

THIRTY MILLION FOR IRRIGATION.

Unexpected Rapid Growth of Reclamation Fund—The President Plans Large Additional Appropriation—Where Does Utah Come In?

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—A rare day in June, three years ago, was the 17th of that month, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill and the birthday of the national irrigation law. And the result of the latter, at the beginning of the present fiscal year, is an irrigation appropriation of \$20,000,000 with an automatic revolving fund under which the fund is constantly increasing through additions from the sales of western public lands and the repayment to the government by the settlers of all expenditures for irrigation construction.

The anniversary this year of Bunker Hill National irrigation day was duly celebrated in Nevada as in Boston, in the former commonwealth at the Truckee irrigation project in the presence of a party of distinguished United States senators and representatives and government officials who witnessed the opening of the first completed government irrigation works and the turning of 600,000 gallons of water into the arid desert.

This ceremony meant a great deal for the idea of American homelands under national auspices. Fifty thousand acres received their first government irrigation—the finished portion of a vast project for the reclamation of 200,000 acres at a cost of \$9,000,000, under the guidance of L. H. Taylor, federal reclamation engineer for Nevada.

Within 10 years the cost of irrigation this 20,000-acre tract—\$1,350,000—will all have been returned to the government by the settlers paying for the water rights in 10 annual installments, to be applied by the government to the continuation of the project. The possibilities of this revolving irrigation fund are indeed very great.

More there to be no additions to the reclamation fund, the present \$20,000,000 would eventually reclaim the west. But with the large yearly additions which

have been coming in, it is destined to reach many years to reach the \$100,000,000 mark and become a vast fund for the



L. H. TAYLOR, Government Irrigation Engineer of Nevada.

redemption of Uncle Sam's desert lands for settlement. And could there be a greater work than that of making homes for the people?

ONE-HALF OF THE COUNTRY.

Almost half of the entire United States is comprised in the area covered by these great irrigation projects, rivaling the gigantic works of Egypt and British India. The following amounts have been appropriated by the secretary of the interior in the different states and territories:

Arizona \$2,400,000
 California \$2,400,000
 Colorado \$2,400,000
 Idaho \$2,400,000
 Montana \$2,400,000
 Montana and North Dakota, joint projects \$2,400,000
 Nebraska and Wyoming, joint projects \$2,400,000
 Nevada \$2,400,000
 New Mexico \$2,400,000
 Oregon, two projects \$2,400,000
 South Dakota \$2,400,000

Should the recommendation of the president be carried out by Congress regarding the repeal of the timber and stone act and the enactment of a comprehensive forestry law, the irrigation fund would be greatly increased. The government timber sales during the last two years under the timber and stone act have been about 200,000 acres at a uniform price of \$2.50 an acre, much of the land densely forested with the best Washington spruce and Oregon and California fir and redwood, worth according to official reports from \$20 to \$30 an acre.

President Roosevelt's plan is to sell only the stumpage at the market price, allowing the land to grow on to new forests for future crops. Every honest friend of both irrigation and forestry will heartily support this splendid idea which seeks not only to prevent the wasteful forest destruction now going on in the west, but to provide an income from stumpage sales at least 10 times the amount now received by the government.

Had the timber lands which the government has disposed of since the passage of the irrigation act—three years—been sold under President Roosevelt's plan, they would have yielded upwards of \$125,000,000, which would have irrigated 5,000,000 acres of desert and at the same time assured the reforestation of 4,000,000 acres of our best timber land. Instead, 50 per cent of this has gone into the pockets of speculators.

FABLE OF THE HEN.

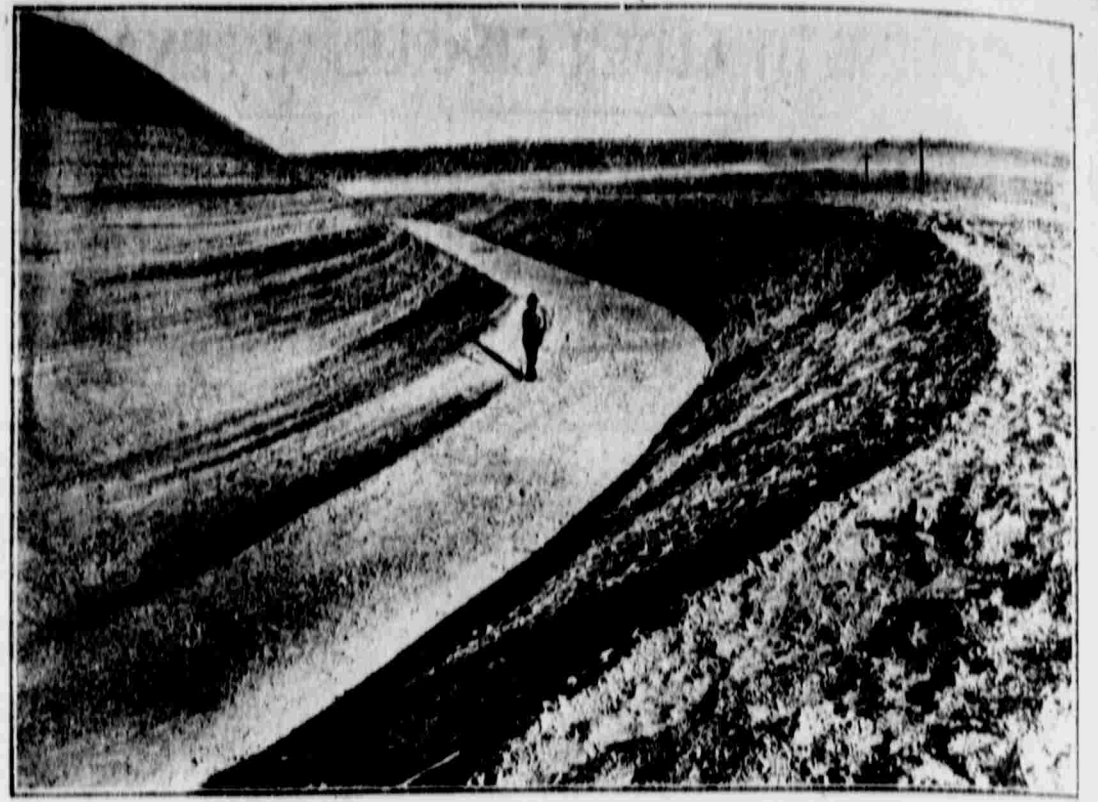
Once upon a time (very recently) a hen went upon a strike and refused to lay. Other hens followed her example, and the scarcity of hen fruit which resulted caused eggs to sell for something like 50 cents per dozen. In other words, strictly fresh eggs laid by such hens were worth about 5 cents each in the shell. Even cold storage eggs which had been exposed and had to be handled with care, brought 30 cents.

The people got together and remonstrated with the hens, but it did not go. Finally an arbitration committee waited on the hens and tried to persuade them to go back to work. The arbitration committee pointed out that

only the rich could afford to eat eggs, but the hens refused to return to work. The arbitration committee then told the hens that if they persisted in the strike they would bring race suicide on themselves.

Then a wise old hen arose and spoke as follows: "In the spring when us hens wish to sit, the people give us porcelain doorknobs to sit on. If the porcelain doorknobs are as good as eggs to sit on, they ought to be as good to eat as eggs. Tell the people to eat porcelain doorknobs."

The arbitration committee could not answer this argument, and departed in tears. Moral: Deceit will come home to roost.—Detroit Post.



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A Neckwear Special!

NEW STOCK COLLARS. Tab front collars of lace trimmed lawn or white pique with pearl stick pin, best and prettiest 25c styles; this week's special price, each—

15c

\$1.50 Long Kimonos, 79c.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK. Made of lawn, light and dark backgrounds, oriental designs and fancy patterns, cool, airy, comfortable, only—

79c

\$4 and \$5 Wash Suits, \$1.75

Lawn, chambray and mercerized goods in plain colors, shepherd plaids and dotted effects, nobby styles, in all sizes, and only—

\$1.75

All-Over Laces.

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL VALUES. 18-inch wide all over laces and 44-inch wide fancy lace nets, to make a clean sweep we've priced them lower than laces were ever sold before; some are half, many less than HALF VALUE.

Hosiery FOR CHILDREN—YOU'LL WANT THEM TAN HOSE.

They are exceptional good 20c grade, foot colored, with triple knee and double heels and toes, all sizes, a grade that'll wear surprisingly well, has the new seamless toe, the sale price this week, a pair—

15c

Dresses FOR CHILDREN AT LESS THAN HALF.

Children's dresses, sizes 1 to 5 years, well made of fast colored prints in neat small patterns or stripes, trimmed in finishing braid and embroidery, best 40c value, this week's special at—

19c

Girls' Dresses.

Newest styles in Girls' Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, made with fine white lawn waist, with full skirt of colored Madras or zephyr Gingham, in plain colors or small plaids and checks, most of them with straps over shoulders, value up to \$2.50, this week's sale price—

99c

\$8 Linen Dusters, \$4.50.

Loose box plaited back with belt, legs-mutton sleeves, pointed at cuff, tailor stitched, reversible traveling coats, a bay's—

\$4.50

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 27 inches wide, firm, soft and lustrous, beautiful black for suits, coats and skirts, regular value \$1.00, Sale price—

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At Less Than Cost of Material. 6 dozen Children's Dresses of excellent quality Madras cloth, made with long waist and full skirt, trimmed in finishing braid, white pique and embroidery edging, come in neat, small plaids, sizes 1 to 5 years, an excellent 40c Dress, this week's special at—

45c

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Beautiful 2 piece Dresses for Girls 4 to 14 years, made of materials that are unsurpassed for wear, they come with White Lawn Waist, and pleated skirt of best madras cloth, or zephyr Gingham, you never bought their equal for less than \$3.50 or \$4.50. This week's 1.48 sale price—

1.48

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ALL NEXT WEEK. Ladies' Oxfords for street wear, worth \$3.50, Special at—

\$2.20

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk.

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89c

\$20 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, \$10

Brown, blue and green, also black and white, the very latest effects and a variety of patterns to choose from at—

\$10

Mohair Brilliantines.

Priestley's make, with extra silk lustre, in blue, gray, green, cream and black. Regular 75c grade, THIS WEEK, per yard—

53c

Shoe Dept. Special!

ALL NEXT WEEK. Infants' pink or blue slippers, worth 80c, sizes 1 to 5, Special at—

50c

Gents' Half Hose.

GENTS' FINE BLACK LACE HALF HOSE, sizes 9½ to 11, worth 25c and 35c per pair, Our price—

15c

Boys' Knee Pants.

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK. In fine Mixtures and Homespuns, sizes 3 to 16 years, worth \$1.00. Our price—

75c

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Half Price—the latest features, the newest material effects—all go at cost and below.

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ALL NEXT WEEK. Children's Shoes for dress wear, Button only, sizes 5 to 8, Worth \$1.40, Special at—

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SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK. In dark and light designs, sizes 14 to 17, worth 75c. Our price—

45c

Youths' Long Pant Suits.

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK. In neat light and dark mixtures, ages 12 to 20 years, worth \$5.50 and \$6.50. Our price—

3.95

Crepe Albatross.

36-inch fine all Wool Albatross, in 40 colors, including cream and black. Regular 60c grade. This WEEK, per yard—

39c

Gents' Underwear.

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK. In dark and light mixed colors, all sizes, worth 50c per garment. Our price—

35c

Shoe Dept. Special!

ALL NEXT WEEK. Boys' fine tan Russia calf shoes, blucher style, sizes 2½ to 5, worth \$3.00, Special at—

2.15