

### Plea for Inland Waterway Made By Ex-Governor

New York, Buffalo and Erie Canal Only Ones Fighting Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Project, Says Harding.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 26.—(Special)—"New York City, Buffalo and the Erie canal management are the only ones fighting efforts to get a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean," asserted former Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa, one of the waterway boosters, who addressed business men of Cheyenne and state officials in the office of the Wyoming governor.

"The Erie canal has been a political football for years," he said. "Its main aim in life has been to provide jobs for worn-out politicians. New York has adopted a narrow, contracted attitude. If the people of that city can't stand alone, let 'em fall into the ocean. We of the west have paid tolls to them long enough. We have a right to live. We are entitled to a cheap, route to the markets of the world."

**Must Have Waterway.**  
"There never has been and there never will be a great commercial nation without direct communication with the ocean," said Mr. Harding. "Only a small part—the southern—of the Mississippi valley, the backbone of the United States, now has such communication. And we have reached our limit. Up to the present time we have been growing rich by using up nature's resources. But if we make money in the future we must enter the competitive field against the other two sections, the one lying east of the Alleghenies and the other west of the Rocky mountains."

A deep waterway between Chicago and the eastern seaports, he related, would bring the European markets 1,000 miles nearer the west, and would save both time and money. Owing to the time lost in terminals, he said, the present average speed of a freight car is only 12 miles a day. Ocean-going vessels, running 24 hours a day and at a minimum speed of 10 miles an hour, would carry the products of the west at least 240 miles a day—20 times the rate maintained by rail.

**Price Fixed at Liverpool.**  
The price of Wyoming wheat, he said, is fixed at Liverpool. It is the market price there, less what it costs to transport the grain from Wyoming to Liverpool. Every cent cents lopped off the cost of transportation adds 5 cents to the price paid here. The same thing holds true of other grains and in other western states, he asserted.

Charles P. Craig of Duluth, executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, said: "This thing can be put through in four years if Wyoming and its sister states get up on their hind legs and demand its economic necessity will bring it in 25 years, but that's too far away."

### McKelvie Favors Rate Conference

Governor Urges Planned Meeting to Discuss Present Situation.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—A proposed conference of governors from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, for the purpose of considering the freight rate situation and unemployment, contained in a letter to Governor McKelvie of Nebraska from Governor Kendall of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, at the convenience of today was urged by Governor McKelvie in reply to the Iowa executive's letter. "The earlier it can be held the better," Governor McKelvie said.

Governor Kendall's letter stated a conference to consider these two situations and "other vital subjects which affect the prosperity of this section of the country" should be convened without delay and "if the program commands your approval, I will assume the initiative of calling it for Des Moines at such date as may be most convenient to the governors affected."

Governor McKelvie said that while the unemployment situation in Nebraska at this time was not such a vital subject, the matter of freight rates and better credit accommodations to the farmer is of great importance. The governor suggests the proposed conference take up the matter of interest rates of the federal reserve bank in anticipation of getting rediscount rates reduced.

**Weather Man From Brazil Here to Learn Kite Work**  
All the way from Brazil, Hermínio Silva has come to Elkhorn, Neb., to learn kite and balloon weather observation work. He is assistant chief of the Brazilian weather bureau.

Silva, a Portuguese in descent, has been in Washington, D. C., for some time studying the clerical end of the work. He will now take up the practical work under supervision of V. E. Jaki, in charge of the Elkhorn station. Both men were expected in yesterday to call on M. V. Robins, local meteorologist. Silva will remain here several months, perhaps.

**Omaha Indian Cited for Contempt of Court Order**  
Hiram Chase, Omaha Indian residing near Macy, Neb., will be cited for contempt of court for refusal to get off the 40-acre tract of land owned by Rose Wolf Setter, as ordered to do recently by the court.

Lloyd Magney, retiring assistant United States district attorney, drew up the papers yesterday. Included in the base of an electric reading lamp for out door use is a fan to provide a breeze and drive away insects attracted by the light.

### New Secretary of Husker Alumni



Harold F. Holtz, the new secretary of the University of Nebraska Alumni association.

### Reclamation Is Bringing Sturdy Settlers to West

George W. Holdrege Returns From Inspection Tour With Secretary Fall, Enthusiastic Over Projects.

Reclamation projects in the west are doing wonders in reclaiming desert wastes and bringing to the west a sturdy, industrious class of settlers, according to George W. Holdrege, former general manager of the Burlington railroad, who returned Sunday from a two-weeks' inspection trip of reclamation projects in the west with Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Mr. Holdrege met Secretary Fall in Yellowstone park and accepted an invitation to make a portion of the inspection trip with the secretary.

**Visit Crow Indians.**  
Secretary Fall has been in the west getting first-hand data on Indian reservations, the reclamation service and the national parks. The directors of the various departments of the interior accompanied him on the trip.

After leaving Yellowstone Mr. Holdrege and the secretary went to the Shoshone reclamation project in the Big Horn basin east of Cody.

From there they went to the Huntley project on the Yellowstone river east of Billings, Mont., and in the Yellowstone valley.

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**Return to Billings.**  
They returned to Billings and went into the Big Horn basin and from there to Bonne Ville, where they boarded automobiles and motored west into the Riverton irrigation project, which will reclaim 130,000 acres.

From there they went to the North Platte valley and inspected the reclamation work being done around Scottsbluff and Mitchell. They then went to Denver and inspected parts of government work in the mountains in and around Denver and thence to Pueblo, where the secretary will make investigations as to flood causes in that region.

"Secretary Fall is out west getting acquainted with all the departments with which he comes in contact," Mr. Holdrege said. "Mr. Fall is a western man, but had never thoroughly studied conditions in the northwest. His trip has taken him to practically every national park on the west coast and every reclamation project under way."

According to Mr. Holdrege, crops in the western part of the state where semi-arid and dry farming is done on a large scale are good.

"All the projects are being well handled and better results are being obtained than formerly," he said. "Just as soon as the waste lands are reclaimed they are opened by the government for settlement."

Mr. Holdrege retired as manager of the Burlington last spring after 50 years of railroading.

**A. J. Ruddy Due to Become U. S. Deputy Saturday**  
Anthony J. Ruddy of Albion, Neb., will arrive in Omaha Saturday to take office as deputy United States marshal, succeeding A. V. Shaffer, who leaves to accept a position in the Treasury department in the federal building.

### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)  
Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good, about seven miles west of Marshalltown and for mile east.  
Lincoln Highway, West—Detroit Waterloo Valley, roads good to Grand Island and west.  
O. L. P. Highway—Detour west of Ashland, roads fair, good to Harvard, road work toward Hastings; good west.  
Hickory Creek—Roads fair.  
N. Y. A. Road—Good.  
Columbia Highway—Excellent, little road work at Sewardburg.  
Black Hills Trail—Road work to Fremont; Fremont to Norfolk, roads fine.  
George Washington Highway—Construction work to Blair; detour over High road, Highway good to Sioux City.  
King of Trails, North—Roads good to Omaha, Road work to Sioux City from Omaha.  
Omaha of Trails, South—South Twenty-fourth street under construction, follow Thirteenth street to Harrison, west on Harrison street to Twenty-fourth, then south. Roads in excellent condition to Atchison, Atchison to Leavenworth, roads rough; Leavenworth to Kansas City, roads are under construction.  
Custer Battlefield Highway—Tourists report this road in good condition, with but few exceptions. Snow reported in Montana.

River to River Road—Good.  
White Pole Road—Excellent to Des Moines.  
I. O. A. Short Line—Roads fine.  
Blue Grass Road—Good.

### Unemployment in Italy Is Not a Problem

Rome, Sept. 26.—While the United States seems to be in a crisis of unemployment, with the number of unemployed persons amounting to millions, Italy, which is generally an overcrowded labor market, had but 388,744 this summer.

At the same time there are a great many sporadic labor crises in various parts of the country and from time to time whole industries seem to close their doors at a moment's notice. The metallurgical industries of Turin have faced crisis after crisis, but manage to tide them over.

The textile industries of northern Italy, too, have had their periods of slackness. The workers recently accepted a reduction of 15 per cent in their wages.

At Trieste there is much unemployment. A reduction of 20 per cent in wages was accepted by the workmen so that orders could be obtained. The workmen were told that by next July there would be gradual reductions until the total would reach 50 per cent.

The Estonian government has decided to allow from 23,000 to 24,000 acres of its 3,000,000 acres of nationally owned forest to be cut annually.

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# 50c Goes a Long Way In Our Bargain Basement —Tuesday—

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<p><b>Venus Bandeaux</b> Tuesday each— <b>50c</b> Made of fancy pink novelty cloth; also mesh materials; narrow ribbon shoulder straps; front and back closing; some with elastic inserts at back; sizes 32 to 44 Basement—South</p>	<p><b>Tuesday Bargain in Children's Hats</b> Wonderful Lot of Children's Velvet Hats—In many different styles and all good colors; fine for school wear. Special for Tuesday— <b>50c</b> Basement—East</p>	<p><b>Tuesday Cafeteria Special</b> Curry of Lamb with Rice— <b>25c</b> Main Floor—West Arcade</p>	<p><b>100 Pieces —Dress Goods—</b> 100 Pieces to Select From—36-inch Dress Plaid in an endless variety of new color combinations. Also 36 inch Habit and Repellent cloth in brown, blue and grey. <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Men's Shirts and Drawers</b> <b>50c</b> Per Garment Men's Shirts and Drawers. In ecru color; long sleeve shirts; ankle length drawers; all sizes; special, per garment, 50c Basement Arcade—North</p>
<p><b>Polka Dot Pongee Crepe</b> 36 inches; suitable for dresses, skirts or blouses; navy blue ground with white dot; a wonderful value; 2 yards for— <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Silk and Cotton Blouses</b> Good Styles <b>50c</b> All Sizes Fancy Check Silk Blouses—Good white and colored Cotton Blouses—Fancy Smocks and Middies; over 1,200 to choose from; good styles; well made; good materials. All grouped at this price, each, 50c Basement—East</p>	<p><b>Men's Union Suits</b> Men's Union Suits—Odds and ends of broken sizes; while they last, per suit, <b>50c</b> Basement Arcade—North</p>	<p><b>Pearl White Soap</b> 17 Bars for <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Boys' Blouses.</b> Boys' Blouses—A choice selection of boys' blouses; all new patterns, collar attached style; all sizes, each— <b>50c</b> Basement—Arcade</p>
<p><b>Brassieres.</b> Firm Quality White Cambric—Reinforced under arm; trimmed front and back in wide bands of attractive embroidery; sizes 36 to 46; each— <b>50c</b> Basement—South</p>	<p><b>Palm Olive Soap</b> 7 Bars for <b>50c</b> Main Floor—West</p>	<p><b>Women's Petticoats</b> Only 600 of Them <b>50c</b> Cheap at 1.00 Women's Fancy Bottom Petticoats—600 to choose from this group—Black cotton, Taffeta tops, with fancy flounces; cheap at 1.00; Tuesday, only 50c Basement—East</p>	<p><b>Waste Baskets</b> Made of Red Jap Bamboo—Small size; special <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Women's Vests—Pants.</b> Cotton Fleece Vests and ankle Pants; medium weight; all sizes; per garment— <b>50c</b> Basement—Arcade</p>
<p><b>Combination Offer.</b> Velvetina Face Powder and Velvetina Vanishing Cream—1.00 value, both for— <b>50c</b> Main Floor—West</p>	<p><b>Djer Kiss Talcum Powder</b> Three for <b>50c</b> Main Floor—West</p>	<p><b>Two Kitchen Tie Aprons</b> Two For <b>50c</b> Two For Women's Percale and Gingham Kitchen Tie Aprons—Many different styles with and without bibs; over 1,000 to choose from. Tuesday, 2 for 50c Basement—East</p>	<p><b>Wash Tubs</b> Made of Galvanized Iron—No. 0 size; special <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Children's Vests—Pants.</b> Children's Cotton Fleece Vest and Pants—In silver and peeler color; sizes 16 to 34; special, per garment <b>50c</b> Basement—Arcade</p>
<p><b>Specials in Drugs.</b> Hair Brushes—real bristle; special—White Ivory Dressing Comb, 1.00 value— <b>50c</b> Aubrey Sisters' Lemon Cream, 75c value— Main Floor—West</p>	<p><b>Fancy Dishes</b> Lemon Dishes, Bon Dish, Butter Dish, Mustard Jar—All set in Sheffield silver stands; values are 75c to 1.25, special, <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Curtains and Drapes</b> 1,500 Yards of Colored Drapery Madras—For overdraperies and hangings; 36 inches wide; all the popular shades; desirable remnants; per yard, <b>50c</b> 900 Odd Curtains—Lace, Madras, Marquiesette and Scrim; on one table, <b>50c</b> Basement—West</p>	<p><b>Salts and Peppers</b> Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers—Silver tops; etched glass; very neat pattern, special, <b>50c</b> per pair, Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Boys' Union Suits.</b> Boys' Cotton Fleece Union Suits—In silver and peeler colors; sizes 2 to 16 years; special Tuesday, per suit— <b>50c</b> Basement—Arcade</p>
<p><b>Handkerchiefs.</b> Men's Cotton Hemstitched White Handkerchief—Good size; Tuesday, 8 for Children's Cotton School Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched plain and embroidered corners; special, 12 for <b>50c</b> Basement—Arcade</p>	<p><b>Necklaces</b> Special lot of Novelty Bead Necklaces—Graduating and pendant styles, in all of the very newest shades; values 60c to 1.00; priced for this sale, <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Specials in Domestic</b> Dwight Anchor or Bridal Pillow Cases—45x— —a wonderful value; Tuesday, each, <b>50c</b> Basement—North</p>	<p><b>Men's Socks</b> Men's Cotton Seamless Socks. First quality; navy and grey; all sizes; special 3 pair for <b>50c</b> Basement—Arcade</p>	<p><b>Specials in Domestic</b> Bleached Sheet—81 inches; genuine Eastern make; our regular 65c quality; Tuesday, per yard, <b>50c</b> Bleached Cabot Pillow Tubing—36 inches wide—this well known popular brand, Tuesday, 2 yards for <b>50c</b> Basement—North</p>
<p><b>Watch Chains</b> Men's 'Waldemar' Watch Chains—Soldered link, gold filled; plain and fancy links; \$1 value; special, <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Notion Bargains</b> Hickory Waists—Priced for Tuesday, each, <b>50c</b> Dr. Parker's Waists for Boys and Girls—Priced for Tuesday, <b>50c</b> Hickory Belts—Priced for Tuesday, <b>50c</b> Our Very Best 75c Ivory and Black Rubber Dressing Combs, ea., <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Window Shades and Mats</b> 1,000 Window Shades—36 inches wide; 6 to 7 feet long; dark and light greens; complete with fixtures; each, <b>50c</b> 650 Rubber Door Mats—Size 14x24; very heavy, serviceable quality, each, <b>50c</b> Basement—West</p>	<p><b>Women's Fine Neckwear</b> Very New and Pretty Vestees and Collar—Eyelet embroidery; Tuesday, each, <b>50c</b> Embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets—In white and ecru; very pretty assortment of styles; 1.00 values; Tuesday, set, <b>50c</b> Triangular Middy Ties—Messaline Silk in red navy and black; choice, <b>50c</b> Basement—East</p>	<p><b>Specials in Linens</b> 3 yards of All Linen Kitchen Toweling—Brown with white border, <b>50c</b> 8 Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels—Hemmed ends, <b>50c</b> Turkish Towel Set—Bored; some are a little soiled; <b>50c</b> One Dozen Wash Cloths—Some Turkish, others knit; per dozen, <b>50c</b> Three Large Huck Towels—All white, for per set, <b>50c</b> Basement—South</p>
<p><b>Coats' Thread</b> Coats' Six-Cord Machine Thread—All sizes; black and white, for Tuesday, per dozen, <b>50c</b> Basement—West</p>	<p><b>Specials in China</b> Special selling of plain white porcelain; first grade, medium weight. <b>50c</b> Cups and Saucers, assorted shapes. Set of 3, for <b>50c</b> Breakfast Plates—6½-inch size; set of 3 for <b>50c</b> Jap China and Hand Painted Sugar and Creamer, pair <b>50c</b> Cleanup of Blue China Dinnerware at less than cost. In this assortment are soups, plates, bowls, oatmeal, sugar and creamers. Your choice of any 6 pieces, <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Karatol Shopping Bags</b> Large, roomy Bags; lined and made with double handles; special for this sale, <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Thin Blown Tumblers</b> Thin Blown Tumblers or heavy Colonial Tumblers; set of 6 for <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>	<p><b>Thin Blown Tumblers</b> Thin Blown Tumblers or heavy Colonial Tumblers; set of 6 for <b>50c</b> Basement—Center</p>