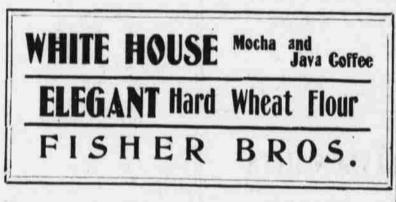


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at collieries of the anthracite regions: "Scale of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1993, and thereafter subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as hereto

Rateof wages now paid to mine workers in the anthracite region is the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike of 1900. At a recent convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indian-

apolis it was voted to again ask the operators to grant the men several concessions. Among these were the recognition of unions and 8-hour day. As far as publicly known, none of the operators granted the request. Failing in this, the miners have called a convention to be held at Shamakin next Tuesday at which time the vital question of whether or not to strike

will either be finaly decided or referred to the national officers with power to act.

Bills Which Should Be Warmly Supported.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

DENVER, March 13 .- Secretary C. F. Martin, of the National Livestock Association, has issued a bulletin calling the attention of stockmen to the present status of certain bills of in-

terest to the livestock industry now before congress. These bills are H. R. 6565 by Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, to prevent the sale of shoddy goods as pure wool; S. B. 3588, by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, to provide for the improvement in breeding horses for general purpose use; H. R. 10,308, providing for a permanent census bureau and an annual classified census of livestock; others asking for federal aid in the reclamation of the arid and semiarid lands of the West by irrigation, that the interstate commerce act be amended so as to give the commission judiciary power for the admission of

the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood, and the Henry oleomargarine bill . After stating the exact position in legislative progress that has been reached by the bills, the pulletin says

veral years would have reduced the must come very soon. When it does rates under the former bill. come England will be forced to help After the passage of a considerable the Mikado's army and the war may number of unobjected bills today, the involve all Europe.

In the meantime the Russians are pushing work on the railroad across Manchuria and to this the Japanese have no objections. Russia must defend the road against the attacks of the natives. Some 16,000 coolles are now employed on the road."

TALMAGE ILL WITH INFLUENZA. ure.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.- T. Dewitt Talmage, confined to his berth account of illness, has passed through this city on his way to Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Talmage and his physician Mr. Talmage is returning from Mexico, where

he went several weeks dgo. Upon his arrival in the Mexican capital he contracted a cold and later influenza developed.

RUBBER KING DEAD.

LONDON, March 13 .- Jas. Dick, socalled "rubber king," who died at Glaswog, March 7, bequeathed £100.000 for distribution among his umployes

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senate resumed consideration of the ship subsidy measure. Berry niade a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He became involved in a collogy with

Hanna, who maintained that ships acquired by Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidles provided by the pending meas-

Perkins delivered a carefully prepared speech in suport of the bill, maintaining that it would add to prosperity of the country.

Senator Hale, leading member of the Republican steering committee today expressed the opinion that congress would be prepared to adjourn about June 10.

BRYAN AT WASHINGON.

Urges Senators to Force Vote on Question of Electing Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The Post will say tomorrow that the matter discussed by Bryan with Democratic senators today was a resolution proposing for constitutional amendmen for election of senators by direct vote

and the bulk of the balance of his of the people. He urged Democratic senators to use their best endeavors to force an early vote on the question by the committee which has it in charge and that issue be made of it.

> MORGAN IN CONFERENCE. With Senators About Nicaragua Canal WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, was in

conference today with members of the Republican steering committee with reference to matter of date for consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. RUBBER BOOTS ALWAYS Morgan is not disposed unduly to press consideration of the matter.

POPE WILL RECALL HIM. Ecclesiastical Action Suspended in Philippines. ROME, March 13.-It is authorita-

tively reported that Mgr. Sharetti,

trict is a rich one. Coming met 22 men along the rail. Two had horses but the others were dragging their supplies on raw hides, or ing them on their backs. Snow is deeper now than it was in midwinter. Snowshoes are needed for a greater part of the way.

STAGE FOR THUNDER MOUNTAIN BUTTE, Mont., March 13 .- A special to the Miner from Red Rock says: F. W. Folger, superintendent of the Red Rock and Salmon City stage line. has purchased 17 Concord -coaches for use on the route to Thunder Mountain. The trail from Salmon City has been open for about 10 days and an almost

steady stream of prospectors is wendng its way toward the new gold fields. Yesterday a pacty of 30 miners from Victor, Colorado, left for Thunder Mountain.

POSTOFFICES ADVANCED.

WASHINGTON March 13 .- The folowing fourth-class postoffices will be the general had been released. dvanced to presidential class April 1: Montana- Choteau: Washington -Buckley,

LONDON, March 12 .- The war seeetary, Mr. Broderick, announced in understood that General Methnen, whe was captured, severely wounded, by General Dolarey, March 10, had been eleased and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, oday. The General's condition was favorable. Mr. Broderick added that the exchance of Geenral Methuan for commandant Kritzinger had not been ontemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because onsideration of the evidence to resented had come in.

Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist amid Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanlnity and release Commandant Kritlinger. Mr. Broderick said subsequently that the telegram received did not specifically say that General Methuen had been released, but from the fact that he was in the hands of a British nedical officer it was presumed that

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NEW YORK, March 18-Silver, 54%

