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REPEAL BAD LAWS

EFFORT TO CUT DOWN
ACREAGE IN DESERT CLAIM

Speculators Would Have to Employ
Double the Number of Dummies—
Hansbrough Would Also Repeal
the Assignment Clause of the Des-
ert Land Law.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(Special).—
Attempts are being made in congress
to divert attention from the necessity
for the repeal of the desert land law
and other land laws through the in-
troduction of numerous bills amend-
ing and modifying these acts, instead
of striking them from the statute
books as was recommended by the
senate public lands committee of
the last congress. One of these
measures which has been heralded as
a cure for all the fraud and land ab-
sorption under the desert land act is
a bill recently introduced by Senator
Hansbrough of North Dakota amend-
ing this act.

This Hansbrough bill limits a des-
ert land entry to 160 acres instead of
320 acres as at present. It also re-
peals the assignment clause to the
desert act, which clause was added
to the act in the early nineties.

Would Accomplish Nothing.
While appearing to be important
concessions to the advocates of land
law repeal, these proposed changes in
reality amount to practically nothing,
and when studied in their probable
effect show the real attitude of the
interests which are bending every effort
to prevent or modify legislative
action that would cut off opportuni-
ties for the acquisition of govern-
ment land in large tracts and without
settlement or residence.

The cutting down of the acreage
from 320 to 160 acres simply means
that speculators desiring to secure
land under this act would have to
employ double the number of entry-
men or dummies. There has never
been any difficulty experienced in se-
curing unlimited numbers of dummies
to file on timber claims or on
homestead claims under the commu-
tation clause, each of which is limited
to 160 acres, and enormous un-
broken tracts, in many cases as great
as under the desert land act with its
320 acre limit, have under each of
these laws passed into speculative or
corporate ownership with no sign
of permanent residence. It must be
presumed that this proposed reduced
desert land acreage would operate
likewise.

The repeal of the "assignment
clause" can also be regarded with
compleacency by the land grabbers.
The enactment of this clause, as
stated, was comparatively recent, and
the desert land law had before this
flourished for years like a green lay
tree, building up dozens and scores
of great feudal estates in the West,
without settlement and without any
homes, just as it will continue to do
even with its assignment clause re-
moved and its acreage reduced by
one-half.

Incurable Defect in Desert Law.
The vital defect of the desert land
act and one which cannot be remedied
except by repeal, lies in the fact that
no residence and no homemaking is
required on the land. The land can
be given a little water and made to
produce a crop of the wild grass
growing thereon, without plowing or
cultivation or other improvement, and
this is held to be compliance with

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of
Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's
Herpicide speak of it in the highest
terms, for its quick effect in cleansing
the scalp of dandruff and also for its ex-
cellence as a general hair-dressing. It
makes the scalp feel fresh and it always
keeps itching which dandruff will cause.
Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures
dandruff, as it destroys the germ that
causes it. The same germ causes hair to
fall out and later baldness; in killing it,
Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents
baldness. It is also an ideal hair dress-
ing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to
the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold
by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps
for sample to The Herpicide Co., De-
troit, Mich.

F. W. Schmidt, special agent.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Pendleton the
Same as Elsewhere.
Hard to attend to household duties,
with a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a bad
back.

And she wouldn't if the kidneys
were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills make well kid-
neys.

Here is a Pendleton woman who
indorses this claim:
Mrs. George Hays, living at No.
223 Lillith street, corner of West
Bluff street, says: "I can recommend
Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers
from backache and other kidney
troubles, with utmost confidence that
they will do everything that has been
claimed for them by those who have
used them as well as by the makers.
The trouble for which I used them
was principally backache, with which
I had been bothered off and on for a
long time. It hurt me badly when I
stooped to do any housework that
caused a strain on the back. I read
an advertisement about Doan's Kid-
ney Pills and decided to try them,
feeling that they could do no harm,
even if they did no good. I got a
box in the store of Brock & McCom-
as Co. and used only one box, as
that was sufficient to relieve me
backache and I have not felt it
since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents per box. Foster Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—
and take no other.

the law entitling the entryman to pat-
ent for his land. No residence is re-
quired, and no homes are built, and
no people live on the land.

The friends of the national irri-
gation, and western home-making, and
community building, will oppose any
attempt to weakly modify the desert
or other existing land laws which al-
low corporations and syndicates to
monopolize public land which might
otherwise be irrigated and settled in
small farms.

If Senator Hansbrough will intro-
duce an amendment to the desert land
law, cutting it down to 160 acres and
providing for an actual five years' re-
sidence before title passes from the
government to the settler, then the
National Irrigation association and
the other friends of the national ir-
rigation movement will accord it their
hearty support. Such an amendment
would spell "repeal."

RAILWAY VALUATIONS.

Interstate Commerce Commission
Makes Report to Congress.

In the advance sheets of its report,
the Interstate Commerce Commission
says of railway valuations:

The commission calls attention to
the importance of a trustworthy val-
uation of railway property in the
United States, as the judicial rules
for the determination of reasonable
rates for freight and passenger traf-
fic lay stress upon the fair value of
the roads whose rates are the sub-
ject of complaint. Closely connected
with the question of reasonable rail-
way rates is the question of reason-
able railway taxation.

In view of considerations stated in
the report, the commission recom-
mends that the congress take this
matter under advisement. Of the var-
ious methods of valuing railway
property, the one which seems to
meet most nearly the necessities of
the situation calls for a complete and
detailed inventory of both physical
and nonphysical values.

The other methods which come in-
to competition with the inventory
method are, first, the acceptance of
the book items of cost of road and
equipment and such other items as
appear on the assets side of the bal-
ance sheets as standing for the value
of railway property; or, second, the
acceptance of the market price of
railway obligations as a measure of
that value. The salient features of
the several methods are discussed in
the report.

CHILD KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

School Boy at Lewiston Meets In-
stant and Awful Death.

Lewiston, Jan. 11.—Bonnie Riggs,
the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
George D. Riggs, met instant death
yesterday during the noon hour by
coming in contact with a live electric
light wire near the corner of Eighth
street and Sixth avenue on Normal
hill.

The lad was on his way to school
and but a few moments before had
received his mother's parting caress.
At the intersection of the streets
there are two electric light poles and
the wire between these had parted.

The live wire extended from the
pole to the ground on the Eighth
street side and occupied a position
across a pathway on a vacant lot at
the corner of the Frank Morris resi-
dence. The boy evidently reached
and picked up the wire with the in-
tention of removing it from the path
when he received the shock that
caused his death. He fell to the
ground across the wire and before
the body could be removed it was se-
verely burned.

GOV. HERRICK OF OHIO.

Fifty-First Governor of That State is
Sworn in Today.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The cere-
monies incident to the inauguration
of Ohio's fifty-first governor were the
most elaborate and imposing in the
history of the state. Many regiments
and companies of the state guard
came to Columbus at their own ex-
pense to take part in the parade.

The demonstration was strictly
non-partisan, and the immense out-
pouring of people at the ceremonies
was considered a personal tribute to
the governor-elect. Governor Herrick
had as his personal escort the famous
Troop A of Cleveland. Features of
the big parade were the splendidly
uniformed Blaine club of Cincinnati,
the Lincoln club of Toledo, the Buck-
eye club of Columbus, the naval ca-
dets and other military, civic and
political organizations. Mr. Herrick
took the oath of office as governor in
the rotunda of the capitol.

SHOE WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Mechanics from Manufacturing Cen-
ters Are at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Delegates
from Lynn, Boston, Montreal, Roch-
ester, Chicago and numerous other
cities of the United States and Can-
ada were present today at the open-
ing of a general convention of the
International Brotherhood of Boot
and Shoe Workers.

The convention, which is a special
one called on recommendation of the
executive board, will consider a num-
ber of important matters that have
arisen since the last regular conven-
tion of the brotherhood, among them
the strikes in the boot and shoe fac-
tories at various points. The ses-
sions of the convention will extend
over several days.

If you are troubled with impure
blood, indicated by sores, pimples,
headaches, etc., we would recommend
Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell
under a positive guarantee. It will
always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic
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If, as some scientists declare, we
are rapidly becoming a bald-headed
race, the barbers should get out an
injunction against it.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happi-
ness can be complete
without children; it
is her nature to love
and want them
as much so as
it is to love the
beautiful and

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must
pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger,
that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror.
There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful
or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for
the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This
great and wonderful
remedy is always
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has carried thousands
of women through
the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information
of priceless value to all expectant mothers.
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Our Clearance Sale has now commenced, and prices are
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over others' prices. All clothing is now reduced 20 per
cent to reduce stock.

Ladies' Coats and Suits at ACTUAL COST
Misses' Long Coats reduced to ACTUAL COST

Ladies' Woolen Underwear, special reduction of 20 per cent
Men's Woolen Underwear, special reduction of 20 per cent
Men's German Socks at a reduction of 10 per cent
Men's Felt Boots and Overs reduced 10 per cent

STAPLES AT CUT PRICES

All Outing Flannel, 7c grade, now 5c yard
All Outing Flannel, 9c grade, now 7c yard
All Outing Flannel, 10c and 11c grades, now 9c yard
Woolen Flannels, worth 40c yard, now 30c yard.
Bed Comforts, all grades reduced in price

THE FAIR

GEMS IN VERSE.

OLD FAVORITES.

Heaven Alone is Given Away.
Earth gets its price for what earth gives
us.
The beggar is taxed for a corner to die
in.
The priest bath his fee who comes and
strives us;
We bargain for the graves we lie in.
At the devil's booth are all things sold;
Each ounce of gross costs its ounce of
gold.
For a nap and beth our lives we pay;
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tak-
ing.
The heaven alone that is given away;
The only God may be had for the asking
—Lowell.

Influence of Good Deeds.

A traveler through a dusty road
Strewed acorns on the less.
And long took root and sprouted up
And grew into a tree.
Love sowed its shade at evening time
To breathe its early vows,
And see was pleased in heats of noon
To bask beneath its boughs.
The dormouse loved its dangling twigs,
The birds sweet music bore.
It stood, a glory in its place,
A blessing evermore!

A little spring had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern;
A passing stranger scooped a well,
Where weary men might turn.
He walled it in and hung with care
A ladle at the brink.
He thought not of the deed he did,
But judged that toll might drink.
He passed again, and, lo, the well,
By summers never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parching
tongues
And saved a life beside!

A dreamer dropped a random thought;
'Twas odd and yet was new—
A simple fancy of the brain,
But strong in being true.
It shone upon a gentler mind,
And, lo, its light became
A lamp of life, a beacon ray,
A motley flame.
The thought was small, its issue great,
A watchlight on the hill;
It sheds its radiance far adown
And cheers the valley still!

A nameless man amid a crowd
That thronged the daily mart
Let fall a word of hope and love,
Unstudied from the heart.
A whisper on the tumult thrown,
A transitory breath,
It raised a brother from the dust;
It saved a soul from death.
O germ! O font! O word of love!
O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last!
—Charles Mackay.

Nearer Home.

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er—
I'm nearer my home today
Than I have ever been before.

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer the bond of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown!

But the waves of that silent sea
Roll dark before my sight
That brightly the other side
Break on a shore of light.

Oh, if my immortal feet
Have almost gained the brink;
If it be I am nearer home
Even today than I think.

Father, perfect my trust!
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the rock of a living faith!
—Phoebe Cary.

The hope of this world is in the
hard things we have to do.

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call and settle their
accounts as I
need the money.

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