

# Irrigation Plan Is Inspected by 7 Congressmen

Praise Plan After Seeing Tests to Benefit South Platte Land—Fulfillment Held Near.

(Continued From Page One.) live and was informed it is. Congressman S. E. Winslow, also of Massachusetts, inquired if there would be any difficulty over water rights, and President McConaughy of the association explained that there would be no such difficulty.

"I can see that this proposed project is almost certain to become a reality," asserted Congressman E. N. Zihms of Maryland, chairman of the house labor committee. "The land around Holdrege and Minden is excellent; no stones to pick, for example. Moreover the demonstrations showed that the subsoil is a natural reservoir to hold moisture."

**Project Is Sound.**  
Congressman Charles L. Abernethy of North Carolina, smilingly remarked that the central Nebraska country "looks too good to really need irrigation." He agreed, however, that the idea of the project seemed quite sound, and urged that the Smith-McNary bill be supported as a means of getting an appropriation for carrying out the work of training the flood waters of the Platte river to the task of irrigating this section.

This bill would provide a large fund of probably \$300,000,000, to reclaim waste lands which either need drainage or more water. President, McConaughy agreed that if this bill were amended to assure an appropriation for the central Nebraska project it undoubtedly would receive hearty support from this section.

Congressman Abernethy urged that an effort be made to interest other localities with needs similar to the central Nebraska counties in the matter of supplemental irrigation, thus making it a national rather than a local proposition. Congressman W. R. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, also expressed himself entirely in favor of the project, provided the survey now being made proves it feasible.

**Solons See Tests.**  
Reception of the congressmen at Holdrege was carefully planned and executed. A long row of numbered automobiles met them at the station, and took them to the outskirts of the town, where soil tests were made to show the value of supplemental irrigation and the ability of the subsoil to retain the moisture, were performed by W. W. Burr of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

These tests showed that a plot of ground irrigated with 15 inches of water retained moisture down to 10 feet; another plot with the same amount of irrigation but covered with mulch retained the moisture even to a great depth and a plot which had received only from 16 to 18 inches of rainfall was wet down only 43 inches.

The Holdrege business men then drove the congressmen to the highest point in the county and thence to Minden, where the special train was again awaiting them.

President McConaughy, in discussing the merits of the project, declared that a few inches of water from the Platte distributed on the land would triple its production. He asserted that the land is producing smaller crops each year, and that unless some irrigation can be obtained the land will continue to become less fertile.

**Increase Possible.**  
He explained that on the basis of 14 inches of water to the acre enough flood water from the Platte can be obtained to irrigate 500,000 acres, but predicted that the soil survey will show that much less water is necessary, hence leaving enough water to irrigate two and possibly four times the 500,000 acres.

President McConaughy was assisted in presenting the project by Congressman Shallenberger of Nebraska. To prove the increased production resulting from supplemental irrigation in this district, McConaughy cited an instance where in irrigated fields, 37 1/2 bushels of wheat and 67 1/2 bushels of corn were grown, while directly across the road, in fields which depended on rainfall, but 9 1/2 bushels of wheat and 4 bushels of corn were grown.

While this supplemental type of irrigation was declared to be entirely new, several members of the congressional party asserted they did not believe any special legislation will be needed for congress to make the necessary appropriation for its completion. The survey reports on the project are to be completed this fall, and supporters of the project plan to ask congress for an appropriation shortly after the report has been made.

**Money Raised for Survey.**  
The Central Nebraska association has raised a total of \$10,000 and the government has advanced \$5,000 that the survey can be properly completed. The project calls for the construction of two diversified dams and one or two reservoirs. No close estimates of the cost have been made as yet.

G. W. Holdrege, retired general manager of Burlington lines west, who is credited with having done as much as any other one man to build up the territory west of Omaha, was in the inspection party. He expressed confidence that realization of the project is near at hand.

"It's the biggest day's work we have ever done in behalf of the project to irrigate our land south of the Platte," said President McConaughy on leaving the congressional party at Lincoln. "Every one of these congressmen has assured me of his deep and sympathetic interest in the fulfillment of the project."

Other officers of the Central Nebraska Supplemental Water association are George R. Kingsley, vice president; Kirk Griggs of Hastings, secretary, and J. C. Clarke of Hastings, treasurer.

**Qualities Commended.**  
Work of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in pushing the irrigation project was highly commended by residents of Holdrege.

ager of lines west of Omaha; E. M. Westervelt, land and industrial manager; G. W. Holdrege, retired general manager; A. W. Newton, chief engineer at Chicago; Frank T. Darrow, assistant chief engineer at Lincoln; A. Cotsworth, jr., general passenger agent at Omaha; Val Luske, colonization agent at Omaha; C. B. J. Lamson and H. L. Ford, both of the agricultural department.

## Two Boys Injured When Lift Breaks

Carlton McGlasson, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGlasson, 4826 Webster street, was seriously injured when he dropped four stories to the ground in a lift in which he was working in the Blotkin building.

under construction at Twentieth and Cass streets. Harry Specht, 2566 Jones street, was in the lift with McGlasson, also suffered injuries, although not as serious as young McGlasson's.

The boys were unloading a 250-pound cement block, which bounced after falling the four stories, and hit young McGlasson on the head. Both boys were taken to Lord Lister hospital.

McGlasson is suffering from internal injuries and concussion of the brain. Specht received a fracture of the nose and possible internal injuries.

**Decision Friday on Check of Property Tax Schedules**  
Members of the board of equalization will decide at a meeting today whether or not they will recheck every personal property schedule. It was the opinion of several members that the work could be completed, working every night, in two weeks.

A number of persons appeared before the board yesterday and protested the raise in their assessments. They were told that if they desired a reduction, an inspector would be sent to their homes to recheck the personal property.

**Daughter of Sexton Dies**  
Mrs. Agnes Green, 76, daughter of George Medlock, veteran sexton of Prospect Hill cemetery, died June 24 at Los Angeles, Cal. She lived in Omaha for 67 years. She is survived by three brothers:

William J. Dallas G. and Frank P. and two sisters: Mrs. Belle Temperly and Mrs. C. B. Eldon.

The body will arrive in Omaha Friday evening. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Benson Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

**Bee Want Ads—Business Boosters.**

## Waste Baskets \$1.00

Chip baskets in assorted shapes and colors, some of them decorated. Suitable for office or home use.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

## 5 Yards Voile \$1.00

40-inch fancy dress voiles in both light and dark colors; a large variety of attractive patterns.

**2 Silk Camisoles \$1**  
These are made of good quality crepe de chine and are slightly mused and soiled from counter display.

**1 Bath Sprays \$1**  
Nickel plated nozzle with five feet of live rubber hose and a patented faucet attachment.

**2 Boys' Shirts \$1**  
Neckband style shirts of madras and percale, in striped patterns or plain white. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14.

**2 Boys' Blouses \$1**  
Both light and dark colors, some are made with sport collars and short sleeves. All sizes.

**2 Bathing Suits \$1**  
Boys' suits of black, trimmed in white, or of blue trimmed with red Jersey cloth. Sizes 28 to 34.

**Boys' Playsuits \$1**  
Of heavy quality blue chambray, made with long sleeves and long legs. Sizes 5, 6, 7.

**Boys' Pajamas \$1**  
All sizes of summer weight pajamas, assorted colors as well as white.

**Boys' Night Shirts \$1**  
Well made night shirts of good quality materials. All sizes are included. An unusual value at this price.

**4 Pairs Bloomers \$1**  
Women's knit bloomers in pink, white or black; cut comfortably large; slightly imperfect.

**2 Pairs Bloomers \$1**  
Children's well made bloomers of serviceable black sateen. Elastic cuffs and waist band. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

**Muslin Brassieres \$1**  
White muslin brassieres trimmed in black. Made with either front or back fastening. Sizes 32 to 48.

**Bandeau or Brassiere \$1**  
Bandeaux or brassieres of fine quality batiste with linen straps. Back fastening. Sizes 32 to 48.

**Misses' Corsettes \$1**  
Warner's corsettes made of satin striped coutil with elastic in waist line style. Sizes 30 and 32.

**6 Pairs Hose \$1**  
Women's fiber silk and cotton lisle hose in latest shoe shades. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9 1/2.

**3 Pairs Hose \$1**  
Women's mercerized lisle hose in dropstitched effect; black, white and cordovan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

**2 Pairs Hose \$1**  
Women's fiber silk hose with hem and ribbed top, extra length. Regular \$1.00 quality. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

**Middy Blouses \$1**  
Children's and misses' middies in white, or white with red, blue or navy collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 22.

**5 Pairs Hose \$1**  
"Bear Brand" hose in Dress Parade, Sandow, and Bear Skin No. 1. All sizes 5 to 9 1/2, but not all sizes in all weaves.

**3 Pairs Infants' Hose \$1**  
Cotton or wool hose of fine soft quality. All are slightly imperfect, but exceptional values. Sizes 4 to 6.

**2 Pair Women's Silk Hose \$1**  
A sensational sale of pure thread silk hose, light weight, lisle tops, toes and heels. Slightly imperfect. Black only, all sizes.

# BARGAIN BASEMENT

## DOLLAR DAY!

**Bargain Basement Extra Special**  
3 yards of 26-inch colored Indian Head, an ideal wash fabric for summer dresses. The colors are absolutely fast and come in the season's favored shades. 3 yards at—

**Crepe Kimonos \$1**  
Summer weight crepe kimonos in favored patterns of all colors. These are full cut and are nicely made in Robe Models of good length. All sizes 38 to 48.

**Boys' Wash Suits \$1**  
The greatest values in boys' wash suits that we have ever had, and in the greatest number. We offer all styles.  
*Oliver Twist Middy Khaki Flapper*  
in a wonderful range of colors and fabrics. Sizes 3 to 7 years.

**Great Sale of Trimmed Hats \$1**  
Nearly 2,000 lovely trimmed hats will be offered in one group at this ridiculously low price. Choose a becoming style from *Summer Shades, Newest Shapes*—much higher priced hats with trimmings that include flowers and feathers.

**Women's Summer Aprons \$1**  
Cool summer aprons—one of the greatest values offered Dollar Day.  
*Percales Gingham White Linene*  
You'll like the styles, and the materials will wash and wear well.

**Children's Parasols \$1**  
A special children's item for Dollar Day. The lot is composed of first quality parasols of all shades in *Cotton Mercerized Silk*. A number of patterns and colors, some of which are worth up to \$3.95.

**New Sweaters \$1**  
500 models—all fresh new stock direct from the manufacturer.  
*Slip-on Styles*  
in white, black, gray, blue, tan, green, jockey and orchid.

**"Onyx" Silk Chiffon Hose \$1**  
All silk to the top and woven with double heel and toe to insure greater service. The irregularities in these hose are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable.  
*Black, Emerald Green, Neutral, Suede, Pearl Gray, Cinnamon, Beige*  
*Pure Thread Silk Hose*  
Of heavy, firm weave with double cotton lisle garter hem and seamless foot. Black, nude, silver, polo, mode and gray in all sizes.

**Stainless Steel Kitchen Set \$1**  
Large 7-inch slicing knife, paring knife, fruit knife; the three pieces... \$1.00  
Some are slightly imperfect.

**Just 300 New Corsets \$1**  
A small number to offer, but the value is so much more than this price that we were unable to obtain a greater quantity.  
Front and back laced models, with long hipline, elastic inserts, topless or medium busts, and medium or light boning. Flesh or pink in sizes 28 to 36.

**Clothes Baskets \$1**  
Baskets especially purchased for this sale of exceptional values. Medium size, made of first quality willows—you'll find them strong and durable.

**Women's Summer Underwear \$1**  
The following items, at \$1.00 offer exceptional values.  
*Muslin, Crepe or Lingette Bloomers; colored Pajamas, 2-piece style; Muslin or Sateen Petticoats; Muslin Night Gowns; Princess Slips; Muslin Drawers; Crepe Gowns.*

**Men's Overalls \$1**  
Only 220 pairs of these denim overalls from a well known manufacturer. Sizes 32 to 36. Because of the value offered, we are limiting the purchase of two pairs to a customer.

**When shopping in our Bargain Basement, have your luncheon in our Cafeteria.**

On account of the extreme values offered, we reserve the right to limit quantities, and cannot guarantee them to last throughout the day.

# DOLLAR DAY SALE OF SHOES

Nearly 5,000 pairs of shoes are offered in this sale. In all former sales the quantity has not lasted throughout the day, so we advise as early an attendance as possible.

**For Men and Boys Low Shoes \$1**  
Men's Felt House Slippers, leather trimmed with leather soles and rubber heels. Youths' and boys' black or tan calf lace shoes, blucher style.  
Little boys' tan calf play oxfords. Sizes 8 to 2.  
Little boys' sport oxfords of elk, trimmed with patent leather. Sizes 8 to 2.

**House Slippers \$1**  
Fine felt slippers, ribbon trimmed. All colors.  
Corduroy slippers in all the newer shades.  
Black kid Julietts, rubber heels.

**For Misses and Children**  
Patent leather one-strap Mary Jane Pumps. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.  
Black kid one-strap pumps with school heel. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.  
Children's and misses' playtime Keds. Sizes 5 to 2.  
Infants' button or lace shoes. Sizes 5 to 8.

**Panty Dresses \$1**  
Cunningly styled dresses with tiny square or collared necklines. Trimmed in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6.

**Kleinert's Rubber Sheeting \$1**  
Double faced, 36-inch wide. For nursery or hospital use. Yard—

**Fibre Silk Vests \$1**  
Plain or fancy weaves in maize, orchid, pink, peach, flesh, sky blue and Nile fiber. Sizes 36 to 42.

**3 Union Suits \$1**  
Women's cotton lisle suits in bodice, tailored or beaded top styles. Tight or loose knees. Sizes 34 to 50.

**3 Pieces Cutlery \$1**  
Scissors, shears and pocket knives made of high-grade hand forged steel. All sizes and styles, 3 for

**35 Bars Soap \$1**  
Pearl White Laundry Soap specially priced for this Dollar Day Sale. 35 bars

**Hand Bags \$1**  
500 hand bags and vanity cases are placed in this one group. Black, red and green are the colors.

**Umbrellas \$1**  
Styles for both men and women. Made of fast black fabric with an assortment of fancy and plain handles.

**14 Red Seal Nets \$1**  
Cap or fringe single double mesh hair nets in all colors except white and gray. Tuesday only, 14 for—

**Pair Ruffled Curtains \$1**  
Well made marquisette curtains daintily ruffled with ruffled tie-back to match. Priced for Dollar Day; pair

**10 Yd. Curtain Scrim \$1**  
White and ecru, plain centered curtain scrim trimmed with lace border.

**Camping Blankets \$1**  
70x80-inch size, in light gray with fancy colored borders.

**Rain Capes \$1**  
Children's rain capes, cut amply full and long, and made with hood. Maroon or navy blue. Sizes 4 to 14.

**5 Pr. Kiddies' Sox \$1**  
Cotton and mercerized lisle, 1/4 and half socks in all shades to match daintily little summer frocks. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2.

**3 Union Suits \$1**  
Girls' cotton lisle union suits with light or loose knee. Sizes 2 to 16.

**8 Cotton Lisle Vests \$1**  
Women's vests, made bodice or beaded top style. Regular length. Sizes 38 and 38.

**5 Mercerized Vests \$1**  
Women's vests in tailored, bodice and beaded top style, extra length. Sizes 34 to 44.

**2 Pair Kiddies' Silk Sox \$1**  
Famous Buster Brown silk sox for children. These are first quality and in a variety of colors. All sizes.

**Dainty Blouses \$1**  
Women's dainty blouses made with Peter Pan, Tuxedo or roll collar and long or short sleeves. Some in overblouse style. Sizes 24 to 46.

**Girls' Gingham Dresses \$1**  
Neatly made gingham in attractive styles, all are daintily trimmed, plaid or checked patterns; sizes 7 to 14.