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PROSPERITY BY IRRIGATION.

The key to some prosperity is water. The congress of the United States practically controls the question of water development. The building of great federal storage reservoirs would retain hundreds of acres in the west where now single acres are reclaimed by private capital.

The ninth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress which meets in Chicago, November 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1900, will discuss the conservation of the water resources of the west by forest preservation and the construction of federal storage reservoirs, and the motto of the congress will be "Save the Forests and Store the Floods."

The manufacturing and business interests of the East have been quick to see their advantage in a general reclamation of the west, and they will be well represented.

Through the vigorous and concerted demands of the newspapers of the arid region, during the past two years, the question of irrigation and irrigation surveys has been forced to the front and it is now recognized as one which must be reckoned upon by chairmen of committees at each session of congress, and which cannot be suppressed or pigeon-holed. This state of affairs is primarily the result of newspaper agitation and the newspapers of the west now hold the key to an irrigation development which would be nothing less than a conquest of the desert and the marvelous creation of thousands of prosperous homes. If the government will but control the water supply in the interest of the producer and consumer and not in the interest of the manipulator, speculator and monopolizer of land, all will be well and the great arid desert of the west will blossom as the rose.

GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTS.

A report of the Philippines, from the hand of General MacArthur, written September 1, and which is said to cover every point of the matter, has just been made public in Washington. It was withheld for several weeks, until the result of the election was known, for purposes which are apparent to the reader.

The report plainly gives the war department and the American people to understand that if the Philippine insurrectionists are to be conquered, subdued or pacified that it will have to be done by sheer force of arms, and that as many more soldiers as are in the Philippines already will have to be sent over to accomplish it. The report is a gloomy one, and had it been made public before last Tuesday's verdict at the polls the free American voter might not have been so frisky and frivolous with his ballot nor so certain of Mr. McKinley's right to reelection.

The fact that 80 per cent of the 600 soldiers who returned from the Philippines on the eve of the late election and voted in San Francisco for Bryan is an evidence of the American soldiers' feeling for the administration for its mistakes in connection with the question of the Philippines. The truth is, the news from the Philippines has been suppressed for months past and the American people are in ignorance of the actual conditions there, but murder will out, and the time is coming when the public mind will know the facts and the public wrath will be felt.

DEATH STALKS IN PHILIPPINES.

Colonel Greenleaf, of General MacArthur's staff in the Philippines, in making a report upon the health conditions in the islands, shows that in

for granted that the missing health still less at the bottom of the sea. Of course, being only paper money, it was no loss to Uncle Sam.

Immense quantities of gold are shipped nowadays across the ocean, and the danger of loss is so small that the precious stuff may be insured at so low a rate as one-fifth of 1 per cent. It is insured just like so much grain, and the documents, written in old-style legal phrases, guarantee its safety against all perils of the seas, including "mon-of-war, fires, enemies, pirates, rovers, thieves, jettisons, letters of marque, reprisals, takings at sea, arrests and detentions of all kinds, princes," etc. Every large trans-Atlantic steamer has on board a steel box built much like a vault on land.

Shipments of gold coin from this country to Europe have been extraordinarily large recently. The banker in New York buys it from the sub-treasury there, receiving it in sacks of \$10,000 each. It is carefully weighed, because Europe will accept only gold only by weight, though the quality of the coin—its purity and degree of fineness—is guaranteed by Uncle Sam's stamp. Usually it is packed in casks that are much like herring casks, ten sacks to each cask, which weigh 180 pounds when thus filled. Three or four in the voyage are practically unknown, but in 1894 a cask of gold coin was lost on its way to Paris, being finally located on the platform of a railroad station between Havre and Paris. The station agent had thought it contained white lead.

EDITOR GODKIN'S VIEW.

E. L. Godkin, until recently editor of the New York Evening Post, when he retired, a few days ago wrote:

In order to inaugurate the new republic a syndicate of rich men selected a candidate for president that would suit them, who had no convictions of his own, paid his debts and got him ready for the office, and were successful under the pretense of danger to the finances. He answered the purpose admirably. He put his ear to the ground, treated the constitution as a dead letter, annexed large provinces on the other side of the globe, appointed a full line of viceroys and warriors of his own choosing, doctored their communications with home, treated subject races as vermin, and very soon enabled our wealthy men to hold up their heads as a "world power" in England and put an end to all nonsense about freedom and equal rights. If their movement should succeed in getting endorsement at the next election, I believe it will be the most skillful conversion of a public into an empire of the many that have taken place.



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