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Montana Open Range Playing Out Too.

The Continental Cattle Company is this week shipping 6,000 head of 2-year-old steers from the company's ranch to the Holt pasture in Southeastern Montana. The cattle will be shipped from Estelline in Hall county.

For a number of years in the past the Continental Company has ranged its own cattle in Montana, shipping its steers in the Spring to the Northwest for developing and maturing, but this season the company found so much of its old range occupied by the settler that it was necessary to make other arrangements, and a contract was made with John M. Holt to furnish pasturage for the cattle. Ed. H. Reid of Denver, the assistant general manager of the company, has returned from a visit to Montana and has given out the following statement of conditions:

"The Montana range as we used to know it has passed forever. We were unable to turn our cattle upon the usual range this year, because a large part of it has been occupied by settlers who have taken up claims and are running small herds of cattle. John Holt owns about 100,000 acres of deeded land adjoining our old range, and we have made arrangements with him to run our cattle. The day of big herds has passed, though, except in such cases as that of Mr. Holt, who has been wise enough to secure land when he could. He bought railroad land and placed scrip on enough Government sections to give him a range that he could control.

"We used to think that settlers would never want that land up there, and the big cattle companies would not bother to secure deed to any of it. That was only a few years ago, and now the nesters are crowding in everywhere they can get in, and their small herds are taking the big herds that once ranged there. The big herds are being cut down more and more every year to meet the changing conditions, and in a few more years a herd of a thousand head will be a big herd for that section, where once 25,000 head was not considered unusual."

School Land Sales.

The State land commissioner said to a reporter in Austin Wednesday that of the fifty sections of school land which came upon the market June 12, all but about six sections had been sold at the advance prices which he had placed upon them. The purchasers, for the most part, in the opinion of Mr. Terrell, are representatives of the cowmen. The 200 sections which came upon the market July 1 and 2 are being disposed of rapidly.

The cowmen are still in control of the situation in West Texas, Mr. Terrell says, and under existing conditions there is no way to prevent them from perpetuating the holdings.

"Within the next two years," Mr. Terrell continued, "all of the state lands situated north of the Texas and Pacific railroad will be sold, and at the expiration of three years title in fee simple to these lands will pass into the hands of the cowmen—at least to most of the lands in question. The law cannot be amended so as to remedy this until it is too late, as the lands will have all been sold before the next regular session of the legislature is held."

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Something of Interest to All Citizens.

As will be seen by the notice printed elsewhere, the citizens of Clarendon and Donley county are asked to meet the Commissioner in charge of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern Lines at the time stated and have a conference with him upon the subject of immigration as it affects our locality, and how to get it.

A brief explanation of this immigration movement ought to be given. The Colonization Agency mentioned was founded a few months ago by nine of the Southwestern lines, including the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, the Frisco and others. For convenience the Agency was located at St. Louis, and its business is, in brief, "To Advertise the Great Southwest.

The railway lines in interest have furnished the money to maintain the Agency and its work, but the idea involved is that of mutual help. That is, the railroad will organize, print, distribute, pay rents and salaries, keep the movement going, but they need also the co-operation of the communities that are to be described and advertised. This is natural and proper.

Meantime it ought to be understood that the Colonization Agency is in no sense a speculation. The railroads do not advertise their own lands, if they have any, and most of them have not. No money contribution is asked for from anybody, and would be declined if it were offered. That which is needed and asked for is a simple thing, and that is facts about the country given by those who live in it. Those who know what the Eastern farmer wants to know are the men and women of actual experience. They alone can give the facts wanted in a way that convinces the man, who, as a rule, is possessed by the idea that somebody is trying to sell him a piece of the Great American Desert, and that the Southwest has no schools or churches, and no teachers, preachers or doctors.

The sole purpose of the Commissioners to our city is to place the Agency he represents more in touch with the men and women of the community, and to ask them to help him to help themselves.

The Commissioner, Capt. Jas. W. Steele, has been nearly all his life a resident of the Southwest. He has had large experience in immigration business. Much more a writer than a speaker, he is not intending to deliver lectures, but merely wishes to talk for a few minutes with the people who will attend these meetings, so that they may better understand what the Agency is trying to do, and may help him do it, while at the same time helping themselves by bringing more people to occupy the land.

At the hour named, it is to be hoped that the citizens, and if possible their wives and the teachers in the public schools will meet him for half an hour at the place named in the notice mentioned.

The One Exceptional Town.

Most towns have several young men who board at Pa's and furnish laundry work for Ma—they loaf around town and are never seen at work. Quanah is free from this class. We venture to say that not an idle boy can be found in town.—Quanah Tribune.

Sunday Law Enforcement.

Perhaps there is not a town in Texas where the Sunday law is more rigidly enforced than in Belton. Not a cigar, a loaf of bread, a drink of beer or whiskey, nor anything else the sale of which is inhibited by the statute can be purchased there on Sundays.

For a time it worked some inconvenience, but the people are now growing accustomed to it and have learned to obtain their supplies of prohibited things on Saturdays.

The Colorado, Texas, correspondent of the Dallas News in speaking of the farmers settling up the grazing land, says:

"It is the farmers who are playing havoc with the range cattle industry of West Texas; they are the people who are bringing about the dismemberment of the big ranches and completely revolutionizing the cattle business in this section, and it may be emblazoned upon the pages of history already that the stock farmer has come to West Texas to stay.

"Those ranchmen who are today caviling at those changed conditions which threaten to retire some of them from business, have had ample time to read the signs of the times and prepare for what was coming. Every year they have seen this line of brave and resolute homeseekers extended further west, and not one foot of the conquered territory has been suffered to go back into its original state, for these people have builded wisely and well. Of all the efforts that have been made for the transformation of the West, that instituted and engineered by the stock farmer has been the only unqualified success, and is the man to whom the West is today pinning its faith as the maker of its destiny.

"The passing of the range in all the grazing portion of the West can not mean the great public calamity it has been so often pictured. It means but the adjustment of the cattle business to new conditions and the placing of that great industry upon a permanent basis under conditions that will in the end rebound to the general prosperity and development of the country."

Penitentiary Report.

The penitentiary superintendent reports the following distribution of Texas convicts:

State Insane Asylum 1, contract forces 1,872, shore forces 407, railroad forces 83, Harlem state farm 169, William Clemens State farm 200, Wynne State farm 47, Rusk penitentiary 758, Huntsville 507.

The number of convicts on hand June 30 4,044. During the month 144 convicts were received; 2 were recaptured; 5 were returned by sheriffs; 50 were discharged; 5 were pardoned; 15 escaped; 7 died and 7 were delivered to sheriffs.

Grover Cleveland denied that he is not seeking the democratic nomination. Since two negatives are equivalent to a positive, the fisherman is undoubtedly out after the prize, but even his closest friends do not dare to hope that he will land it.—Whitewright Sun.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, was last Wednesday pronounced by a jury to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect property merely. The aged gentleman was not in court. Physicians testified to his mental condition.

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The following round trip rates will be in effect via the "Katy."

St. Louis, Mo. One fare for round trip, plus \$2. Dates of sale: July 16 and 17th. Limit July 27th, 1903.

Knoxville, Tenn. One fare plus \$2.25 round trip. Dates of sale June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20th. Limit to return 15 days from date of sale.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip to Kansas City, Mo. Dates of sale July 3rd, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Good to return until Sept. 15th, 1903.

Detroit, Michigan. Selling dates: July 13th and 14th. Limit to return, August 14th, 1903.

Baltimore, Md. Selling dates: July 15th and 17th. Limit to return July 27th, 1903.

One fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to

Atlanta, Ga. Selling dates, July 13th, and 20th. Good to return 15 days from date of sale.

One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to Mont Eagle, Tenn. Selling dates: July 22nd and 23rd. Limit to return August 31, 1903.

Write to "Katy" Dallas, Texas, and find out all about it.

Addison Clark Jr., who has been in bad health for some time and who spent several weeks at Mineral Wells, but with no improvement, started back to his home at Amarillo last week. Growing rapidly worse, his brother took him from the train at Weatherford, where he died Sunday night. He was a son of Dr. Addison Clark, founder and for a long time the president of Add-Ran college, and for three years pastor of the Central Christian Church.

White men threaten negro harvest hands who have been imported into Kansas to assist in the harvest.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 11, 1903.

ONE Judge Clark, down at Tama-laville, is the latest to issue an injunction against publishing a prohibition notice and it is Grimes county that is involved.

THE doctors now say they successfully graft frog skin on the human body. Does that mean that the number of croakers is to be increased.

ACCORDING to Mr. Bryan's Com-moner, if the appropriations made by the 57th congress were paid in silver it would take nearly 100 trains of 20 cars each to handle it, supposing each car to contain 40,000 pounds. The amount appropriated is \$1,554,108,514.

THE new state comptroller, J. W. Stephens, has made his bond, quali-fied and taken charge. J. H. Gil-lespie has been promoted to chief bookkeeper and the official force of the office will be retained as it is. Dr. Stocking formerly knew Mr. Stephens in his boyhood, who was a pupil in the doctor's school.

"INJANA" is now in the throes of blood-shed and mob violence over the negro. A large body of strikers at Evansville, Indiana, was fired on by militia and when the smoke cleared away eight were lying dead and 35 were weltering in blood from wounds. One of the dead had 39 wounds on his body. The negro population is 10,000 and they are leaving as fast as they can. More than 1000 crossed over into Ken-tucky.

THE democrats of Great Falls, Mont., have adopted a platform fa-voring municipal ownership of pub-lic utilities, demanding the purchase of a water plant and the establish-ment of a lighting plant and street railway system. The platform also advocates a primary election law, insists that the democratic party must not be betrayed into the con-trol of the corporations and moneyed interests of the state. Ridicule of public ownership by democrats in Texas is not near so common as it was a few years ago. The growth of the principle, however, has more to do with it than the conversion of the party leaders.

Special Notice.

There will be a meeting of busi-ness men and farmers at the court house in Clarendon July 25 at 2 p. m. to meet Capt. Jas. W. Steele, Commissioner of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern lines, St. Louis, Mo. Ladies specially in- vited. The meeting is of general pub-lic interest and is held under the auspices of the Board of Trade. There will be no formal proceedings or lodge talk. See article on first page.

Confederate Veterans.

In addition to the business trans-acted by the Clarendon Camp, No. 1383, Confederate Veterans on July 4, as reported in THE CHRONICLE, the name of the camp was changed to "Sam Lanham Camp," and the following resolution was passed:

We the Ex-confederate members of the Clarendon Camp No. 1383, tender our thanks to the citizens and ladies of Clarendon for the active part they rendered in the way of song and recitals and the dinner they prepared so nicely and bountifully and we say that after we separate and go to our homes the kind treat-ment we received at their hands will be a bright spot in our lives as long as we live, and we hope when we are done with this life that we will meet with these kind friends in a better world above where there will be no separation.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Nancy Norton, one of the first settlers of Weatherford, died Tuesday at the age of 78.

A five year old boy of Ed Mc-Carver at Corsicana whacked off two of his fingers with a lawn mower.

J. G. Perry, living south of Ver-non lost his house by fire Monday, caused by a boy starting the fire with coal oil.

L. O. Hall, a painter, fell fifty feet from the top of a gin smoke-stack at Pearsall Wednesday and was instantly killed.

W. R. Hankins, a druggist of Childress, made an assignment Mon-day for the benefit of his creditors naming J. W. Hankins as assignee.

J. T. Cauthin, aged 66, who was living with a son at Putnam, Texas, suicided Tuesday. He blew the top of his head off with a shot gun.

A list of "dry" counties sent out by the State prohibition committee gives the number as 129, and the partially dry as 61 or a total of 220 counties that have the law in some form.

Parker county will have a prohibi-tion election Aug. 1. brought on by the antis. It is now under the law, the pros carrying the last election by 17 votes. It will be a hot contest.

Miss Selma Johns, 19 years old, and a man named Falkenhagen, were drowned while trying to cross Trinity bottom west of Dallas Tues-day during the overflow. John Mc-Kay, 14 years old, was also drowned the same day while in bathing.

During the high water near Ter-rell a good many stock were drown-ed. About fifty head of cattle are missing in Brushy creek bottom, which are supposed to be drowned. Several work horses and mules have perished in the high water

Roll Garrett, of Cottle county, was given two years in the pen by a Seymour court Tuesday for cattle theft. George Page was sent up two years for perjury and John En-nis two years for burglary, and J. W. Allen was given two years for burglary. A. S. Swan, a Dickens county man was also given two years for cattle theft. The two lat-ter appealed.

Whitefish Locals.

THE Fourth passed off quietly. Some few attended a picnic on Mc-Clelland creek, near Sol Owens', which was reported as a swell affair.

Rev. Baker attended the reunion at Clarendon Friday and went from there to Groom to his regular ap-pointment.

Mr. Griffith and Miss Kate Barus visited F. R. McCracken's family Sunday.

Rev. Tipton of Greer county has bought a section of land 5 miles northeast of Alanreed and will make that his home.

Mr. Blalock of McLean was on Whitefish Friday.

Dr. Carroll, of Clarendon, was called to see Mrs. Almond at Mc-Lean, who is very sick.

M. W. Suggs is slowly improving from a long spell of fever.

Grandma Raines is visiting the Reeves family this week on Mc-Clelland creek.

Jake Stubbs of Alanreed spent the Fourth at Clarendon.

Brothers Tipton and Baker will preach at McLean next Sunday.

Six deaths and twenty prostrations from heat was the record in Chicago Wednesday.

Born to Willis Holston and wife in Vernon, last Sunday, twins—a boy and a girl.—Vernon Call.

Miss Hunter Goodwin has returned from quite an extended and very pleasant visit to friends at Claren-don.—Paducah Times.

Whom it May Concern:

In order to make our business more interesting to you and ourselves we make this PROPOSITION FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, or until our present supply of Sugar is exhausted, if you Buy \$10 worth of Groceries FOR CASH,

we will allow you to include **25lbs Standard Sugar for \$1-**

If you are interested in this proposition don't delay, all orders will be filled as they come. Our groceries will be in line with all other legitimate prices. Yours for trade,

CALDWELL & SONS.

Common Fellows.

A dream which President Lincoln related to one of his friends has a homely significance for many another "common fellow." Lincoln dreamed that he was passing, on some public occasion, between ranks of the peo-ple, when he heard one man say to another, as he pointed him out, "He's a common-looking fellow, isn't he?" "Well, my friend," re-plied Lincoln, in his dream, turning to the man whose remark he had overheard, "God likes us common-looking fellows, or else he wouldn't have made so many of us."

The wit and wisdom of this dream-thought are good enough for any waking moment. Yes, God evident-ly likes common-looking fellows, and he has evidently given the work of the world into the hands of common men. The "genius" was always rare and he is growing rarer. As the general level of intelligence and virtue rises, fewer and fewer moun-tain peaks of commanding intellect rise above the level. And even at their best the men of genius have never done the world's work, or fought its battles, or carried on its reforms. They have often obtained the glory and won the applause, but a Napoleon without his army, a Glad-stone without his constituency, a Spurgeon without his audience, would be far more helpless than the "common fellows" without their leader.

This is just the thought needed to lift the common fellow out of his commonplace, and to raise the common task to the pinnacle of sub-limity. The common fellows are God's chosen workmen. The com-mon tasks are his, and he brings the workman and the work together. No man really appears common to us after we begin to realize that he is chosen of God, just as Lincoln could not have been a common fellow in the eyes of any who knew his mission and history.—Golden Rule.

A good housekeeper always has a bottle of bed-bug-beater.

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on en-gineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

Reduced Rates.

Annual meeting Sheriff's Associa-tion of Texas, San Antonio, July 14, 16. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 12th and 13th, limit July 18th, 1903.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn, June 23 to July 31st. Rate, one fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Tickets on sale for all trains arriving in Fort Worth on June 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20th. Final limit to return 15 days from date of sale. Continuous passage in each direction. Extension arrangement can be made at destination, making ticket good until September 30.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both go-ing and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trini-dad. Call for rates.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Are you troubled with dreams? Buy bed-bug-beater.

For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

If sleepless, buy bed bug-beater.

Miss Nola Mann returned to her home at Claude Thursday.

Julian Frisbie came down from Amarillo Tuesday to attend court.

Miss Alice Gathings returned to Cleburne Tuesday, after visiting her parents several weeks.

R. E. Montgomery has recently returned from a trip in Canada and spent yesterday in town.

The total number enrolled in the Quannah teachers' Normal is 38. The enrollment in the Normal here is 60.

Mrs. A. F. McCollum who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Prather, left for her home at Dayton, Ohio, Friday.

Miss Huff, who has been in Clarendon for some time, left Tuesday for her home at Whiting, Kas. Mrs. Hickman also went to Kansas on a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Puckett, mother of Mrs. J. S. Morris, who has been visiting here three weeks from Portales, left Tuesday for Whitney to take her little grandson home.

The ladies of the Public School Improvement Club will give an ice cream social at the residence of Prof. Silvey, on the lawn, Tuesday evening July 14. The public generally is invited to attend.

The following deeds have been filed for record recently: S. J. Coleman to H. E. Franks survey 42 in block 20, consideration \$25,000. R. E. Montgomery to Eliza S. Kelly lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 18, \$125.

Prof. Wedgworth says our reporter did him an unmerited honor in saying the Fourth of July song was by his class—he only making the announcement for the ladies. Mesdames Martin, Meador and Wood had the singers in charge.

Forrest Stocking and wife will leave Monday night for a visit to his old home in the north part of New York. They will be gone about a month. Mr. Martin, of Gainesville, Texas, will fill the place of Mr. Stocking in the express office.

In our rush to press Wednesday we neglected to fill in the amounts won at the races and tournament. Clint Phillips won sweepstake purse of \$20. Red Williams won the first prize of \$15 in the tournament ride, Will Graham the second of \$10 and Will Miller third, a bride put up by Rutherford Bros. Kittie Fleming won first prize of \$5 as being the most graceful rider and Miss Mattie Elkins won a bridle put up by Rutherford Bros., as second prize.

Stocking's store for bed-bug-beater.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

District Court.

In district court since Tuesday Fred Weidman won the land suit over which he and Bob Hill were contending, and Altizer's suit against the Choctaw railroad was withdrawn.

The case against W. H. Oliver for mis-appropriating public funds while in office was dismissed.

State vs C. C. Pangle for burglary was tried Thursday with a verdict of not guilty.

The George Jewell case is set for 9 o'clock this morning.

E. S. Morford was up from Childress Thursday.

H. S. Anderson and family are back from a month's visit at Matador.

Judges Browning and Veale of Amarillo attended court here this week.

Posy and Patnam are now in their new quarters in the Cain building.

Capt. Carhart returned Thursday from a week spent at Hot Springs, Arkansas, among old acquaintances.

Dr. Westbrook is back from his visit and family reunion in Arkansas. He says everything seems mighty dull there.

Rev. F. T. Charlton, of Amarillo, will preach here Sunday and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Storey, the pastor will begin a revival meeting at Rowe, and after Sunday he will be assisted by Rev. Charlton.

Normal Notes.

By Towne Young.

We have two more new students to join us since Monday: L. D. Ballard, of Newlin, and R. M. Cornett of Jericho.

Our session is now half over and we are all as "busy as cranberry merchants." If we keep just this busy during the rest of our session we will have M. Lefevre drawing off our certificates by the dozen.

Prof. Silvey has been demonstrating his artistic ability by numerous life like drawings from Physics this week.

Miss McLean's little "ad" in last week's News about "Boy Wanted" seems to have taken effect, as several boys entered immediately afterward. But as she very aptly says, they had better be careful as the girls are yet greatly in the "preponderance" and especially as she herself is one of the many.

We do believe that Prof. Kennedy can go over more pages in general History in less time than most anybody.

Prof. Haynes enlivens our sessions at irregular intervals by taking charge of some special branch. He has been making our "methods and management" period very interesting.

We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

Fresh Car of Queen Bee Flour at W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.

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Miss Annie Babb will resume teaching her music class July 15th. 6-24.

Is your bed hard? Buy bed-bug-beater.

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

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Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Prince Hawkins came in Monday from the wheat fields in Wichita and Wilbarger counties. He reports work plentiful, but harvesting delayed on account of too much rain.

Mr. Killian and son of Grapevine came in Sunday and will visit his brothers near Rowe, Shade and Ack Killian.

Miss Lizzie Turner arrived from Fort Worth Tuesday, and will visit her sister, Mrs. Dan Moore, for a month.

Mr. Ewing of Newlin, was in Giles Tuesday looking for pasture for his cattle. He succeeded in getting the Crawford section near Giles.

Mr. B. F. Denny brought up 100 head of cows. He will pasture them in George Craine's pasture, one mile north of town for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. and J. C. Johnson went up to Clarendon Tuesday where they will visit Bond Johnson and family and attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Will Thompson came in Tuesday from Iowa Park on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton went to Clarendon on the 3rd.

Mrs. M. C. Kennie and Mrs. Greene of Childress stopped off at Giles on their way to Clarendon to spend the Fourth.

J. S. Young is quite sick this week at his home three miles north of Giles.

Special pastry cook at the Pullman. Send in your orders for pies, cake, or anything in their line. Cleanly prepared and prompt service.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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River and Harbor Work.

Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee of the last house of representatives, who will probably be reappointed to that place in the next house, has been looking into the subject in Europe, and the results of his observations may be of some service to the committee in the forthcoming congress.

In France Mr. Burton found that an improvement of any river or harbor is not begun until the full amount necessary for its completion has been appropriated. If that rule were adopted in this country many expenditures now included in the bill would not be made. There would be national indignation over the large sums expended on some of the comparatively useless "improvements" provided the entire amount were included in one bill. There is, however, little probability of congress adopting that method, as it would interfere with the passage of the bill. As it is now, so many members are interested in the measure because it provides for expenditures in their districts that its defeat in the regular manner is almost impossible. Only by some parliamentary maneuver such as that executed in the Fifty-sixth congress by Senator Carter can a river and harbor bill be defeated.

Another feature of the French system requires localities benefited to contribute a share toward the expenses of an improvement. That is a fair proposition and might well be adopted in this country. If such a rule were in effect here it would have a decided tendency to stop the demand for "improvements" which benefit individuals only, either financially or politically. If Mr. Burton could ingraft that feature on river and harbor appropriations it would tend greatly to economy, or at least to a fairer expenditure of the public funds for this purpose.

The Newest Style In Hair.

Newport has set another new fashion. According to a late dispatch, a society young woman appeared on Bellevue avenue in the famous social center a few days ago with her golden hair carelessly dangling down over her shoulders. Some of her friends thought her hair was especially becoming to her that way, and they tried it themselves. The result is that the new fashion has been fairly started, and all the women who profess to be in good form will probably adopt it before the summer is over.

The woman with abundant and luxuriant tresses will no doubt thank her lucky stars for this innovation, but how about the woman with scant and straggling locks? Hitherto she has been able to put on a switch without letting the world notice it. Perhaps she will find some way to fasten it to her head and let its strands mingle with her own meager ones as they hang over her shoulders. It is to be hoped that this may be possible, as otherwise there will be no little suffering, many heartaches and the exhibition of much jealousy. Every woman who does not follow the new fashion is likely to be accused of having only store hair on her head, and a great deal of injustice would thus be done.

On the whole, it is unfortunate that the Newport girl happened to be seen when "her golden hair was hanging down her back," but as the trouble has started and the new fashion has been inaugurated the women folks, whether of abounding tresses or meager locks, must make the best of it. As for masculine humanity, it can stand it except in cases where auburn haired wives find black hairs on the shoulders of their husbands' coats, and vice versa.

Few hereditary monarchs have ever taken so much pains to make themselves popular with their subjects as does King Edward of England. The other day he made a trip along the crowded Thames in a gasoline launch, affably saluting the excursionists and smiling when the chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed him along the crowded banks. The "divinity that doth hedge a king" is not conspicuous in his case, which fact adds to his popularity in this age of the world, when little stock is taken in the "divine right" theory, even in monarchies.

It is estimated that the loss from recent forest fires in Maine amounts to fully \$10,000,000, distributed between the destruction of commercial timber and the idleness of many lumbermen and mill workers which must follow. The Pine Tree State should establish and maintain an efficient system of forest protection or it will soon have no pine trees left to warrant its title.

About everything connected with the beef combine seems to have been restrained except the price of beef.

Insurance Against Strike Losses.

There is now talk of the organization of a company to insure employer against losses occasioned by strikes. An insurance company of this sort would naturally have an interest in preventing strikes, the same as the fire insurance companies have in preventing fires. Its purpose would be, in fact, to reduce to the minimum the losses it would have to pay. For that reason the company would do its utmost to bring employers and employees together in a conciliatory way whenever there was a hint or threat of a strike.

The company might be in a position to present the advantages of arbitration and to convince employers and employees that it is better to settle all differences by mediation than to fight it out to the bitter end. Indeed, arbitration might be enforced by putting into each insurance policy a clause relieving the company of liability when there is a refusal to submit to a just demand for arbitration. That might check a disposition on the part of unscrupulous employers to let strikes come and collect the insurance in lieu of the ordinary profits of their business.

Again, inasmuch as the purpose of a strike sometimes is to cause the employer financial loss, there would be less disposition on the part of employees to tie up a factory or workshop when they knew their employer was insured against loss.

Whether or not such a plan of strike insurance will ever be put in operation, the proposition appears to have some merit and may prove one of the means to a very desirable end, that of eliminating from the industrial world the often recurring and always perplexing disputes between capital and labor, which are an element of greatest loss to both.

Purification by Ozone Process.

The recent experiments in the purification of water by the ozone process in Berlin may prove of much value for the practical purification of city water supplies, but further tests as to practical operations and commercial cost are necessary before that can be relied on.

The trouble hitherto has been with these new ideas that laboratory experiments afforded little guide as to what results will be afforded under the regular conditions for working on a city water supply. It is only a few years ago that the killing of disease germs in water by electrolysis was the subject of great talk. This never reached the point of adoption by any city because preliminary experiments prolonged for days and weeks showed its utter futility. Fuller's experimental work at Cincinnati recorded the failure of every electrical proposition, some of the more pretentious processes actually showing a much larger amount of bacteria in the water after treatment than before.

It does not follow, of course, that the ozone treatment will repeat the results of the electrical method, though experience teaches that more demonstrations than a number of laboratory tests are required before accepting this as a certain and practical method of purification. It is to be hoped, however, that the experiments in this direction will be continued until there shall be found some sure plan of removing disease breeding germs for city water supplies, which now constitute one of the most serious menaces to public health.

Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the colonial secretary of Great Britain, has ascertained that a workman cannot maintain himself, wife and three children in bare physical efficiency for less than \$5.50 a week, and he has established that as the lowest rate of wages in the five manufactories with which he is connected. To do so, however, required the discharge of some men said not to be worth that much. Workmen in the United States would smile rather derisively at a proposition to support a wife and three children on any such a sum as \$5.50 a week.

William Jessop, the great steel manufacturer of Sheffield, has told the people at Montreal that as soon as he returns to England he will recommend that his company establish a branch in Canada. He believes the steel industry has a great future in the Dominion. Apparently Mr. Jessop has a different opinion from that held by Mr. Carnegie, who recently spoke rather deprecatingly of the Canadian iron industry.

A Boston paper tells of a young man who offered to take his prospective mother-in-law along on the honeymoon, and the girl declined to marry him on the ground that he must be either a villain or a fool. Possibly the foxy youth intended to lose the mother-in-law on the trip.

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The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions,

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