just sold by a London auction-house was a necklace of six black pearls, the most famous in the world. It brought \$17,000.

In the heart of London is a public news-room without a librarian or any one to look after the papers. They are chained and padlocked, so they can not be carried off. Little damage is done, and the room is usually quiet and orderly.

PROGRESS OF INVENTION.

Street cars were first used in this country in 1859 and in England ten years later.

Artificial wood for furniture, roofs, insulators, etc., is now made by burning magnesite together with wood, shavings, sawdust, cotton, hair or wool.

A German officer has invented a motor in which a fine stream of coal dust is utilized to drive a piston by explosion in the same manner as the gas in the gas engine.

A useful hand lamp is simply a vial filled with heated olive oil into which a small piece of phosphorus has been dropped. The light will shine whenever the bottle is uncorked, admitting the air.

The new magazine rifle which the French army is experimenting with can be fired 100 times without being taken from the shoulder and the cartridges weigh only half as much as ordinary ammunition.

In the British navy is the most singular ship in the world, the Polyphemus. It is simply a long steel tube, buried deeply in the water, the deck rising only four feet above the water's level. It carries no masts or sails, and is used as a ram or torpedo boat.

At a recent meeting of the Japan society in London the chairman made a practical suggestion. He said that the sound produced by bamboo pipes was very soft and mellow; that it was largely used by the Japanese in the manufacture of musical instruments, and it seemed possible that organ-builders might derive advantage from the use of this reed for organ pipes.

PICKINGS FROM THE PAPERS.

The Constitution, launched in 1797, is the oldest ship in the United States navy.

There are a number of kindergarten schools for blind children throughout New England.

A paragraph in Kate Field's Washington states that New England contains but forty-one Presbyterian churches.

The earliest advertisement in an English newspaper was the notice of the theft of two horses in the London Impartial Intelligencer in 1648.

A \$2,500,000 book, on which work has been going on for nearly twenty years, is nearly finished. This is the government's official accounts of the civil war in 129 large volumes.

A lunar rainbow was seen recently at Durham, N. C. While a slight shower was falling the moon shone brightly in the east and outlined against a dark western cloud was seen a silvery bow, very bright and clear, for some minutes.

Warren Braxington, who was lately pardoned from Auburn, N. Y., prison by Governor Flower, in what was supposed to be the last stage of consumption, is rapidly regaining his health. His cough and emaciation were brought about by swallowing tobacco juice.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Granby, Conn., recently was noteworthy on two accounts. Mrs. Kendall was attired in the dress in which she was married, and cake which was left over from their tenth wedding celebration was served.