

RECLAMATION SERVICE IN WEST

Of Thirty-One Different Enterprises Nine Completed, Ten More Than Half Done.

ESTIMATED COST \$89,431,500.

When All the Projects Shall Have Been Completed, 2,292,346 Acres Will Have Been Redeemed.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Under a Washington date, the Record-Herald today prints a resume by William E. Curtis of the work of the reclamation service in the west, which he declares, "has now reached a point where results can be enumerated without boasting."

"Thirty-one different enterprises," he says, "have been completed and which nine are entirely completed and 10 more are more than half done."

"The total area that will be redeemed when the entire 31 enterprises are completed will be 2,292,346 acres and the estimated cost will be \$89,431,500 of which \$42,922,000 has already been expended."

"Some of these enterprises are very interesting. That at Minidoka, Idaho, diverts water from the Snake river on both banks, and when the pumping works are completed about 60,000 acres, now covered with sagebrush, on either side can be brought under cultivation."

"The Payette-Bolse project which is about half complete provides for the storage of water upon both the Payette and Bolse rivers for the storage of water for the irrigation of 125,000 acres at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000."

"The Salt river project in Arizona, which is intended to irrigate about 250,000 acres of very fertile land in the vicinity of Phoenix, is in many respects the most interesting of all the department enterprises."

"The project as a whole is about 75 per cent completed, and it is expected that the entire work will be finished in 1910."

"The Yuma project, which is about half completed, at an expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 provides for the diversion of the Colorado river on both banks about 12 miles northeast of the town of Yuma. It will reclaim 17,000 acres of an Indian reservation on the California side and about 75,000 acres

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of public land on the Arizona side at a total estimated cost of \$5,675,000.

"This project when completed will redeem 146,000 acres of desert and two cost will be five and a half millions of dollars."

"There have been several projects to redeem the rich soil around the city of El Paso, where Texas, Mexico and New Mexico have a common interest and the United States has proposed to expend \$8,000,000 to redeem 160,000 acres of land and give a certain supply of water to about 20,000 acres more."

"The waters of the North Platte river in Nebraska, are to be gathered into a large reservoir about 50 miles from Casper, Wyo., and used for the reclamation of the North Platte valley between that town and Bridgeport, Neb. This cost will be \$4,000,000."

"What is known as the Shoshone project, eight miles above Cody, Wyo., is intended to irrigate 150,000 acres of land, and excepting the El Paso and the Salt river projects, will be the most expensive undertaken by the government."

WALL STREET.

Gov. Hughes' Committee Will Begin Investigation This Afternoon.

New York, Jan. 4.—Actual work by the committee of nine appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate the methods of Wall street and stock and other exchanges in New York will begin this afternoon, when first probing will be

made into the affairs of the produce exchange and the cotton exchange. It is thought probable that the cotton exchange will be made the object of the first attack, as it was. It is coincidental that one of the members of the committee, William V. King, president of the Columbia Trust company, is a son of the superintendent of the cotton exchange. One of the important matters which will be looked into in connection with cotton transactions is the alleged failure to make a complete record of sales. This is said by some to be the cause of a number of evils which may be corrected, and responsibility for the charges made by certain southern cotton growers that the New York cotton exchange is a gambling institution. One result of the committee's inquiry may be a recommendation that all sales and transactions be made public with the price paid and the quantities sold stated. Few cotton men, however, think there is any likelihood of a ban being placed on futures or in fact any recommendation to this effect.

IMMENSE STOCKYARDS FOR HACKENSACK MEADOWS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—According to plans which have been announced here, immense stockyards, rivaling in capacity those of the west are to be constructed on the Hackensack meadows in New Jersey. In connection with the yards there will be modern slaughter houses designed to supply cheaper and fresher meat for Greater New York and vicinity, as well as to compete with the world's trade. The organization, it is said, will be capitalized for \$10,000,000. Plans for the proposed packery have progressed so far that surveys for the yards are now being made by engineers. Fifteen hundred acres will be used.

Not a dollar of Chicago or other western capital is to be used in the project, it is said, but it is to be backed by English and Canadian capitalists. Work on the building will begin this spring, and it is expected that some of the plans will be in operation by the fall of 1909.

The new plant is to be situated between Secaucus and West New York, N. J., in direct line with the Pennsylvania railroad's tunnel connection with New York City and connection with the Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Erie and other railroads. It will be comparatively an easy task to construct a belt line to the yards. Further transportation will be afforded by dredging the Hackensack river and Newark bay to connect with a channel now under construction.

"WIDOW IN GREEN."

Clues Obtained to Woman Who Swindled So Many People.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Clues to the whereabouts of a mysterious "widow in green," who, it is said, blackmailed wealthy out-of-town patrons of fashionable downtown hotels out of thousands of dollars in the last four months, have been obtained by federal secret service operatives. The investigation is shrouded in mystery. On account of the prominence of the victims whom the "widow in green" and her crowd attempted to blackmail, their names are being kept a secret. Several have announced their intentions, however, of asking before the federal grand jury and asking indictments.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Movement to Discuss the Problem Meets With Universal Approval.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Spontaneous and universal approval has been accorded to the movement initiated by President Roosevelt recently in calling conference to meet here Jan. 25 and 26, to discuss the problem of caring for the dependent children of the country. Messages from men and women prominent in all walks of life from all parts of the country, expressing their deep interest and sympathy with this important problem have been received here.

The proposed conference is expected to be of far reaching consequence in dealing with the destitute and neglected children.

The president has sent James E. West of this city, secretary of the National Rescue league, to New York city to learn the names of men and women who are thoroughly conversant with the care of dependent children and who are to be invited to the conference.

One of the most important themes will be the advisability of establishing a national children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be the collection and dissemination of accurate information in regard to child work and needs of children.

The subject for discussion will be "Should children of parents of worthy character, but suffering from temporary misfortune and the children of widows of worthy character and reasonable efficiency be kept with their parents—aid being given to the parents to enable them to maintain suitable homes of the rearing of the children?"

FIRE IN HAZEN, NEV.

Hazen, Nev., Jan. 3.—The sampler of the Western Ore Purchasing company at this place is now burning. It will be a total loss, which will aggregate about \$20,000. This conflagration follows closely that of a couple of months ago, when all of the town of Hazen, except this sampling works and the Southern Pacific depot, were destroyed by fire.

CAUGHT THE BURGLAR.

San Bernardino Police Capture a Man In His Own House in Bed.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 4.—Joseph Blackman, a prominent merchant, was taken into custody in his own home, this city, by the entire police force, several deputy sheriffs and more than 100 citizens.

Last night a group of neighbors saw a man enter the Blackman residence after fumbling at the door and, believing that Mr. and Mrs. Blackman were absent from the city, promptly turned in an alarm.

The police responded after a general alarm was sounded which brought out the entire police force. The front door of the house was tried and found to be unlocked. In answered the officers while a crowd of citizens covered the premises, all heavily armed.

"The burglar" was found in bed, dragged from beneath the coverings and a dozen flashlights turned upon him. Apologies followed.

ARMY OF AMAZONS TO FIGHT AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Chicago, Jan. 4.—An army of amazons, trained to wage war on the Austrian empire, is the newest body to take up the profession of arms, according to Dr. Spiro Sargentich, commissioner of health of Tacoma, Wash., now speeding westward from Chicago en route to Montenegro, where he went to offer his services to his former ruler and watched the women of Montenegro training for a possible war with Austria.

"When we read in the Tilt of the women who helped in the siege of Troy we were positive that we would not encounter a similar condition in our every day life," declared the western health commissioner. "In our little country of Montenegro, where the de-

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The man who is health commissioner of an American city still refers to Montenegro as "his country" for he is served in the Montenegro and Austrian armies and wears the Order of Prince Danilo I. conferred on him a month ago.

ALDEN EMMONS DEAD.

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 4.—Alden Emmens, a member of the Alabama legislature in 1888, formerly a judge of the probate court in Dallas county, Ala., and prominent in the reconstruction work in that state after the civil war, died here yesterday at the age of 75 years.

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HOLD-UPS IN CHICAGO.

Three Occur in Quick Succession, Causing Great Excitement.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Three holdups in rapid succession, the last occurring early today, caused excitement in the downtown district. Two highwaymen figured in each, and one was captured.

In the presence of scores of persons, Charles W. Moffett, a traveling salesman, was beaten and robbed. His nose was broken and he was taken to a hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Joseph Ligdel, a real estate agent, was accosted by two men who demanded his valuables. Instead, Ligdel drew knife and began slashing at his adversaries. They ran and one was taken by the police.

A third victim was robbed and severely beaten.

INDOOR AERONAUTIC EXHIBIT.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The Aero club of St. Louis is arranging to hold an international indoor aeronautic exhibition here, probably the last week of May. Aeronauts from all over the world and the different governments will be invited to exhibit the latest and most advanced machines. Prizes are to be offered and contests for flying models are being planned.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Secretary Wilson says: "The objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines. The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists."

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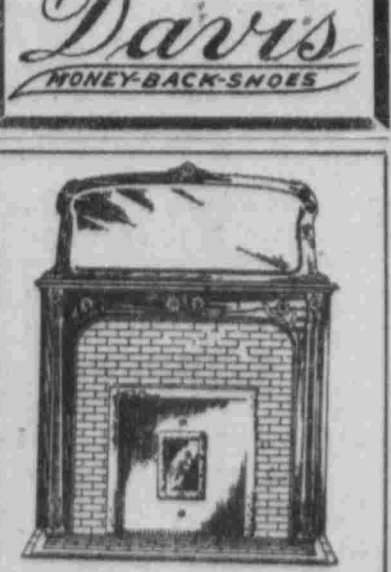
New York, Jan. 4.—The proposal to establish a court in New York where cases of domestic tangles, divorcements and the like should be handled exclusively is taking definite form. The legal department of the Educational Alliance has prepared a bill creating such a court, which is to be presented to the legislature in the near future.

Statistics show that there are more than 25,000 cases of abandonment in

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Greater New York of which number 10-12 occur in Manhattan and the Bronx. Speaking of conditions and the need for a court as outlined, Bernhard Habbino, an attorney employed by the Educational Alliance, says:

"We have courts for the purpose of divorcing husbands and wives, or separating mothers from children and children from their fathers. But where is the public tribunal to which a family in discord could appeal and which would be ready to step in between the unfortunate mother and like the high priest of old, set as the angel of peace in an effort to adjust the differences that tear them asunder for their own sake, and the sake of their children

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