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Washington, Aug. 14.—The vast area of the public domain, even as it exists today, has proved a surprise to many people, who have a vague idea that the public lands of the United States are pretty well exhausted, and that such as remain are situated only in the Far West.

As a matter of fact, there are still approximately 731,000,000 acres of the public domain, and while most of this area is in the Mississippi, there is a considerable area in such states as Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Michigan and Louisiana.

As a result of the conservation movement a considerable portion of this area has been temporarily withdrawn from settlement, the total withdrawals exclusive of small tracts withdrawn for military reservations, lighthouse stations, etc., amounting to 294,000,000 acres.

The withdrawal area includes, of course, the national forests, which aggregate approximately 193,000,000 acres, of which 65,000 acres are in Porto Rico.

A considerable portion of the public domain is unsuitable for settlement under existing conditions, but the expectation of the government to reclaim a large area by means of irrigation is shown by the fact that 12,000,000 acres have been withdrawn pending the application of water from irrigation projects.

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NEW LABOR PARTY BORN

First Since George Campaign, and Covers All Boroughs.

Platform Asks Reforms

Wants Municipal and National Ownership and Operation and Many Other Things.

New York City has a brand new labor party, and its platform and declaration of principles were made public last evening.

It is the first municipal labor party in this city since the Henry George campaign of 1887, when the United Labor Party was formed.

The organization, which is to be known as the Federated Labor Party of New York, takes in all five boroughs of the greater city.

The new party had its inception at a meeting of prominent labor men at No. 219 East 57th street, its present headquarters, on July 28.

Among those who attended were some well known delegates of the Central Federated Union. The proposition to form the new political organization was well received and organization was effected with James H. Hatch, chairman of the New York Building Trades Council, as president.

Edward L. Tamm, general secretary of the International Union of Pavers, Rammermen, Bridge and Curb Setters, as secretary-treasurer, and Joseph Healey, president of the Central Federated Union, as chairman of the committee on organization.

Manhattan Board of Business Agents, acting as chairman of the committee on platform. The organizers made this statement yesterday:

The Federated Labor party has enrolled its membership up to date most, if not all, of the prominent labor men of New York City, and the party is the most progressive party of organization, with the object of organizing every Assembly district within the city of New York for the purpose of agitating the principles as set forth in the constitution and platform.

The following is the platform of the new party: First—We demand the rigid and impartial enforcement of the following and all other laws...

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CORINTHIANS IN KEEN RACES

Enter Open Regatta of Jamaica Bay Yacht Club.

In a leaden haze that hung over the water like a pall, the Corinthians, of the Yacht Racing Association of Jamaica Bay, raced for the championship points in the open regatta of the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club yesterday.

The regatta was held in the open bay, and the wind was southwest and light throughout. E. W. Welles's Tomboy was the winner among the sloops. The first of the cabin catboats to arrive was J. Anderson's Elvira, and the Vision, the property of I. E. Fitzmaurice.

The motor boats went three times around a triangle within Jamaica Bay. The course was from the starting line of the clubhouse to a mark off Smelts Bay, thence to a mark in Broad Channel and then home. The Molly O, the property of I. Owens, was the winner among the hunting boats.

On corrected time the Molly O took the prize for open hunting boats, and in the same way for open cabin catboats. The winner among the standing cabin boats.

The summary follows: SLOOPS—START, 2:30—COURSE, 10 MILES. Elapsed Corrected Time. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Tomboy, E. W. Welles, 2:07:10, 2:06:42. Elvira, J. Anderson, 2:24:20, 2:23:52. Vision, I. E. Fitzmaurice, 2:28:00, 2:27:32.

OPEN CABIN CATBOATS—START, 2:35—COURSE, 10 MILES. Elapsed Corrected Time. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Elvira, J. Anderson, 2:38:00, 2:37:32. Vision, I. E. Fitzmaurice, 2:40:20, 2:39:52.

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Sien, C. A. Martin, 2:22:30, 2:22:02. Vision, G. E. Fitzmaurice, 2:14:00, 2:13:32.

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SAVES MONEY FOR CITY

Correction Department Sends in Budget for Next Year.

ACTUAL DECREASE \$2,776

But Commissioner Points to Improvements That Will Economize Later.

Commissioner Whitney of the Department of Correction, in making up his budget estimate for 1910, which has been received by the Finance Department, reduces this year's amount allowed to his department by \$2,776.

Under the last McClellan administration the amount allowed to the Department of Correction was \$965,687 in 1906 to \$1,273,574, which was voted last October for the current year.

The amount asked for by Commissioner Whitney for next year is \$1,270,907. It is expected that this amount may be reduced still further on analysis by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

A saving of \$45,985 has been made in the estimate for general supplies. This has been made by close parsing all along the line; for instance, \$50 has been cut from coal and \$60 from telephones.

The estimate for manufacturing supplies has been increased by \$25,000 to \$100,000, but this, it is believed, will result in a saving to the city in the end, as the plant will be able to turn out supplies for the various departments much cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere.

Plant for Brush Spindles. For instance, it is planned to equip the plant for refilling the brush spindles for the sweeping machines of the Street Cleaning Department. There are some two thousand of these spindles which have to be refilled on an average of once a week.

This plant will be able to fill them for \$11 each, whereas it would cost about \$15 each in a regular factory. The budget estimate goes on to say:

"It is also intended to use part of the \$100,000 requested for the manufacturing plant in providing increased facilities for the department of prison workmen. There are about three hundred men at present employed in the plant, and it is planned to double this total. The plant makes all of the iron beds and bedsprings used in the Police and Fire departments and also in the city jails, prisons and in the penitentiary itself.

All the clothing worn by the prisoners and workhouse inmates is manufactured. The head of each department, hospital and carpet slippers are manufactured for free distribution in the city charities and the workhouse. Stockings also are manufactured and hair brooms and brushes.

Keen Rivalry Among Convicts. "There is keen business rivalry between the penitentiary manufacturing plant and the plant operated by the convicts in the Sing Sing prison. The penitentiary prisoners pride themselves that they turn out boots superior to those made in Sing Sing, and at present the two prisoner factories are in competition for the sale of these boots to the various city and state departments using them.

Many pairs of the shoes manufactured in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary are given to prisoners discharged from the island."

The Commissioner says he needs additional money to prevent trouble among the cooks.

"Four cooks are employed in the department," he says, "and in keeping with the present day tendency of all cooks, they have refused to work longer for \$130 a year. They demand \$200, and the Commissioner of the department states in his estimate that trouble can be avoided only by granting their request."

Despite the decrease in the departmental estimate, there is an increase in the number of prisoners in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island and in the workhouses. Acting Mayor Mitchell has sent a request to the head of each department, asking him to give his personal attention to the preparation of his exhibits for the budget exhibit to be held in October, and to do everything in his power to make it a success.

NINETEEN ON SINKING LAUNCE

Texans Have Narrow Escape from Drowning in Bronx Park.

Other persons were in grave danger when the launch Albatross capsized yesterday afternoon in Bronx Park Lake.

The boat struck a submerged stone and the launch overturned, and a hole was made in her bottom. There were nineteen in the launch, and some of them might have been drowned had not Captain Frank Decker, master of the craft, run ashore at once.

Don't Let a Dollar Stand Between You and a Good Act

Make your dollar take a warm-out treatment, mother and three children to "Sea Breeze" for at least one day of twenty. \$100 gives to 400 "the day of their lives."

Hands on our waiting list. R. S. Minton, 725th St., Room 212, No. 10, East 22d St., New York. FOR IMPROVED THE CONDITION OF THE POOR. R. FULTON CUTTING, President.

BODY IN BARREL, PETRIFFIED

Infant Thought to Have Died Seven Years Ago.

The body of an infant turned to stone was found yesterday in the coat box of a Brooklyn apartment lately vacated.

An ambulance from Bushwick Hospital, now held at the Ralph Avenue station, pending a further examination. There is little to connect Buse with the case, and the charge against him is vagrancy. It is thought the body had lain undiscovered for seven years.

Buse lived for seven years at No. 128th St., Avenue, Williamsburg. His wife died on August 5, and two days later the body was moved to No. 631 Evergreen street.

Mrs. Mary Tripart, janitor at the street address, was cleaning yesterday when she found the body of the infant in a case at the bottom of a barrel. The woman screamed and ran to the street, and an ambulance from Bushwick Hospital, and Dr. Jayne said that the body was petrified. A New York newspaper says about the body was dated February 2, 1903, and this is supposed to correspond with the date on which the child was put into the barrel.

Buse was arrested, but denied all knowledge of the affair. Finally, under pressure, he admitted that the suit case was the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Coroner Glenn, had the body sent to the morgue. It is said that the date of the newspaper is near the time when Buse moved into the Stewart avenue house.

HORSELESS VEHICLES MIX

Auto Rams Pushcart and Girl Is Hurt—Three Arrests.

Three arrests, the slight injury of a girl and a raid on ice cream, cake and candy by a group of boys were incidents of an accident yesterday when an automobile belonging to Alexander Pell, of No. 63 West 117th street, ran into two pushcarts.

Pell was driving his automobile on the 117th street and Fifth avenue, on the west side of the street, it was said. Just at the point two pushcart vendors were wheeling into the avenue. The automobile struck the cart of Herman Jany, of No. 10 Fifth avenue, and Jany's cart bumped into that of John Zuccolo, of No. 209 East 113th street.

Zuccolo's cart careened it hit the Violet Greenbaum, of No. 67 West 113th street. The girl became hysterical and to be treated by Dr. Goldstein, of No. 2 West 113th street. Then the mauling army of boys got busy.

Patrolman Hauser, of the East 113th street station, arrested Pell and the two peddlers. Pell was charged with driving his car on the wrong side of the street and the pushcart men were charged with selling without licenses.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Paterson, N. J., Aug. 14.—An unfortunate boy, about fourteen years old, was killed to-day on Broadway, opposite the House House, by an automobile driven by Dr. P. E. Ekins, of this city. The boy was riding on a bicycle in front of the automobile. Dr. Ekins tried to pass, and as he swerved on the rear wheel of the car struck the bicyclist, throwing the lad violently to the grass pavement. He was taken to the Great Hospital, where he died.

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ANOTHER BATHING GIRL The second of a series of handsome-cover designs with the Sunday Magazine of the NEW-YORK TRIBUNE on August 21st BEAUTIFULLY LITHOGRAPHED in colors. "Stand Still and I'll Swim to You" is the happy caption of the picture. James Montgomery Flagg is the artist. With the issue of August 28th will come the final two-figure cover of the series by Howard Chandler Christy.

Today at Wanamaker's Third Week of the August Furniture Sale Long ago before an August sale of furniture was heard of, over in the city of Philadelphia, the Wanamaker store inaugurated such a sale. That is all ancient history. The trail of the furniture sale now extends from Alaska to Key West. But the Wanamaker sale is the ORIGINAL SALE. And some people like originals. Today, we begin the third week of this August Furniture Sale of 1910. You probably know that we bought \$97,000 of bedroom, dining-room and library furniture from a good company in Grand Rapids, which exclusively builds good furniture. Colonial and French Period bedroom furniture are largely represented. Another extraordinarily fine collection of high-grade parlor and library suites came from a splendid furniture factory in New York. Each of these purchases is selling at a third less than our usual prices would be in other months than August, and we remember our arithmetic while we say this—carefully. But more than this. We have taken every piece of furniture on our three Galleries and in the House Palatial—our own standard all-the-year furniture, please remember—and have marked it at different reductions from our own regular prices, varying from 10 to 50 per cent. On each piece of furniture are two tags. On one is our regular price. On the other is the special August price. We believe this furniture is the best to be had at the regular price. We take pride in offering it to New York at the special August price. We never made preparations so great nor so thorough for any previous sale, and the results have more than justified our plans and expectations. 5th and 7th Galleries, New Building. Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth St.