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THE FEE EVIL.

Of all the practices which modern office-holding has developed and magnified into a positive curse, that of permitting public servants to pay themselves or eke out their emoluments by fees extorted from their masters, the people, or taken out of the latter's treasury is one of the most grievous. The local community have seen and read enough of this abuse in the last few weeks to make them sick of it forever. Not only have there been charges and accounts so petty and whimsical as to be simply ridiculous, but there have also been instances where, because the pay was not immediately forthcoming, a plain official duty has been omitted and grave wrong as well as extra expense have been inflicted upon the people. It has come to such a pass that with many officials the legally-fixed and generally-understood salary of the position has been openly laughed at and pompously promised as a contribution to the campaign fund—the office-holder contenting himself with the "extras" in the shape of fees for recording, for advertising, for traveling, for making copies—all of which not infrequently amounts to several times the regular salary provided by law. We need hardly say, therefore, that such people exhaust all possible quirks and technicalities, and with ingenuity worthy of a better cause they squeeze out every cent that the office can pay without their incipient getting into the penitentiary.

We lift our voices earnestly and in all plainness against an evil at once so palpable and so outrageous. If there is any sense in fixing compensation by law at all, there is surely honesty and justice in letting the compensation thus fixed represent the whole claim of the incumbent for services rendered. If fees for certain classes of work there must needs be, let them go direct and untampered with into the public treasury. If salaries as already established are too low, because fees are expected to make up the deficiency, the sooner the list is overhauled and rectified and the "extra" grab rendered impossible, the better for the public and for official consciences. The knowledge as to exactly what each office is worth (above which amount not one cent can be realized save by dishonesty) belongs in common justice no less to the aspirant for or occupant of the office, than the to people who elect him and have to pay him. We have all proper respect for officials in responsible places who are forced to the iniquity of making these charges for every mile they travel or every time they put pen to paper in order to get any compensation at all—and even then do not in many cases get what they would earn if they had any other paymaster; and we are not sure but that they are performing a distinguished public service in making the practice as well known and hence as odious as possible. Those of them who are of our way of thinking—and this includes, we believe, nearly all the self-respecting ones among them—are expected to join the NEWS in war to the death upon the fee method of paying salaries.

SAN JUAN OIL.

The NEWS has sometimes made reference to the existence of crude petroleum along the San Juan river, west of Bluff City, in southeastern Utah. A sample of this product was some months since placed with the Chamber of Commerce in this city, and for a time there appeared to be quite a degree of fresh interest in the discovery. This has all died out, however, [illegible] that little if any development of the new resource has been [illegible] [illegible] of further time or means.

That this impression is unwarranted will be seen from the fact that the NEWS has just received a letter from Mr. Dempsey, the first discoverer of the oil [illegible] in which he mentions efforts now being made to proceed systematically to the work of boring for the [illegible]. The good people of [illegible] [illegible] have agreed out of their own funds to be forthcoming with a specified sum to enable the outside capitalist that have the machinery on the ground. He thinks, as does also the NEWS, that it is a pity Colorado capital should be solicited for the comparatively small amount needed to establish this important industry; there ought to be enterprise enough in this city and vicinity, as there certainly is money enough—in view of the reduction all round in the rate of interest paid on deposits—to take hold of the matter, help a deserving part of our commonwealth and contribute toward building up its independence. However, we trust Mr. Dempsey's efforts with outside capitalists will prove successful, and that they, on their part, will get a secure and splendid investment, all of which we shall be very pleased to hear of and communicate to the public as fast as facts and figures are attainable.

JUSTICE FOR INDIANS.

If the report of the killing of Bannock Indians in the southeastern part of Oregon should receive confirmation, all rightminded people will demand that something heroic be done by way of notice that this country still has protection for its aborigines, who in common with all men, have the inalienable right to life. The disinterest manifest when injustice is done to the Indians is an encouragement to further outrages, and is likely to lead to the conclusion, in the illogical minds of the lawless, tough white element, that extermination of the reds is perfectly proper. It is pretty well known now, for instance, that the recent scare in Jackson's Hole originated in the slaying of some peaceful Indians. But no troops were called out to protect the wronged people or to aid in the bringing the murderers to justice. On the other hand, no sooner had the white settlers, terrified on account of the bloodshed of which some of their own number were guilty, appealed for protection than an army were set in motion, at an enormous expense to the country, to keep the Indians in check.

Most Indian troubles have had a similar beginning. White men have committed some depredations and the others have retaliated. Then the troops have swept down upon the latter and wiped them out. It is time that this policy were changed and the red man made to understand that there is just as much and the same kind of justice for him under the law as for his white brother. It is idle to justify violent extermination by the argument that the inferior race must give room to the stronger one. In so far as this may be true, it simply expresses a natural law applicable to two races, but does not furnish any justification for oppression, much less for assassination.

According to the dispatch from Portland, the leader of the cowboys to whom the killing of Bannocks is attributed is a tough character whose father, years ago, was slain by Indians, and the deed is said to be one of retaliation. But this plea can have no force. If guilty, he should be treated just as if the victims were white people, for in the dealing out of justice no discrimination can be made on account of the color of the skin.

"FOR THE LABORING PEOPLE."

The "Columbian Church" is a new religious venture started in Cleveland, Ohio. It claims to be a church for the laboring people. Its object, as summed up in the following sentences, is to teach

> That the true basis of legislation is the belief in the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and an acceptance of Christ as man's Savior from sinning and the consequences of sin.
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> That the name of God should be in each constitution, and the spirit of Christ should be in every law.

Much has been said in this country, as well as abroad, on the necessity of keeping church and state separate, but here is an organization that evidently proposes to merge the two into one, or rather make of the state a church. It demands the name of the Deity in each constitution and the "spirit" of the great Nazarene in every law; it would introduce in the basic principles of legislation an element—faith in the Savior—that is considered strange to secular law.

The consequence of such a state-church would, of course, be the imposition of secular punishments for religious shortcomings. And as mere abstract opinions and sentiments could not be reached by human courts, it would be certain acts that would be punished—a fine for the neglect of family prayer, for instance; or, for non-attendance at church; incarceration for breaking the Sabbath and punishments of a more serious nature for graver offenses. An Ingersollian apostle of infidelity would, under that law, be tolerably certain of the gallows.

That is, so far as can be judged from the principles quoted, the [illegible] of the new church for laboring people. It is foreign to this country and [illegible] [illegible]

It is [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] stations are veritable breeding places of crime, where little girls are kept for immoral purposes by "interpreters," and where criminals find refuge from Chinese justice. That is an awful charge against the men and women who draw salaries for the work of teaching heathens a higher morality than they are supposed to know. The report bears many evidences of "animus" on the part of the Mongolian writer, but missionary [illegible] cannot afford to ignore it. For the sake of the public, they ought to seek to ascertain by impartial investigation whether there is any foundation at all, however slight, for the arraignment of the missionaries and their friends in China.

As one of the triumphs of science, the fact can be mentioned that the average duration of life has been greatly lengthened during the last centuries, even among physicians, a class that naturally is much exposed to danger. A German doctor, who has been studying this matter specially, finds that in the sixteenth century the average duration of life among them was 36.5 years; in the seventeenth, 45.8; in the eighteenth, 49.8, and at present they reach the fabulous average of 56.7. In seeking the cause he finds that the terrible fatal enemies of the physicians in the old times were the "Black Pest," smallpox and the extensive epidemics of typhus. The annals of medicine show that the most faithful doctors often fell victims to their own fidelity.

Editor Deseret News:

[illegible] the correct pronunciation of the great [illegible] [illegible]. The 20th Century Dictionary says it is Eisteddfod [illegible]

The dictionary is right except that the first syllable should rather be pronounced as "ay" instead of "i." Then the "th," second syllable, is the soft th sound of "thine," and the accent is correctly indicated on the penultima. Now try "Ay-steth-vod" and you are very nearly correct, says a friend of the NEWS, well acquainted with the Welsh language.

THE BULL fight in Colorado is a disgrace to any civilized community. People who can enjoy the death agony of an animal killed with inflicted brutality would probably also enjoy murder. They are not true citizens of a country over which the emblems of all that is great and good wave.

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Another [illegible]
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AN OPINION GIVEN.
Recently Mr. J. D. Thomas, of North Dakota, visited the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and after carefully examining the country located in Winchester, he writes to Mr. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Maryland, as follows: "I have been in nearly every state and territory of the United States, and am frank to my opinion that this valley surpasses all other sections in the Union. The lands are low in price, and produce profitable crops. I thank you for directing me here, and solicit those seeking pleasant and profitable homes to locate in this country."

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Send your order for Rock Springs coal to J. W. Whitehead Jr. Telephone 608, office 38 W. Second South street.

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The [illegible] Coal [illegible] J. W. Whitehead Jr., 38 W. Second [illegible]

[illegible] J. W. Whitehead Jr., 38 W. Second South Street.

Ottumwa, Missouri.
Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell a great many different kinds of cough remedies, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. I will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

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[illegible]

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