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Men's Underwear

Men's good fall and early winter weight, ecru ribbed cotton shirts and drawers, worth 75c..... **50c**
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Medicated Face Powder..... **4c**
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Carnation Pink Perfumes, oz..... **21c**
Princess Violet Perfumes, oz..... **21c**
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Fumes, oz..... **21c**
Chamois Skins, each..... **8c**

AMERICAN WANTS TO BUILD CANAL

Engineer Has Plan for Taking Entire Panama Contract Off Government's Hands.

New York Sun Special Service.
Washington, Sept. 20.—Before the board of consulting engineers, an American has appeared who is willing to take a contract for the construction of the entire Panama canal at a definite price, giving adequate guarantees to the government as to the time and manner of completing the great work, and with ample responsible capital behind him.
This American is Lindon W. Bates, the eminent hydraulic engineer, formerly of Chicago, but now settled in New York after having done important work in his line all over the world. The boldness of Mr. Bates' suggestion impressed the members of the board of engineers who listened to him.
Ready to Make a Bid.
While Mr. Bates did not make a formal proposition to the foregoing effect, it is well known that he stands ready to carry out the suggestions which he did offer. Inasmuch as the board of consulting engineers has nothing to do with the manner in which the canal shall be constructed, and the policy of the government in this respect has not yet been outlined, Mr. Bates did not feel warranted in bringing forward a formal proposal at this time.
But if the government should wish it, if the president and congress should later on decide to adopt the Bates project as the type of the canal and wish to utilize the services of a responsible man and a highly capitalized engineering corporation to execute the work, Mr. Bates and his firm stand ready to undertake the gigantic task, investing \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 worth of plant and cash at the outset and giving bond to the government precisely as is done in all other contracts.
Has Big Money Backing.
Mr. Bates is at the head of a large contracting and engineering concern in New York, which has as members the Deutsche Bank of Berlin and representatives of some of the largest banking institutions in the United States. It would be a daring undertaking, but there is no doubt of the willingness and ability of these men to accept a contract if the government be found willing to give it to them.
Mr. Bates outlined his project for the canal before the board in detail, having submitted to them the details of his ideas in printed form, accompanied by engravings and maps.
Of course, it remains for the board of consulting engineers to pass upon the merits of his plans. These projects may or may not be found desirable. But if the former should turn out to be the fact, the time may come when the president and congress may wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure an adequate canal by one contract, with guarantees from responsible financial houses as to the execution of the work.

Definite Cost to Be Known.
In this way the country would know precisely what the canal was going to cost, and would know in advance, too, just the sort of canal it was going to have.
If the Bates plan means an inferior canal the government probably would not touch it at any price. Public opinion would not support the government in trying to save money and getting an inferior channel as a result of all the outlay. But if, on the other hand, the board of engineers chances to report in favor of Bates' content that his projects really call for a superior and safer canal, then the chance to let the whole thing out at contract and shut off waste and possibility of scandal under direct government supervision may appeal strongly to the president and to congress.
No doubt it would require a high or

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WEDDED FOUR WOMEN, SAYS AN INDICTMENT

New York, Sept. 20.—Indictments accusing Frederick E. Carlton of Brooklyn of bigamy in marrying four women, three in Brooklyn and one at Rochester, N. Y., were found by the grand jury of Kings county today. It is alleged that he married Willetta S. Bird in this city in 1894; Lulu Kettering at Rochester on Dec. 20, 1897; Mary J. Smith, in Brooklyn in 1903, and Marie Gorman in Brooklyn in 1904. He is alleged to have used the name of Wm. E. Rodriguez in marrying the Rochester girl. Carlton pleaded not guilty and the hearing was postponed to Sept. 25.

INSPECTORS SMUGGLED CHINESE; JOBS GONE

Washington, Sept. 20.—Charles W. Stevenson and Edward Baltz, immigration inspectors, have been summarily dismissed from the service for assisting in smuggling four Chinese across the border at Buffalo, and giving false testimony at the hearing of these Chinese. Officials in the department of commerce and labor say this is the first time an inspector has been found guilty of improper conduct since the exclusion act of 1882 was enforced by the federal government.
It is said at the department to be virtually impossible for immigrant employees to commit irregularities without almost immediate detection. The records are kept in such a way as to make the investigation of graft charges prompt and easy. The system for handling Chinese immigration is said to be so perfect that employees dare not run the risk of detection by attempting irregularities.

IRRIGATION FIGHT IN NORTH DAKOTA

State Divided as to Benefits Derived—Reclamation Official Explains Situation.

By W. W. Jermann.
Washington, Sept. 20.—Reports have reached Washington that the people of North Dakota are not a unit in support of the proposition of the government to establish a system of irrigation near Bismarck. The opposition is so strong that it has made itself felt in the offices of the reclamation service here, and it may be said upon authority that the project will be abandoned if there is not something more nearly resembling unanimity in its support. It is said in North Dakota that there is a "nigger in the woodpile," the government information supplied by certain North Dakotans, who hoped to be benefited there. The chief objection to irrigation seems to be that the government, by advertising that it is planning to construct irrigation works in North Dakota, is giving the impression, officially, that the state is arid or semi-arid, thus keeping away homeseekers.
Reclamation Office Explains.
A. P. Davis, acting chief of the reclamation service, denies that the government is lending itself to a "job" of any kind as trying to influence land buyers in any way or in discriminating in favor of one section of the country, or one state, as against another. Mr. Davis says:
I believe that there is no section of the country, except that lying in the extreme northwest, between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean, that would not be benefited by irrigation. Take Illinois. There is a crop failure there every few years because of drought, and I believe that in course of time irrigation works will be established there. You will find

irrigation works in all of the states of the east, small ones, it is true, but built because the farmers recognize their value. I believe that no one can deny that irrigation will be of more value in North Dakota and other states in that section, where the average rainfall is comparatively small, than it is in the states further east. Certainly, with this condition obtaining, no one can accuse the reclamation service of branding any part of North Dakota as worthless because it has announced that irrigation works may be established in several places there.

Irrigation Asked for.
In North Dakota a great cry went up a year or so ago, because, it was charged, the reclamation service was slighting that state and not spending in the state any of the money contributed by it to the irrigation fund. Senator Hansbrough was one of the chief fault-finders, but now that work has been commenced, he has been co-operating in every way with the reclamation service to make it a success.
The reclamation service is entirely unprejudiced in its selection of locations for the establishment of irrigation works. After a very thorough investigation in North Dakota, it was determined that a good many thousand acres near Bismarck could be irrigated by pumping. The lands were withdrawn and the people notified that the project was feasible.

Opinion Is Divided.
Information which comes to us from the neighborhood of Bismarck is to the effect that some of the people want irrigation and others do not. The government is not trying to force them to accept irrigation, except to the extent that the reclamation service believes that the establishment of these works will insure the production of crops each year. Should there be evidence submitted here that the people who own land under the proposed irrigation works do not want the government to go ahead with the work, it will be stopped short. If a majority of the people want their lands irrigated, and are willing to pay \$18 or \$20 an acre for putting the water on the land, and a yearly maintenance charge of from \$2 to \$3 an acre, the government will continue to hope that all will join the water users' association and turn their hand over to the association and the gov-

SAYS REFORMERS WERE BRIBERS

Former Alderman Murphy of Milwaukee in Role of the Worm Which Turns.

Special to The Journal.
Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—A sudden development in the investigation of municipal graft has resulted in the complete confession of a series of deals by former Alderman William Murphy, who has been indicted on several counts by a previous grand jury.
Declaring he was tired of seeing the grand jury devote its attention to the alleged grafting by political enemies of the district attorney and the La Follette leaders in Milwaukee, Murphy said he would tell what he knew of graft in which the so-called reformers were the bribers.
With this declaration he went to the grand jury room, and declared his intention of confessing all he knew about several cases of grafting in which the subway franchise was sought by the Wells building syndicate, and a side-track by the Piler & Stowell company. The Wells building owners include the millionaires who are accused of conspiracy by C. F. Pfister as a result of Pfister's indictment, and who are involved in a \$250,000 libel suit brought by Pfister as a result of the same indictment. They are in all defendants in suits for an aggregate of \$750,000.
When the grand jury, according to Murphy, heard what he wished to testify he was told that his testimony was not wanted. Yesterday Murphy provided a story of the refusal of his testimony to all of the afternoon papers.
At 4 p.m. the papers telling of the case with display headlines, were put on sale. At 5 o'clock a subpoena was made out for Murphy, and at 5:30 o'clock he reached the jury room, was admitted and made a complete confession of the deals. His confession means immunity to him, but Murphy declares that it is conclusive evidence of the guilt of the La Follette leaders, whom he accuses of trying to buy his vote on the various cases in which these men were interested.
Discussing his experience Murphy said: "The jury is not looking for the truth, except upon certain matters. It looks to me like a plain and simple conspiracy. All they wanted me to talk about and all they seemed anxious to learn was about the street railway franchise. When I began to step on their corns, they adjourned and put me out."

LEITER HOUSE FOR ROSEN.
Washington, Sept. 20.—It is said that the handsome home of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter in Dupont circle, may be the home of the Russian embassy the coming winter. Capital city talk is taking decided interest in the statement that the czar has ordered that more elegant and commodious quarters be secured for his new ambassador, Baron Rosen, and the report adds that the Leiter establishment is preferred.
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