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GOVERNOR SAVAGE on New Year's eve granted an unconditional pardon to ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment but had served less than six.

THE "community of interests" plan as adopted by the railroads of this country last year gives the Hill system 18,376 miles, the Union Pacific system 13,811 miles, the Pennsylvania system 18,275 miles, the Santa Fe system 8,486 miles, and the Southern system 7,604 miles.

Down in St. Louis they have a society known as the "dirt-eaters," which was organized by a scientist named Windsor. The members go on the theory that the human stomach requires a certain amount of grit, and this is supplied by eating sterilized mud.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, who but a short time ago was one of the most rampant shouters against trusts, is now in New York forming a company with a capital of twenty million dollars, the object of which is to buy up and consolidate the Texas oil land interests.

DURING the past two years the interest bearing debt of this country has decreased ninety-two million dollars and the annual interest charge has fallen from forty to twenty-eight million dollars.

IRRIGATION LEGISLATION.

The question of irrigation has been given renewed vitality since President Roosevelt discussed it so clearly and forcefully in his annual message. It has revived interest in this state, which has such large tracts of land, that may be made productive by an intelligent application of water.

"It is more than probable that irrigation will occupy an important place in the discussions of the present congress, and that legislation will be enacted which will inaugurate a new era in industrial development in the west.

"There are other reasons why this subject is likely to receive attention from congress. Hereafter, those who seek homes on the public domain must look for them in the arid part of the United States, where cultivated crops cannot be grown by the aid of rainfall alone.

"The further extension of the watered area requires either the diversion of large rivers or the storage of water which now flow down from the mountains when it cannot be used. In order to do either of these things, costly dams must be built to withstand the floods which beat against them; great canals, extending for miles to the remote table lands, will have to be excavated; and expert engineering talent must be employed to design these structures and to prepare no less important plans for the management of the commerce in water which their construction will create.

"This will not be done until there has been legislation by congress. The arid states cannot do it, because they have not the means. Private capital will not, because experience has shown that costly private works to reclaim public lands are not profitable.

"During the past two years the interest bearing debt of this country has decreased ninety-two million dollars and the annual interest charge has fallen from forty to twenty-eight million dollars. This showing, taken from Treasurer Gage's balance sheet, is said to be the most satisfactory ever shown.

will not be rapid. "The desire of the west" however, is not so much for rapid development as for the creation of better social and industrial conditions. The first generation of homemakers is not longing for new ditches, new settlers, or increased demands on the water supply until it is assured of relief from the evils and uncertainties incident to the haphazard development of the past.

BEHOLDEN TO THE MEN.

Most Devices for Women's Wear Are the Inventions of the Other Sex. It is a source of mortification to many of the fair ones that a large majority of the recent inventions designed to increase the comfort or improve the gracefulness of women's attire are the products of masculine genius.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendant, Don Delos Thomas, will take notice that Effie May Thomas filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of November, 1901, praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant on the grounds of desertion and non-support, said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 27th day of January, 1902.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. December 3, 1901. In the matter of the estate of August Anderson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Louise Anderson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix. Ordered, that December 21, 1901, at 9 o'clock, a. m. is assigned for hearing and petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 26th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Grant E. Bolckow has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the first day of February, 1902, on timber culture application No. 13139 for the northeast quarter of section No. 15, in township No. 17 north, range No. 30 west of the 6th P. M. He names as witnesses: John Malo, of Nelso, Neb., and George M. Brooks, David E. Haddock, and Frank Cooper, of Lemoy, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, Revised Statutes of the U. S., as amended by the act of congress approved February 20th, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 6th day of January next, at his office the following tract of land, namely: Lot 2, Section 18, Town 9 north, of Range 25 West of 6th P. M. All persons claiming adversely to the above described land are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated at the United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, this 19th day of November, 1901. FRANK BACON, Receiver. TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 16th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Beatrice E. Gilfoyle, heir of Robert Arundale, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver, U. S. land office in North Platte, Neb., on Thursday the 23rd day of January, 1902, on timber culture application No. 12,551, for the southeast quarter of section No. 26, in township No. 15, north, range No. 30 west of the sixth P. M. She names as witnesses: Irving A. Fort, Charles Mallate, Judge M. Austin and Horace Austin all of North Platte, Neb.

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