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## MAGIC OF WATER

How Uncle Sam Will Use It to Reclaim the Arid and Semi-Arid West.

Great Difficulties in the Way Explained—Comparatively Small Area Involved.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The entire arid and semi-arid region of the United States is embraced within the boundaries of fourteen states and three territories—namely, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Texas. The reclamation fund, to be used for irrigation purposes, however, does not include Texas, and any irrigation undertaken there must be at private or state expense. This is because Texas, when admitted into the union, retained control of all vacant lands within her boundaries.

The arid and semi-arid regions include about two-fifths of the area of the country, extending from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast and the interior of the general government in its reclamation is, therefore, apparent. The semi-arid region includes a strip running north and south over the Dakotas, western Nebraska, western Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. In years of excessive moisture the arid and semi-arid regions are to the foothills of the Rocky mountains, while in dry years it sometimes reaches within a comparatively short distance of the Missouri. The arid and semi-arid belts extend north into Canada and south into Mexico, both of which countries are deeply interested in irrigation, and preceded the United States in officially recognizing the necessity for it.

Not all of the arid and semi-arid lands are vacant. Many of them have passed, in whole or in part, into the hands of private owners. Large grants have been made to railroads for the construction of lines. Other grants have been made in accordance with the Spanish land grants recognized in our treaty with Mexico. States have received the public lands and public land for state institutions, and many homesteads have been located around springs, along rivers, and near natural water sources. The government, in banking in the business of irrigation on a large scale, therefore, finds that it must deal simply with the public land, but with innumerable complications growing out of private ownership.

Why the Government Dips In.  
Why, then, has the government taken up the work of reclamation, when private enterprise has already done so much, and when the problem is rendered exceedingly difficult because of that? The question is answered by H. Newell, chief engineer of the geological survey. He notes that while private enterprise has done much in the way of scientific and practical work, the results have not been wholly satisfactory. From the broad viewpoint of the country as a whole, choice spots have been developed and the public lands have been utilized, but the larger public interests have not been guarded, and the making of homes has not been carried on as vigorously as it should be. In the smaller projects, private enterprise has been highly successful, but in the larger and more difficult undertakings, it has not been uniformly successful owing to the enormous sums of money required, and therefore public lands have not been utilized to the greatest good of the people as a whole.

Mr. Newell also makes an interesting explanation as to the cause of lack of rainfall west of the Missouri river. The general atmospheric movement in this country, as a whole, he says, is from west to east. Moisture-laden winds from the Pacific ocean, encountering the mountains near the coast, are forced upwards and cooled. In the winter much of this moisture is deposited on the mountains, and the winds pass over them to the east perfectly dry. In the summer time, when the mountains are relatively warm, winds from the Pacific pass over them without depositing their moisture, bringing to the summer drought of the Pacific coast. Passing eastward, these winds, retaining their humidity, are cooled in the interior. These summer rains help make up for the deficiency of rain in the winter. The Rocky mountains intercept these winds, so that by the time the winds reach the country east of the mountains, they are dry.

Little Real Desert.  
While the semi-arid regions are large, the actual desert places are very small. To the west of Salt Lake there is a true desert of sand and alkali, destitute of vegetation, and extending to the west of the Salton desert, about 300 feet below ocean level. It is estimated by government experts that the total desert area of the United States is about 70,000,000 acres. The remainder of the arid country has a more or less scanty vegetation of some value to man.

The government will experience much difficulty, and probably encounter much more than it deserves, in its attempt to preserve what is left of the great irrigation country for the benefit of the people. The problems are, indeed, of a very perplexing character, and only a thoroughly intelligent administration of the new irrigation law can bring even a measure of success. From this time on, it will be highly important that the secretary of the interior, who is charged with the administration of the law, be honest, energetic and well informed. The law is so generous in its terms that it will bear good or bad fruit in proportion as it is administered properly or otherwise. The president recognizes this fact, which no doubt explains in part why he sticks to Secretary Hitchcock, the most unpopular cabinet officer for a generation, in any party. Hitchcock is admittedly honest and conscientious. He knows the western country. He has made a careful study of irrigation. The president can trust him implicitly. These things being thus, many of Hitchcock's unpleasant characteristics can be overlooked and the many peculiarities of temperament and character which bring down upon his head the wrath of public men.

The Difficulties to Be Encountered.  
A brief look at one of the numerous difficulties the government will encounter in its administration of the new irrigation law will be interesting.

The public land laws were drawn with special reference to the broad prairie country of the middle west, between the Alleghenies and the Missouri river, where the rainfall is sufficient. In that country every tract of 160 acres is practically as good as every other tract, and each farmer is entirely independent, as regards methods of agriculture. In the great arid and semi-arid region, however, the value of land depends entirely on the water rights. The interests of the farmers are closely related and cannot be separated. While the tracts may be equally good as to soil, values may differ widely because one tract has more water than another. The man who owns water virtually owns everything of value. This fact has not been sufficiently recognized in the framing of law regulating the disposal of public lands, and the result is seen in oppressive water monopolies in many parts of the irrigation country. In many instances, title to a few acres has carried control over many thousands, and in this way the building of homes has been prevented, the government having attempted to settle the semi-arid west under the same code of land laws which it used in the settlement of the Mississippi valley.

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Shirt Waists of English vestings, in dark colors, plaids, checks and dots; were \$6.50 and \$7.50, at \$4.50.

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Crochet Spreads—One case of the best kind in Marseilles patterns, \$2.00 quality, at \$1.49.

### Skirts

Dress and Walking Skirts of navy and black cheviot, strap and button trimmed; were \$10 and \$12.50, at \$7.95.

### Persian Lawn

Persian Lawn—Sheer and silky, 30c value, at 21c.

### Long Cloth

English Imperial Long Cloth, chambray finish, worth \$1.65 for a piece of 12 yards, at \$1.39.

### Screens—Portieres

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Rope Portieres for large double doors, in all colors, were \$3.50 and \$4, at \$2.49.  
Rope Portieres of large and heavy cords, were \$5 and \$6, \$3.95.  
Tapestry Portieres in all colors, were \$3, at \$1.95.  
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Bleached Damask in new patterns, 72 inches wide, \$1.35 value, at 98c.

### Men's Suspenders

Lisle and Cotton web suspenders, all leather trimmed, 50c webs, at 25c.

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Men's Umbrellas of good silk, with selected natural and sterling silver mounted handles, a gathering of odd kinds, sold up to \$5, at \$2.69.

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Barnley Crash in a very heavy weight, all linen and bleached, 12c value, at 7 1/2c.

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Flannelette Night Shirts, made extra long and large, a variety of patterns, at 50c.

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Fancy Ribbons in stripes and Dresden, dots and Persians and changeable effects, as wide as 5 1/2 inches, worth up to 40c a yard, at 18c.

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Fall Weight Vests and Pants—150 dozen of silver gray Peeler and Egyptian cotton, worth 39c each, at 25c.

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Heavy Socks of fast black cotton, all sizes to 11 1/2, at 15c, 2 pairs for 25c.

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new law regulating irrigation, to remedy this evil, so far as this may now be possible, and to preserve what is left of the public lands in the irrigation territory for actual settlers. The law will be administered to this end, and so the president must have in his cabinet as secretary of the interior a man of tried honesty and capacity, with an eye single to the good of the public. A dishonest or incompetent secretary could, in four years' time, nullify the law and turn millions of government money to the aid of private speculators and great corporate interests, who are even now trying to take advantage of the law and reap for themselves as large a part as possible of the benefit intended for the general public.

In a previous article reference was made to the Salt river project in western Arizona. Much of the land to be irrigated there is in the hands of private owners, but an honest and fearless secretary of the interior can do much to prevent this evil, so far as this may now be possible, and to preserve what is left of the public lands in the irrigation territory for actual settlers. The law will be administered to this end, and so the president must have in his cabinet as secretary of the interior a man of tried honesty and capacity, with an eye single to the good of the public. A dishonest or incompetent secretary could, in four years' time, nullify the law and turn millions of government money to the aid of private speculators and great corporate interests, who are even now trying to take advantage of the law and reap for themselves as large a part as possible of the benefit intended for the general public.

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## FACTORY GIRLS IN RIOT

Union Girls Assault Their Non-Union Sisters and the Police Are Called Out.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Women pickets assaulted non-union girls as they entered the Berry candy factory yesterday, and for a time the air was full of feathers, lace and hair. Led by the forewoman a group of girl workers passed the line of pickets and had almost reached the entrance to the factory when Jennie Sherry and Annie Urban, two of the Amazons on the picket line, barred their way.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," said one of the girls. "Why don't you join the strikers and get what's coming to you?"

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Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Governor Dockery has surprised his friends by shaving off his beard, which he had worn for more than a dozen years.

The governor's action has given rise to rumors that he was led to remove the hairs appendage because his friends said it made him look like Bill Phelps, leader of the Missouri lobby. The governor, it is declared, would rather look like the devil than like Phelps.

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