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**IN TRUST'S GRASP**

SECRETARY MARTIN OF LIVE  
STOCK ASSOCIATION TALKS

Says Western Stockmen Should Work  
for Transfer of Forest Reserve  
from Interior Department to the De  
partment of Agriculture—Should  
Help Repeal Lieo Land Law and  
Support Measure to Keep Tariff on  
Hides and Wool.

Some significant utterances concern  
ing the condition of the national  
livestock industry and the duty of the  
stockmen of the state of Washington  
were made to a Union reporter in an  
interview yesterday with C. F. Mar  
tin, secretary of the National Live  
stock association, who was at Walla  
Walla assisting in the organization of  
the Washington Livestock associa  
tion. The salient points brought out  
by Secretary Martin, who is a Colo  
rado stockman, were as follows:

The livestock industry of the states  
west of the Mississippi is helpless in  
the hands of the packers' combine.

An equally strong combine of stock  
men is needed to offset the packers'  
trust. The first act of organized  
stockmen should be to finance and es  
tablish an independent packing house.

Stockmen should work for the  
transfer of forest reserves control  
from the hands of the department of  
agriculture to the department of ag  
riculture in combatting the forest re  
serves.

They should work for the repeal of  
the lieo land act.

They should support measures that  
would tend to put open range in con  
trol of individual stockmen, by lease.

They should oppose removal of the  
tariff from hides and wool, sending  
delegations to fight the recent bill in  
troduced by Senator Lodge of Massa  
chusetts.

**Take Up Issues.**

Mr. Martin said that these issues  
would be taken up at the national  
livestock convention, which meets in  
Portland January 12, and his inter  
view practically constituted an out  
line of the burning cattle and sheep  
problem of the day.

**ALBERTA IRRIGATION SCHEME.**

Vast Project of Reclamation Which  
the Canadian Pacific Has on Hand.

The great irrigation project, which  
the Canadian Pacific railway authori  
ties have on hand in the Alberta dis  
trict of the Canadian northwest, is  
the largest undertaking of its kind on  
this side of the globe, says the Otta  
wa correspondent of the Chicago Rec  
ord-Herald. The scheme embraces an  
area of 8,000,000 acres lying east of  
Calgary. The soil throughout the  
area is good, but agriculture has not  
proved successful because during the  
dry years to which that portion of  
the territories is subject there is not  
sufficient moisture to mature crops  
or to supply surface water for stock.

**Progress in Irrigation.**

Irrigation is past the experimental  
stage in the territories. At the pres  
ent time there are 163 irrigation  
ditches in southern Alberta and west  
ern Assinboia, comprising a total  
length of 475 miles.

The immense area embraced by the  
Canadian Pacific company's scheme  
contains land suitable for all kinds  
of farming and large tracts specially  
adapted for cattle grazing. The com  
pany's main irrigation canal will head  
in the Bow river, three miles below  
Calgary. This canal will carry 2,000  
cubic feet of water per second, and  
will be 60 feet wide at the bottom,  
containing water to the depth of ten  
feet.

The main canal will be about 20  
miles long, but is simply the trans

**THE POWER OF STEAM.**

Many May See But It Takes Genius to  
Handle.

When James Watt saw the steam  
causing the kettle lid to jump up and  
down he said "There must be power in  
that steam that it can lift such a  
weight."

There was  
Millions prior to him had seen the  
same phenomenon and regarded it as  
an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its  
finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Fall  
ing Hair, and consequent Baldness, and  
has unearthed a tiny germ which eats  
the life from the roots of human hair.

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germ and consequently restores the  
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porting artery to bring the principal  
body of water from the river to the  
most convenient point for distribution  
throughout the whole area. The sec  
ondary canals, three in number, so far  
as located, comprise a length of about  
100 miles. The total mileage of distri  
bution canals ultimately will reach up  
ward of 300 miles in length.

**Benefit to Be Great.**

It will take several years to com  
plete the whole system, which in its  
finished state is estimated to cost  
\$4,000,000. When the scheme is car  
ried to completion, it will have  
the result of transforming a tract of  
semi-arid country, 150 miles east and  
west by 50 miles north and south, now  
only the home of a few bands of scat  
tered cattle, into a most fertile region,  
which in a short space of time is ex  
pected to become a densely populat  
ed and prosperous agricultural dis  
trict.

**NO WAR PREPARATIONS.**

Passengers Arriving at Seattle Say  
Surface is Quiet in Orient.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner  
Shinano Maru, which arrived shortly  
after noon today, 17 days from Yoko  
hama, brings the startling news that  
it is generally understood in the Ori  
ent that in the event a war should  
break out between Japan and Russia,  
and England should side with Japan,  
Germany would promptly take up the  
cudgel in behalf of the czar and pre  
cipitate one of the greatest wars of  
modern times, says the Seattle Star.

Passengers on the Shinano claim to  
have received confirmation of this ru  
mor from highest sources, and it is  
freely stated by some that a few  
privileged persons in Tokio actually  
saw the telegram from the German  
foreign office to the German embassy  
at Tokio, putting in black and white  
the results that would follow any  
covert act of England in aid of Japan.  
The officers and passengers of the  
Shinano positively deny the sensa  
tional rumors that have been publish  
ed on this side of the Pacific regard  
ing war preparations in the Orient.  
They say that on the surface, at  
least, there is not the slightest indi  
cation of an outbreak of hostilities.

**FOR METRIC SYSTEM.**

New Form of Weights and Measures  
May Be Adopted Here.

Portland, Dec. 29.—A movement to  
make the metric system the legal  
system of weighing and measuring in  
the United States is again under  
way. There was a bill presented to  
congress to establish this system,  
but owing to the short session it was  
withdrawn until a more suitable  
time. An effort will be made to have  
this enacted into law to take effect  
January 1, 1907.

The National Association of Manu  
facturers of America is making a  
canvass of the country and has sent  
a ballot to the Chamber of Commerce  
here to learn the temper of its mem  
bers toward the bill. The scientific  
associations throughout the country  
appear to be in favor of the passing  
of the bill, but the sentiment of the  
majority of manufacturers and mer  
chants seems against it.

**COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.**

Side Organization of Michigan State  
Teachers' Association.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—The  
feature of this morning's session of  
the Michigan state teachers' conven  
tion was a symposium of ten-minute  
addresses on phases of college  
work given by the presidents of the  
leading colleges of Michigan. Includ  
ed among the speakers and their sub  
jects were the following:

"American College Boy," Presi  
dent Slocum of Kalamazoo college;  
"What the Student Expects of the  
College," President Sperry of Olivet  
college; "What the College Expects of  
the Student," President Bruke of  
Alma college; "College Men in the  
Business World," President Mack of  
Hillsdale college; "College and Cit  
izenship," President Dickie of Albion  
college; "College and Culture," Presi  
dent Kollen of Hope college.

**GREEK LETTER MEN.**

College Fraternities of Several States  
Are in Session.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 30.—The first  
biennial convention of the new Epal  
on province of the Sigma Alpha Epal  
on college fraternity began in Colum  
bus today and will be in session until  
Friday. Those in attendance include  
representatives from the chapters of  
the fraternity at the University of  
Georgia, Emory college, the Southern  
university, Mercer university, the U  
niversity of Alabama and several other  
leading educational institutions.

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**BEARING DOWN PAINS**

3647 Indiana Avenue,  
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I have been a sufferer with almost every kind  
of female trouble for years, but as long as I  
could get around and do my work I would not  
try patent medicines as I had no faith in them.  
About eight months ago I had to take to  
my bed, suffering with prolapsus of the uterus,  
with bearing down pains and intense pains  
in the back. My aunt, who came to nurse me  
told me of Wine of Gardui and sent for a bot  
tle. I am indeed glad that she did, for that  
first bottle started me on the road to recov  
ery. In a few weeks I was out of bed and in three months I was  
in better health and stron  
ger than I had been in  
years. I take a dose now,  
occasionally, of Wine of  
Gardui and am kept in  
perfect health.

*Mabel Cook*  
Sec'y. Woodman's Circle No. 70.

Wine of Gardui brings certain relief to women suffering any symp  
tom of female weakness and perfectly regulates the menstrual flow. Wine  
of Gardui stops bearing down pains by permanently relieving the irritation  
which weakens the ligaments holding the womb in place. You need not  
suffer every month if you take this medicine. The periodical discharge  
will be painless and healthy without continual weakening drains. Wine  
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