

IN FAVOR OF IRRIGATION

Agitation in Favor of Reclaiming Arid Lands of West.

OMAHA MEN EXPRESS OPINIONS

Forthcoming Conference of Law-makers in This City Gives Rise to Much Sentiment Toward Government Aid.

The question of irrigating the semi-arid lands of western Nebraska and Wyoming has been brought into local prominence by the meeting to be held next week Monday in Omaha, at which the representatives in congress from the states mentioned will be present.

The question has been prominent before the members of Omaha commercial bodies for some time through the efforts of the National Irrigation societies which has communicated with the Commercial club for several months on the subject and which has attempted to pass a bill for government aid for irrigation in the west through several sessions of congress.

John E. Utting, Commissioner of the Commercial Club, is one of the most important to the Nebraska and Wyoming as irrigation. The fact that much of the land now given over to the growing of native bunch grass, sage brush and cactus can be made the most fertile in the west with a sufficient supply of water has been demonstrated beyond question.

G. L. Hammer—I am in favor of irrigating the land of the west, anything that will increase the population and business of western Nebraska and Wyoming, for that will be of great benefit to Omaha, and Omaha people should give to the movement all encouragement possible.

H. K. Burkhardt—Government aid in the matter of irrigating the lands of the west is a good thing if they get the business into the right hands. It will mean much for Omaha and the west generally.

E. M. Andreesen—I am in favor of any plan for the development of the west. Government should build storage reservoirs and have a general supervision of the business.

Great Benefit Would Result. Levi Cox—if the water supply can be made permanent I can see nothing but benefit of the country at large in the construction of irrigating systems in the west. It would be the best thing that would increase the number of cattle produced on the same land, as the farmers would raise more cattle on smaller properties.

F. E. Sanborn—Let us have the lands irrigated by all means. With water on the land of the arid regions, the west would produce as well as the lands of the more favored communities. In place of large cattle ranches where cattle are bred and raised on grass we would have large feeding yards and the cattle which would then come from that part of the same section of the country on which water can be put.

Charles E. Johannis—I have had but little experience with irrigation, but in one case I remember seeing sixty-five bushels of corn produced on an acre of irrigated land while on the adjoining farm there was not six bushels raised to the acre. In the western part of Nebraska irrigation is a safe proposition wherever the water can be made to run upon the land, and that part of the land beyond the reach of water can be used for stock grazing, as at present, and the cattle fattened close to the place where they were bred.

Would Room Affairs. S. A. Orchard—The irrigation of the west is a good thing if the government will aid the project. Anything which will build up this part of the country is a good thing for Omaha. The raising of alfalfa is now attracting the attention of the people of the western part of the state and with irrigation this crop alone will bring prosperity to the people, as it is one of the best paying crops which can be raised.

Will Enter Politics. John L. Webster—Government aid for irrigation of the arid regions of the west will soon become one of the foremost political issues of the times. Much of these arid lands belong to the government and confessedly the government has authority to improve its own property. Millions of American citizens are ready to go upon and improve these lands if made suitable for cultivation and soon millions more would seek them for homes and industrial interests and the building of towns and cities. Millions of citizens already live in or in close proximity to arid regions whose hopes, fortunes, happiness and welfare would be bettered and improved by practical methods of irrigation if carried out in such propositions and under such regulations as government aid and control would bring about. It is not a good objection to say the United States has no constitutional power to appropriate public money for such purposes. It has the power and has used the power in other directions ever since the days of Washington. It is only a question of the application of the principle to irrigation purposes. The United States, as a nation, in its governmental powers has authority to do anything that will improve its own property or assist the well-being of a great body of its people, industrially or commercially. On this line of thought it may some day take over the ownership and control of railroads and kindred properties. This same principle was fought out in the early days, when the government aided the building of turnpike roads. It was fought over and over again in the tariff debates. It has been applied for a century in the river and harbor appropriations. It will be fought out again in the debates on the ship subsidy bill and the Nicaragua canal scheme. The people of the west will fight

STORY OF THE TWIN CITIES

Illinois Central Issues Illustrated Booklet for Use of the Modern Woodmen Camps.

PAVEMENT IS IN GOOD REPAIR

Asphalt is in Better Condition Than Last Spring and Less Attention Will Be Necessary.

"The cost of the asphalt repairs to be made this year on the streets of Omaha will not exceed \$13,000," City Engineer Rosewater remarked. "The cost may not exceed \$9,000. It is difficult to tell just how much work is necessary until the pavement is cut into and its condition ascertained. The chief expense will be the repairing of Cuming, Douglas and Sixteenth streets. It is probable that not more than \$500 will be expended besides the sum necessary to put these three streets in good condition. Last year the expenditures for repairing asphalt pavings were about \$18,000. The paving is in better condition now than it was last spring."

DOUBLES TEAMING FORCE

Contractors on New Bennett Building Will Complete Excavation This Week.

The force at work on the excavation for the new Bennett building at the corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets is being doubled so that the work may be completed this week. Twenty-five teams have been working on the big hole in the ground exclusive of the teams employed to haul away the dirt, and as many more can be crowded into the space will be put on. The contractors are determined to complete the excavation by Saturday night.

To New York via Niagara Falls.

A most attractive and pleasant trip if made via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Delightful scenery. Fast trains. Dining cars, service a la carte.

Official Route to St. Paul.

The Illinois Central has been selected as the official line from Nebraska to the Head Camp meeting at St. Paul, June 10-15. In addition to regular trains, a "Woodmen Special" train will leave Omaha Wednesday evening, June 9. Rate, \$10.65 for the round trip. For full particulars and copy of handsomely illustrated circular, call on or address W. H. Brill, D. P. A. I. C. R. R., 1402 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Stoneyhaver prints announce. Tel. 1310.

For a Summer Trip, you cannot do better than to visit the east. Scenically and historically it is rich in interest, and with the added attraction of the Pan-American exposition—at which you have the privilege of stopping on tourist tickets reading over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.—an ideal vacation may be spent. Our publication, "Lake Shore Tours," copy of which will be sent on application, contains outline maps of a number of the choicest and most popular trips, with rates. Chateaufort will be interested in the opening of our new and direct line to this famous recreational and educational resort. "Book of Trains" gives full information concerning our very complete passenger service to the east. Address R. P. Humphrey, R. P. A., Kansas City, Mo. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The colleges and schools have arranged to witness Sothern's "Hamlet," apart from its significance as a production it is voted one of the best guides to the reading of "Hamlet" seen since Booth's famous revival. At Boyd's theater next Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

Home-seekers' Excursion.

To points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, etc., via Missouri Pacific railway at very low rates, on Tuesday, May 21. For information write or call on company's agents, Southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets. T. F. GODFREY, J. V. PHILLIPPI, P. and F. A. A. G. F. and P. A.

Modern Woodmen.

Lowest rates, Special accommodations, St. Paul and return via "The Northwestern Line," June 8 to 11. 1401-1403 Farnam street.

Look Out

For the dirt in some of the leading soda fountains in town. It would surprise you to know that the dirt is not only in the soda but in the water. Our new 20TH CENTURY BEAUTY is the cleanest and most sanitary fountain in town. It has just been put in and has all the latest improvements. Nothing coming out of it. The syrups are kept in bottles right before the dispenser, instead of being hidden in cans with the dirt. Ice is put in the lower part of the fountain through a large door, which, when open, shows the cleanliness inside. Ice creams are made in the fountain. There is no chance for the salt and ice to get in the fountain. Our new 20TH CENTURY is covered with copper. It is kept bright and clean, so there is nothing to hide. You can stand at the counter and see all the workings. If you want the CLEANEST glass in the city, we can furnish it. Inspection and comparison invited.

DIED.

CLARK—Della, aged 64 years, May 20, at 4 p. m. Funeral Wednesday, May 22, at 2:30 a. m., from the home, 1622 Nicholas street. High mass at Holy Family church, Interment St. Mary's cemetery, South Omaha.

Job printing, 437 Paxton block. Tel. 1440.

Stonehaver, printer, 1201 Howard St.

Some Sample Prices for this Week.

\$1.00 Kirk's Dandruff Cure we sell for... 40c
\$1.00 Coke's Dandruff Cure we sell for... 40c
\$1.00 Jewsbury & Brown's Tooth Paste we sell for... 30c

Read Our Ad in the World-Herald.

\$1.00 Wine Cardul... 50c
\$1.00 Peruna... 50c
\$1.00 Kilmor's... 50c
\$1.00 Log Cabin Sarsaparilla... 40c
\$1.00 Burcham's Sarsaparilla... 40c
\$1.00 bottle California Wine, for medicinal use only—bottle... 25c

Port, Sherry, Rhine Wine, Muscatel, Claret at above prices.

This ad is not put in to "PLEASE" anybody, but to tell you how cheap we will sell you drugs, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

25c Kirk's Juvenile Soap...

25c 4711 Soap...

Pinaud's Vinegar...

Pinaud's Bulk Perfumes, on...

Pinaud's Violet Sensation Bulk...

Extract, on...

Fuller Drug and Paint Co.

Open all night. 14th and Douglas Sts.

SALE OF 4 GREAT STOCKS

The Choicest Lots at the Underwriters' Sale Were Bought by J. L. BRANDEIS AND SONS

Today the Great Sale Continues

with increased Furore—New Lots Go on sale immediately after Their Arrival—At

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

50c quality of black and colored brillianines, deobines in gray, tan and brown, will shed dust at 15c yard.

SILKS FROM THESE STOCKS.

Every yard of taffeta, plain and fancy, corded wash silks, figured and plain China silks up to 50c values, at 15c yard.

LADIES' SILK AND WASH WAISTS.

A special lot of silk waists, their price, \$5.00, in black and colors, on second floor at \$1.50.

Wash waists in percale, madras cloth, lawn, white and black and colors, go at 50c and 95c.

HATS AND FLOWERS.

An immense lot of flowers in every variety imaginable, go in basement at 2c and 10c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERY.

25c wash laces, including English tulle, French veils, point d'esprit and cotton galoons, 2 1/2c and 5c yard.

High-class wash and silk laces, Normandy and Flat vals, black silk chantilly and Arabian galoons, 30c values, 8 1/2c yard.

All over tucking in half-yard lengths, 5c.

All styles and widths of fine showy embroideries and insertions, 25c values, 2 1/2c and 5c yard.

Sample pieces of lace suitable for trimmings, all kinds, at 1c each.

White and fancy colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs up to 15c values, at 1c and 2 1/2c.

Ladies' finest kid gloves worth up to \$2 pair, go at 35c pair.

Buttons of all kinds worth up to 50c, go at 1c dozen.

Silk ruching and Juby trimming, all styles, up to 25c values, go at 1c and 2 1/2c yard.

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS.

25c mercerized muslin 2 1/2c yard.

15c checked nainsook 2 1/2c yard.

25c white pique at 5c yard.

25c lawn at 3 1/2c yard.

15c drapery silkoline at 5c yard.

15c double fold percale 5c yard.

Furniture fringes up to 50c value, at 2 1/2c yard.

10c bolts, (6 yds.) finishing braids, 1 1/2c yard.

25c silk chenille ornaments 1c each.

10c turkish toweling 2 1/2c yard.

15c and 25c plain and fancy ribbons 2 1/2c yard.

60c and \$1.00 quality silk ribbon 10c yard.

Remnants fineingham 5c yard.

10c long cloth go at 5c yard.

12 1/2c bleached muslin and cambric 5c yard.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Props.

Sole agents for Rodgers-Peet & Co.'s fine clothing.

LETTERS TRACED TO BEXTON

Registered Packets Are Shown to Have Been Inact Until Reaching the Clerk's Hands.

The prosecution in the Bexton case in federal court, wherein the defendant is charged with abstracting money from registered letters in the Hastings postoffice, yesterday morning made a statement made by the defendant when questioned by agents of the Postoffice department in relation to these letters immediately after the investigation of his case was begun.

Old Soldier's Experience.

W. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

The Trinity Cathedral Ladies' Parish Aid society's public entertainment on Thursday evening, in the Metropolitan hall, will be unusually novel and attractive. Mrs. Herman Koutze is in charge of the music. Mrs. McKenna directing the tableaux and scenes.

Monday and All the Week...

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING.

MAY 20. WE shall inaugurate our \$15,000 sale of Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

Sweeping reductions are made on GOODS BEARING REVENUE STAMPS, as well as thousands of other articles, our object being to sell every article which bears a proprietary stamp, as the tax has been removed, and the law will take effect in a little over thirty days.

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BERRIES RUN TO EXTREMES

Either Very Good or Very Bad, with a Corresponding Spread in Prices.

Strawberries on the market yesterday were either very good or very bad and the prices were in corresponding relation. The good berries sold generally at \$2.25, while the others sold for \$1 up to \$1.50. There were three carloads on the market. The first cherries to arrive in a week were offered at \$2 per box of eight pounds and sold readily at that price, the demand being great for this fruit, which has been kept from the Omaha market by the phenomenally high prices prevailing in the east.

Other fruits and vegetable were in active demand at the prices which prevailed last week.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levanova, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Kuhn & Co. Only 50 cents.

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Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

For Sale—A new, late style Kilmann plant at a bargain. Inquire G. B. Tschubok, Bee business office.

\$20,000 DRUG SALE

Our stock is too large and as we don't care to add more insurance we are going to reduce it lively, so have concluded to give you another one of our "LOWEST PRICES" sales. This time we will not only give you a "BUT" but will "GIVE UP" on you. You remember whenever we start calling you "CERTAINLY" get "CUT PRICES TO A FINISH." How do you like it?

- \$1.00 Peruna... 50c
\$1.00 Kilmor's Compound... 50c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound... 50c
\$1.00 West's Brain and Nerve... 50c
\$1.00 Florida Water... 50c
\$1.00 Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure... 50c
\$1.00 Tansy, Cotton Root and Penny... 50c
\$1.00 Pile Remedy... 50c
\$1.00 Piso's Consumption Cure... 50c
\$1.00 Quaker Liniment... 50c
\$1.00 Jamieson's Ginger... 50c
\$1.00 Vegetable Cathartic Pills... 50c
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SCHAEFER'S Cut Drug Store.

S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

Goods delivered FREE to any part of city. TELEPHONE 747.

HAYDEN'S

Butter Sale

Full grass favor. Fresh Country Butter at 10c, 12 1/2c and 14c. Fancy Dairy, a choice table butter, 16c. Separator Creamery, 18c.

Meats, Cheese, Fruits

No. 1 California Hams, 7c. 5 pound salt Pure Leaf Lard, 40c. Potted Meats, assorted, 3 1/2c. Corned Beef, per pound, 12 1/2c. Veal Loaf, per can, 5c. Wisconsin Calf, 12 1/2c. McLaren's Imperial, 10c. New York State Full Cream, 12 1/2c. Choice Large Bananas, 12 1/2c. Large Juicy Lemons, 12 1/2c. Nonpareil Figs, 1 pound cartons, \$1-3c.

China and Grockery Department

Platone edge Semi-Porcelainware. Pie Plates... 1 1/2c
Tea Plates... 2c
Dinner Plates... 2c
Vegetable Dishes... 2c
Platters, small size... 2c
Platters, medium size... 2c
Platters, large size... 2c
Platters, extra large size... 2c
Egg Cups... 2 1/2c
Cups and Saucers, each... 1 1/2c
Cream Pitchers... 5c
Wash Bowls... 5c
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Sauce Dishes... 1c
These goods are all selected direct from the potters.

Decorated Cups and Saucers, all size

Plates, Bowls, Nappies, Jugs, Fruits, Omelettes, Bakers, etc... 5c

Pan-American Assortment

Chop Trays, Fruit Dishes, Soups, Flemish Jugs, Morris Jugs, Omelette Sets, Fancy Shape Pitchers and dozens of other articles; these are all \$1.00 value and some higher—25c each.

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In pink box not only relieves, but positively cures all disorders of the feet, stops odoriferous perspiration, cures tender, swollen and painful feet.

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PRICE 50 CENTS.

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WATCH FOR HAYDEN'S BARGAINS.

From the Great Underwriters' Sale Held in Chicago Last Week.

Big stocks of dry goods, notions, laces, silks, curtains, draperies and carpets from the firms of Williams & McNulty, Herrington, Toney Bros., Detroit; Teller & Co., New Orleans; J. C. Lutz & Co., Chicago. Bought ridiculously cheap, these goods will be marked and put on sale in the bargain room as soon as possible. Watch for the biggest bargain sale ever held in Omaha.

HAYDEN BROS.

SOROSIS

The Ladies' Shoe Store