

IRRIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

(From United States Consul-General Guenther, Frankfurt, Germany.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung, of Dec. 24, 1904, prints an article from which I have translated the following extracts:

The experience with dry summers has called the attention of agricultural technicians to the question of irrigation. The farming interest pays attention to every factor of production except one of the most important—the supply of water—which it leaves to accident, although optimal irrigation can influence productivity in the most extraordinary degree. As to how great this influence is, the opinions of experts differ, the conditions of climate and soil play-

ing an important part; but the opinion is gaining ground that irrigation is one of the chief insurances against crop failures. An article appears in the Periodical for Agrarian Politics with reference to soil irrigation in Germany, which treats of a report by Dr. Traugott Mueller, of the agricultural department, on American irrigation. Dr. Mueller has traveled in the United States in connection with the world's fair. He writes:

"Just at the moment I had the opportunity to note in the far west of the United States the development of a vegetation with really wonderful rapidity and luxuriance, the richness of which, in contrast with the surrounding desert, it is scarcely possible to describe credibly, the daily papers of Europe were filled with complaints over

the food famine brought about by the drought. The desert of America had to assist in part to alleviate the wants of Europe. From irrigated farms in Nevada whole shiploads of lucern hay were shipped to Atlantic ports for Europe. The hay was grown upon fields for which the scant water supply had been artificially collected and sparingly distributed, and was sent to lessen the consequences of the drought in Europe, where numerous small and large streams are sending their waters continually to the sea. The question of this insurance policy is not yet practiced by us? The idea is not a new one with us, but it is a different thing to carry it out. We have known for many years what enormous quantities of fertilizing material our streams and rivers carry off, and we have known how much our acres and the plants thrive at times for water. We also know the fruitfulness of water, even on the poorest soil; but all this has not impressed us with the necessity for economical distribution of our water supply. When this supply was considered at all, it was exclusively for the

purpose of navigation, and the result has been only to carry off the water even more rapidly. We also have our dry regions, and above all we have our poor soil districts, which would be greatly benefited by the addition of fertilizing material, and we have in our rivers sources of wealth which would more than neutralize the poverty of the land. They are, however, not available to German agriculture. "Propositions to come to the rescue of hard-pressed agriculture, to uphold it against the competition of the young productive countries, in far-off continents, are legion. An immense amount of force is expended, not to say wasted, in passing political measures, the benefits of which remain chimerical. They will never bring us that which alone can help the agricultural interest of middle Europe, i. e., increased production at the same or even at a reduced cost of production. A policy which would look upon the water of rivers as an aid to cultivation of the first rank would be an effective means to that end, and it would not be difficult to obtain these means."

Berlin Has Laws for Most Any Old Thing.

THE municipal laws of Berlin are as numerous as the sands of the sea, according to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. There is a law for everything, and everything has its law, but not, like in America, as soon as they are enforced to the utmost degree, and as the ruler over all is a good deal of an autocrat, those who execute the laws have no leeway and must fulfill to the letter. In consequence there are times when the laws seem most unjust. A case in point was the bringing of a suit against a father whose child had fallen on the live rail of the underground electric road and was killed. Had this occurred in England or Ameri-

ca the father would have sued the company for heavy damages. The German public prosecutor, however, instituted proceedings against the man for "contributory negligence," in allowing his son to fall on the track. The right of way in the street is always defined and upheld by the driver of a team. Foot passengers must choose their way carefully or else be run down; there is no slackening up, and one takes his life in his hands at crowded street crossings. While the police are wonderfully efficient and a splendid looking body of men, they are evidently not instructed to guide pedestrians at the crossings, but will show every courtesy in many other ways. Should one be knocked down or run over the offender goes promptly on his way rejoicing, appar-

ently. There is no delay in traffic, but the one who is perhaps injured to slight need for negligence.

Death rate in New York and Chicago. During November and December, 1904, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Pneumonia but less and strengthens the lungs and chances on a cold waiting away when quickly and prevent serious results. See P. J. Hill Drug Co.

\$1.00 ROUND TRIP.

Hansen's celebrated orchestra will run an excursion to American Park Tuesday, March 7th, via the Salt Lake Route. Tickets \$1.00 round trip. Dancing at the famous Apollo Hall. Special train leaves Salt Lake City at 7:30 p. m. For further particulars see J. L. MOORE, Dist. Pass. Agent. Or Phone No. 1969.

THE LINEN SALE

Of this Season—the Linen Sale of Many Seasons—the Linen Sale that will give you Linens of the right sort at prices incredibly low. The greatest sale of New Housekeeping Linens, Hotel Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towelings, Bed Spreads, Sheetings, Sheets and Pillow Slips starts Monday Morning at 8 o'clock.

NO LINEN SALE this year or any other year, has ever offered such unprecedented values. If there is anything we take special pride in more than another it is our Linen Sales, and this year is the crowning one in point of magnitude of the stock, the variety and beauty of the patterns, the greatness of the values, and the reasonableness of the prices—our past successes are completely eclipsed by this 1905 sale. Our latest importations from Germany, Ireland and Scotland—linens in entirely new, marvelously attractive and strictly original and exclusive patterns—go in this sale at prices that are marvels of economy. Savings of a degree and number to interest every lover of quality and economy will be offered Salt Lake buyers. Consider well all that this occasion reveals. Do not have to reprove yourself for neglected opportunity, but bend to the oar.

THE MOST GLORIOUS BARGAINS IN
READY-MADE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
The eyes of Men or Women Ever Saw. Bargain News you'll not fail to act upon if you are thinking of buying Sheets and Pillow Cases.

100 dozen ready-made bleached pillow cases, size 42x36, Value \$1.00, in this sale, each.....	84c
Both sides of Hemstitched Bleached pillow cases, 42x36 and 45x36, none better at 18c and 20c, in this sale, at each.....	11c
The best 20 and 22 1/2 inch pillow cases, 42 and 45 inch widths, hemmed and hemstitched, this week at, each.....	14c
Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide, Value \$1.00, in this sale, each.....	47c
Regular price 50c, go in this sale.....	55c
Regular price 55c, go in this sale.....	63c
Hemstitched Bleached Bed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards in length and 2 1/2 yards wide, the \$1.40 grade in this sale, each.....	73c

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Auerbach & Bro.
ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

CUT PRICES ON
BED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASINGS
That Will Astonish You. Hadn't you better come early?

Bleached Pillow Casing, 46 inches wide, worth 16 2/3c, in this sale, per yard.....	11c
1,000 yards 6-4 or 1 1/2 yard wide, bleached Bed Sheetings for Single Beds, worth 22 1/2c, this week, per yard.....	16c
2 1/2 yards wide Unbleached Bed Sheetings, the most popular brand on the market, every day price, 27 1/2c. In this sale, per yard.....	20c
The best Union and New York Mills' Bed Sheetings, 6-4 or 2 1/2 yards wide, value 33 1/2c, go this week, per yard.....	25c
All other widths and qualities cut in proportion.	

A SALE OF
Crashes And Towelings
At prices that would not cover the cost of the flax that is in them. These offerings are sure to attract throngs.

Cotton Huck Toweling in this sale, per yard.....	33c
Bleached cotton Huck Toweling, cheap at 43c, in this sale, a yard.....	43c
All 8 1/2 Linen Glass Towelings and Roller crashes in this sale, per yard.....	6c
Linen Roller Toweling and Glass Towelings, usually sold at 10c, marked down to, per yard.....	7 1/2c
Roller crashes, hotel crashes and Glass Toweling that cannot be beat for wear, and are leaders at 12 1/2c, go in this sale, per yard.....	9 1/2c
All 15c twilled Linen Toweling, all 15c Linen roller crashes and 15c Glass Towelings in this sale, per yard.....	10 1/2c
Bleached and unbleached twilled Towelings and other crashes, worth 18c and 20c, marked down to, per yard.....	12 1/2c
22 1/2 Linen Huck Towelings in this sale, per yard.....	14c
All the best imported Towelings equally cheap.	

OVERWHELMING SALE BARGAINS IN
Turkey Red Half Bleached White Union Table Linens
The reductions quoted are meant as mere pegs from which, metaphorically, depend thousands of other values of equal merit. Accept them as sign boards, indexing the way to Auerbach's—and matchless money-savings. Phenomenal Price-Reductions abound. Come, see and profit by them.

"Royal" Bleached Scotch Table Linens, five choice designs—58 inches wide, a Leader at 35c, in this sale, per yard.....	23c
Over 2,000 yards of Ireland's and Scotland's most dependable bleached, half-bleached and Turkey Red Table Damasks, 54, 56, and 58 inches wide, ordinarily 50c, go on sale at per yard.....	32c
Two lots of Bleached Table Damasks, select designs—62 inches wide—value 60c, priced special for this sale per yard.....	42c
The best 80c Imported Turkey Red Table Damask, 60 inches wide in poppy, dice and pansy patterns, and 94 inch bleached Table Linen, in a variety of new patterns, on sale this week per yard.....	62 1/2c
Fast colored, substantial Turkey Red and White Table Damask—60 inches wide, worth 40c, in this sale per yard.....	28c
60 and 62 inch Turkey Red and Half Bleached Table Linens—in a dozen new designs—every day price 55c, in this sale per yard.....	36c
Ten pieces of our 75c quality Turkey Red and white Imported Table Damask, 56, 57 and 58 inches in width—dice, shamrock, bow knot, dahlia and many other designs, all go in this sale.....	59c
Two yards wide Turkey Red and White Imported Table Damask, in Tulip, or Shamrock designs, worth \$1.25, on sale, per yard.....	48c

NAPKINS!
THE GREATEST NAPKIN SALE ON EARTH!
A direct request upon women of exacting economy requirements to come here this week is presented in the following items:

Fringed Linen Napkins—checked or plain—worth 35c—go in this sale, per dozen.....	17c
Restaurant Napkins—checked and plain—15-inch size—usually sold at 50c—go in this sale, per dozen.....	33c
100 dozen Turkey Red, plain white and checked fringed Napkins, size 17x17—usual price, 75c—on sale, per dozen.....	44c
50c Linen Damask Napkins, marked down to, per doz.....	59c
Fine Bleached Figured Satin Damask Napkins, well worth \$1.10, you'll find in this sale, per dozen.....	73c
Extra heavy German Half Bleached Dice Checked Linen Napkins and Satin Damask Napkins—both 18 inches square—worth \$1.35, on sale, per dozen.....	88c
150c Napkins, in silver bleached figured Damask or dice checked—18 inch size—go this week, per dozen.....	97c
All \$1.75 Napkins and Napkins—17 and 20-inch sizes—bleached and silver bleached, reduced in this sale to, per dozen.....	\$1.18
German soft silver bleached Satin Damask Dinner Napkins, 18-inch square—20-inch size—hemmed restaurant Napkins and white satin damask Napkins worth at least \$2.00, reduced to, per dozen.....	\$1.38
The best \$2.25 Napkins ever shown in this sale, per dozen.....	\$1.60
The \$2.75 Austrian Linen Napkins, size 22x22—go this week, per dozen.....	\$1.92
All \$3.50 Napkins go, per dozen.....	\$2.60
Regular \$4.50 Napkins, will be sold, per dozen.....	\$3.20
The sharply cut prices on finer Napkins will perforce interest the prudent.	

GIGANTIC SALE REDUCTIONS ON
FINE DAMASK, TEA, TRAY and Lunch Cloths!
Let these special items attract you, and you'll thank us for the economies you'll find here.

White Damask tray cloth, value 40c, go in this sale at.....	22c
Hemstitched White Damask tray cloths, usually 50c, on sale at, each.....	28c
Hemstitched Satin Damask squares and tea cloths, 30 and 32 inch sizes, worth 75c, go at, each.....	48c
Hemstitched Damask tea and lunch cloths, 35 inches square, instead of \$1.25, in this sale, at.....	72c
Finer Damask tea and lunch cloths, hemstitched and drawn work designs, 36 and 45 inch squares, value \$2.00, go at, each.....	\$1.30
The \$2.75 hemstitched Satin Damask lunch cloths, in sizes 36 and 45, will be marked down to, each.....	\$1.90
Instead of paying \$3.50 for fine Satin Damask hemstitched lunch cloths measuring 45 and 54 inches, you'll get them in this sale at, each.....	\$2.65
The \$5.00 lunch cloths will be marked down to.....	\$3.70
All the finer ones in proportion.	

A Most Important Sale of New Silver Bleached and the Finest Full Bleached
John S. Brown and Richardson Table Linens
Nothing to compare with this Sale has ever been known in Salt Lake. No such values have ever been given. There is only one explanation—YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE VALUES. Examples of the Astonishing Money-Savings are quoted below.

1,000 yards Satin finished silver bleached Table Linen, sturdy wearing, pure flax, German Damask, 62 inches wide, in poppy, clover leaf, tiger lily, fleur de lis and fern patterns, absolutely worth 70c, in this sale, per yard.....	47c
Two lots of new Table Linen, worth 80c a yard, among them two yards wide Austrian silver bleached Damasks in tiger lily, fleur de lis and dotted designs, and Richardson's full bleached Irish Table Linen, 62 inches wide, in cosmos, strawberry leaf and forget-me-not designs, will be sold in this sale.....	58c
10 pieces of the most substantial bleached all Linen Satin Irish German Table Damask, in rose, fleur de lis and pansy patterns, 60 inches wide, worth at least 80c, go in this sale, per yard.....	67c
18 inch Napkins to match, worth \$2.00, on sale, per dozen.....	\$1.38
20 inch napkins to match, worth \$2.25, on sale, per dozen.....	\$1.69
2 yards wide Richardson's full bleached Table Linen in orchid, forget-me-not, butterfly, morning glory and lily of the valley designs, and heavy German silver bleached Satin Damask, almost two yards wide, in pansy, fleur de lis, bachelor button and tiger lily patterns, linen you'd never think of buying, under \$1.10, go in this sale, per yard.....	77 1/2c
1/2 size napkins to match, value \$3.00, on sale, per dozen.....	\$2.10
Our best \$1.25 standard Table Linens, Richardson's two yards wide damask in poppy, fern, and butterfly patterns, John S. Brown's 66 inch Damask in American Beauty rose and ornamental scroll designs, and two yards wide German bleached Satin Damask, in poppy, carnation and fleur de lis designs, all reduced in this sale to.....	98c
1/2 size napkins to match the Richardson Linen, value \$3.40, on sale, per dozen.....	\$3.40
Both our \$1.50 qualities Irish and German Table Linens, 70 inches wide, John S. Brown Damask in ornamental scroll and carnation patterns, and German fine bleached Satin Damask, 64 inches wide in fleur de lis and tulip designs, go on sale this week, per yard.....	\$1.10
New grass bleached Irish and German Table Linens, two yards wide, imported to sell at \$1.65, including the celebrated Richardson makes in tulip, nasturtium and bird's nest designs, go on sale this week, per yard.....	\$1.27
Napkins to match either pattern, value \$3.50, on sale, per dozen.....	\$2.40
Our new \$1.75 Table Linens, 2 yards wide, spore white, double Satin Damask, in carnation, scroll, chrysanthemum, fleur de lis and polka dot patterns, marked down in this sale to.....	\$1.42
20 inch napkins to match, value \$3.50, at per dozen.....	\$2.60
22 inch size, worth \$5.00, at.....	\$3.85
1/2 size napkins, worth \$5.50, at.....	\$4.20
Richardson's \$2.50 Table Linens and they are the best \$2.00 Irish Linen Table Damask made, in nasturtium and novel designs, go on sale this week.....	\$1.58
The \$4.50 napkins, to match go, per dozen.....	\$3.30
The \$7.00 napkins to match go, per dozen.....	\$5.30

SPECIAL PRICING OF NEWEST GARMENTS Now in Our Cloak Dept

TAILORED SUITS— Collared Jacket style, broad stitched tailor straps, sleeves and small tucks and turn back cuffs. The material is good quality cheviot, in blue, brown and black. Special at.....	10.75
TAILORED SUITS— Of new play waists, in plain or striped effects, in tan, blue, brown and black, semi-fitted coat style, nine gore skirt with full plaits. Special at.....	\$18.50
TAILORED SUITS— Many styles, including the new blouse, eon and coat effects, Panama cloth, Venetian cloth, serges and fancy mixtures, about 40 different patterns to select from. Special at.....	\$25.00
COVERT COATS New 1905 Covert Coats, handsome in tailored and lined, collarless style, new leg of mutton sleeves, broad velvet or broadcloth trim, med, special at.....	\$5.00
COVERT COATS Twenty-four inch covert Jackets with full puff sleeves and tailor stitched cuffs and inlaid collar, guaranteed satin lined, and extremely stylish. Special at.....	10.00
WALKING SKIRTS— Finest tailor made Walking Skirts, beautiful new designs, in blue, brown and black Herringbone cheviot, all lengths. Special at.....	6.00
SILK WAISTS— New 1905 Silk Waists, in brown white and black taffeta silk, shirred sleeves, tucked and buttoned in front, very stylish and noble garments, special at.....	\$4.25
LINEN WAISTS. New Union Linen Waist front and back trimmed with half-inch plaits, new leg of mutton sleeves, a stock collar with tie. Special at.....	\$1.40
SILK PETTICOATS— Heavy taffeta silk petticoats, changeable and plain colors, in black, sectional flounce, a pretty assortment to choose from. Special at.....	\$5.75
SATEEN PETTICOATS— The Elite glove fitting underskirt, made of heavy mercerized sateen, trimmed with a six-inch accented pleating and bias ruffle attached. Special at.....	\$1.00
HOUSE WRAPPERS— New 1905 Percale House Wrappers, in light and dark grounds, with dots and flowers, extra full width skirts with deep flounce, new style sleeves, special at.....	\$1.25
MONDAY SPECIALS— Kimono made of silk finish crepe in white, pink, light blue, cardinal, navy and black, trimmed with fancy border, all sizes, 32 to 36, Monday only.....	\$1.23