

WORK OF IRRIGATION

Favorable Report on the Bill by Mr. Hansbrough.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR MEASURE

Senator Explains and Justifies the Various Provisions of the Bill.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Hansbrough today made a favorable report on the irrigation bill, agreeing with the senators and representatives from the irrigation states, which was introduced in the senate by Mr. Hansbrough as a substitute for the bill presented by himself early in the session. The report says: The bill appropriates the proceeds from the sales of public lands, amounting on the average for the past two years to nearly \$3,000,000 annually, and creates a reclamation fund, from which the secretary of the interior is authorized to make such necessary examinations and surveys and to construct irrigation works for the reclamation of the arid and semiarid lands in the states and territories...

It is also provided that the cost of operation and maintenance of reservoirs and irrigation works shall be paid out of the reclamation fund, but when payments are made on the major portion of the lands irrigated under annual installments, the moneys thus paid are restored to the reclamation fund. This method the fund will constantly be replenished, making irrigation practically a self-sustaining enterprise, and according to the provisions of the bill, the secretary is authorized to put up money lands, and to also provide that the cost of operation and maintenance of reservoirs and irrigation works shall be paid out of the reclamation fund...

Provision is also made for the extension of water rights to lands in private ownership upon such terms as may in the judgment of the secretary be just and equitable; no right to the use of the water in private ownership shall be sold for lands in private ownership to tracts exceeding 160 acres to any one person, and such water right shall permanently attach to the tract, and all payments are made for such rights. In addition to complete with the homestead laws, which have been made applicable to the lands affected by the irrigation bill, the entryman shall reclaim such lands for agricultural purposes and shall pay all charges before receiving patent. The computation clause of the irrigation bill, which was made applicable to lands entered under this act, the object being to prevent speculation...

By section 8 it will appear that there is to be no interference with state or territorial laws on the subject of irrigation, and the right to the use of water is made applicable to the states and territories, the use being the basic, the measure and the limit of the right. It will be recalled that under the act of May 17, 1890, known as the free homestead act, the proceeds from the sale of public lands should be in sufficient for the support of agricultural colleges in the several states, and the deficiency should be provided directly from the treasury. A like provision has been inserted in the pending measure. Provision is also made for the extension of water rights to lands in private ownership upon such terms as may in the judgment of the secretary be just and equitable...

UNANIMOUS COMMITTEE ACTION.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate committee on public lands today ordered a favorable report on the irrigation bill. There was no objection and the bill to report the bill was carried unanimously, but Senator Berry reserved the right to offer amendments when the bill is taken up in the senate. No amendment was made in committee.

ALLEGED BRIBERY

St. Louis Aldermen and Others Are Arrested.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Emil A. Mysenber, member of the city council, Charles Krueger, ex-member of the city council, and John M. Murrell, ex-member of the house of delegates, have been arrested in connection with an alleged bribery case in connection with the Suburban City Railway company an important part. About two years ago they engaged, through the aid of a safe deposit box by the Suburban Railway company, \$75,000 of which was to be paid to the house of delegates, and \$30,000 to the city council. The bill for the extension of the Suburban Railway franchise was passed and became a law. The council passed the measure, but a writ of prohibition from the supreme court stopped it. The house of delegates were two keys, it was said, to the safety deposit box—one held by the railway representative, and one by the political combine. The money was to be used for the extension of the railway. It is said that the grand jury has from twelve to fourteen other indictments in the same case. Kratz, Murrell and Mysenber each gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000, and all were released.

Pres't McKelvey's Last Address.

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SOIL CULTURE

Proposed Experimental Stations in the Northwest.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill introduced in the house by Representative Shallenbarger authorizes experiments for the reclamation of the semi-arid regions in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. It provides that for the purpose of demonstrating and improving a system of soil culture and conservation of the natural moisture, whereby the productivity of lands may be increased with irrigation, congress shall establish experimental stations in these states. These stations are to be made a part of the state agricultural colleges. If it is found that the climate in the Dakotas and other states named is too humid, then the stations are to be established on any public lands of the United States that may be available. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated and it is provided that the experiments shall be conducted under the supervision of soil experts of the department of agriculture.

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