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Daily except Sunday.

Too Large for Homesteads.

Senator Paris Gibson of Montana, in company with Guy E. Mitchell, Secretary of The National Irrigation Association, called upon the President to discuss the various measures before Congress, affecting Montana, Colorado and South Dakota, and allowing a homestead entryman to take up a square mile of land instead of 160 acres.

Senator Gibson stated to the President that he believed a 640 acre homestead policy was one of the most dangerous and menacing pieces of legislation which had been suggested. He said that it was proposed to open up the rich western lands in these large tracts and that it would result in the aggregation of great holdings, far worse than anything of the kind which had yet occurred.

No man can say at this time, Senator Gibson declared, what are purely irremediable grazing lands, and what are agricultural or may shortly become agricultural lands. Great tracts of country are being cultivated today in small farms, which ten years ago were looked upon as utterly worthless, and the womb of the future certainly contains even greater surprises. Under our increasing knowledge of conditions, improving methods of agriculture and the constant discovery and introduction by the Department of Agriculture of arid land crops, we are making wonderful progress, and why, Senator Gibson pleaded, should we check this great land producing development by bringing upon our western country the curse of further great land holdings.

No man, he stated, can as successfully farm a square mile as he can 160 acres, and to give men 640 acres would mean that in most cases they would not try to farm it, they would not struggle with the soil and with new crops and succeed in growing anything upon it; it would simply support a few head of cattle or a small band of sheep. Senator Gibson told the President that he spoke from a thirty years' residence and an active and practical farm experience in Montana.

Mr. Mitchell added that the objection of The National Irrigation Association to the square mile homestead policy was that very large areas of good agricultural land where 160 acres were ample for a home, would be included in the 640 acre homesteads and he supported Senator Gibson's contention that with our present knowledge of western lands, a proper and intelligent classification is impossible. He mentioned an instance coming under his notice last summer embracing some hundred thousand acres of high table land in the Cherry Patch Ridge, a day's drive from Harlem, Montana, where the land had been grazed for 20 years, open to homestead entry, but with no thought of its being farming land capable of supporting families. Last season 10 acres were planted to various grains, flax, etc., and in spite of very late planting and an exceptionally poor year, excellent yields were produced without irrigation, an utter astonishment to the people of Harlem, and now the country is being settled up with the assurance of a large and prosperous farming community.

Full crews are now at work in the Continental Mine, on South Myrtle Creek under the direction of Superintendent W. B. Stewart. During the past three weeks there has been sacked up at the mine over three carloads of ore, the high grade of which makes it of sufficient value to pay for the property and the cost of operations to date, so B. M. Armitage says. As soon as the road extending from the mine to Myrtle Creek becomes passable the higher grade ore will be hauled to town for shipment to the smelter at San Francisco, and machinery will be installed at the mine for reducing the lower grade to concentrates. —Roseburg Review.

Former Governor Peabody of Colorado says he will unearth the election frauds in that state to the very bottom. This makes the digging of the Panama canal look easy.

Appeal to Friends of Local Option.

We have been branded as criminals in the eyes of the law by the allegations brought against the voters of Coos county. And by the voice of one man have deprived the people of their rights that they have asserted by a good majority that they had no further use for the saloons. If the man who voted for local option wants to see the laws enforced should feel that he has a part in this great work, as we want to see who the guilty parties are. And it takes money to employ counsel to defend us. We think it not fair or just that the burden should fall on the shoulders of a few. Every tax payer knows that the big bills we had to pay went to support a lot of men who spent their money in the saloons. Why not stop part of this expense. There are counties in Kansas with double the population of Coos that has no pauper house and has not had a saloon for over twenty years. I have nothing to say against the man who stands behind the bar as long as he runs the business according to the laws of the state. And I would try just as hard to rescue his boy or girl from a drunkard's grave, as I would of the man who goes to our legislature and casts his vote to rob the people of a law that the majority voted, as the man who hold our county offices and are sworn to enforce the laws of the state and neglect their duty. Remember this will soon be over, and the people will be looking for men to occupy the chairs of some of those who have neglected their duty and have not the courage to come out like men and help defend the rights of the people. Shall they look for men among this class? Or shall it be among the class that wore the blue. There are a few men who wore the gray in the struggle to free the slave, that are holding offices of trust in our government today, because they fought for the money invested in their cause and when they saw they could not win, came out like men and confessed they were in the wrong, and the people could trust them. So it is today with a man who has his money invested in the liquor business when he is overthrown by the people at the ballot box, and is willing to confess he is wrong, and show by his actions that he is sincere the people will forgive him. But that man who voted to do away with the saloon and has not the courage to come out and help enforce the law, should be branded as a "bushwhacker." The people cannot trust him as they cannot tell which way his gun is pointed. I believe it takes a braver man to take a firm stand against this evil that threatens our government than it did to fight the battle of all the wars this nation has ever engaged in.

I would consider it a greater honor to be the father of a son that will volunteer to fight this great evil than to have it said he was one of the boys that helped Admiral Dewey sink the Spanish fleet that made such short work of the war with Spain.

W. A. GOODMAN.

Starting but True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

The telephone trust has been organized to disprove that "talk is cheap."

Centennial Notes.

The Minnesota Educational Exhibit, which won the grand prize at St. Louis, will be sent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A model hat factory, showing how hats are manufactured, will be one of the attractive exhibits in the Palace of Manufacturers, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Portland, Oregon, where the Lewis and Clark Exposition is to be held next summer, now has a population of 135,000. When the population did not exceed 100,000, the citizens subscribed \$430,000 to the fair.

An unique exhibit which has been secured for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is a silk embroidered reproduction of the Sistine Madonna. The reproduction was made in Germany, is faithful to the original and equals it in size.

A model life saving station equipped with a crack crew will be one of the features of the Government display at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Daily drills will be given showing how Uncle Sam saves the lives of persons shipwrecked off the coasts.

The roads about the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be paved with crushed red granite, brought from South America. The granite, when crushed and laid out on the roads, works together so as to make a hard, compact road, almost free from dust.

Submarine illumination of Guild's Lake, the natural "grand basin" of the Western World's Fair, will be an unique feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Lights will be placed on the bottom of the lake in air and water tight receptacles and at night visitors may see the fish swimming around in the water.

Pennsylvanians living in Oregon have formed a society for the purpose of advertising the Lewis and Clark Centennial in their home state, securing an appropriation for the fair from the Pennsylvania legislature, and providing for the comfort of Pennsylvanians visiting the fair. There are about 8,000 natives of Pennsylvania now living in Oregon.

Plan to Rob Rich Guests.

New York.—Detective Sergeant Eggers, recently appointed to Police Commissioner McAdoo's personal staff, announces that he has learned of the existence of a well-organized gang of boys and young men employed in hotels whose main object was to rob wealthy guests. Eggers said:

"I have discovered that the band not only exist in this city, but it has its branches throughout the West, boys and young men in Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco belonging to it. The minute a man or woman registers at the hotel a member of the gang is employed, and he or she is closely watched. If a guest wears jewelry or shows in any way plenty of this world's goods a bell boy is right on hand, and as a result within a few days the police headquarters is notified of a hotel robbery. The thief sends the loot to a bell boy in a Western hotel, who pawns it, and forwards a share of the money to his comrades in the East. Sometimes he fails to carry out this part of the agreement, and it was this fact that led some of the boys to squeal.

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A Chicago telephone girl testified in Court that women swear more while using the telephone than men. Men are privileged to swear when they can be both seen and heard.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The New York suspender trust has suspended.

President Roosevelt does not believe in divorce. Most happily married men do not.

Not much gold is arriving from Cape Nome but the weather is coming without any interruption.

If our millionaires are afraid of dying rich why don't they let the tax assessors appraise their property at its full value.

The New York chief of detectives has been discharged. He was a clever detective but he could not escape detection.

New Jersey woman want the legislature to provide a law that bachelors shall be taxed. Why don't the ladies marry them?

Another New York millionaire has married him through an illness. This is more economical than marrying one of the original Florida sextette.

The Speaker of the Tennessee legislature has appointed Representative Corn a member of the committee on liquor traffic. That name is enough to make members turn a eye.

President Roosevelt has been indorsed by Bryan and now Coxe has added his word of commendation. Tom Watson, Eugene Debs, and Mr. Swallow are yet to be heard from.

Senator Smoot has all the questions put to him about his matrimonial and private affairs. It is doubtful if there are many more in the Senate who would be willing to do as much.

The Japanese it is reported are not doing any looting at Port Arthur. Is this because they are uncivilized barbarians or because there was nothing left after the Russian occupation?

Louisiana produces more pure brimstone than Sicily. Texas has a record for petroleum. The South nowadays makes one think of Pat who stepped into a boiling spring. "Run, Mike, run," he called; "we're only three miles from hell."

The House of Representatives admitted a point of orders against an increase of wages for school teachers receiving five hundred dollars a year but allowed the provision for a dog catcher at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, on the principle perhaps that it is easier to teach wild animals than to catch them.

U. S. Representative Baker, of New York, declined a railroad pass. Morris Shepherd of Texas has introduced a bill to make the use of railroad passes by members of Congress a punishable offense. The bill will not sail through but Mr. Shepherd is on the right track and mixing metaphors, should lead the flock.

Jiu Jitsu the system of physical exercise is to be introduced into the army and navy. It is claimed that by an understanding of it a man may press an opponent's "essential nerve" and convert him to any argument. If it works in the army and navy the President should try it on Congress on the tariff and railroad questions.

"After a trip to America" says Gertrude Atherton of California, "I turn into a veritable Lot's wife and I want a geni to carry me back to London and does me with sugar and pour honey over me and make me myself again." The process doesn't sound alluring but if Gertrude likes it California is glad that it has to be performed in London.

The Chaplain of the Senate began his prayer the other day with that quotation:

There is so much bad in the best of us And so much good in the worst of us That it hardly behooves any of us To talk about the rest of us.

The Senate immediately took up the impeachment case against Judge Swayne.

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