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Conquest of the Great American Desert

The millions of acres of arid lands of the west already thrown open to the farmers by irrigation and the millions more to be thrown open, will, it is claimed by irrigation experts, open the way for the mightiest Anglo-Saxon settlement the world has ever known. It is estimated that about 50,000,000 acres of land in all, will be reclaimed by the government projects.

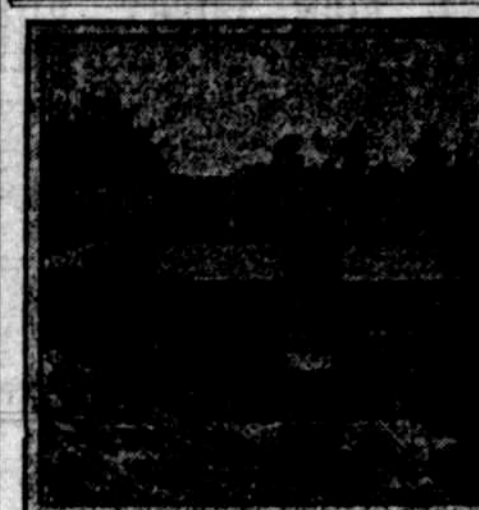
The work which the government is executing in constructing great stor-



IN THE COLORADO DESERT.

age and diversion dams and in building canals, laterals and headgates is the largest undertaking of the kind in the history of the United States.

The reclamation act provides that funds from the sale of certain public lands shall be applied by the government to the building of irrigation works. At the present time the fund amounts to about \$28,000,000 and is increasing at the rate of \$4,000,000 annually. This fund is self-sustaining. After the irrigation works have been



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constructed the sum expended in any work is to be returned to the government in ten equal annual installments by the settlers pro rata. At the end of the first year after any one project has been completed one-tenth of the original amount expended on that work is to be returned and put into other projects.

Among the great projects of the government is the Shoshone project, Wyoming, which will irrigate 160,000 acres of public land; the Uncompahgre Valley project, Colorado, 100,000 acres; the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota, 85,000 acres; the Salt River project, Arizona, 200,000 acres; the Malheur project, Oregon, 90,000 acres; the Hon-do river project, New Mexico, 10,000 acres; the Fort Buford project, Montana and North Dakota, 60,000 acres;



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the North Platte project, Wyoming and Nebraska, 300,000 acres; the Mindoka project, Idaho, 130,000 acres; the Yuma project, Arizona and California, 500,000 acres and the Sacramento-Carson project, Nevada, 850,000 acres; the Klamath project, Oregon and California, 500,000 acres and the Sacramento valley project, California, 2,000,000 acres. Besides the projects enumerated which total is not less than 3,600,000 acres the engineers of the reclamation service are preparing surveys on a great many other projects which will be undertaken as rapidly as the fund expands and is returned to begin work.

The Yuma project on the Colorado river is of especial interest at this time because it is located close to the Imperial valley country on the Colorado desert where is located the largest irrigation works, either public or private, in the United States. Within four years 100,000 acres have been put under actual irrigation in the Imperial valley through the diversion of waters from the Colorado river. Of this 100,000 acres, almost half is in barley, 10,000 acres is in alfalfa. On the American side of the Imperial valley there are some 50,000 head of cattle a large part of which is dairy stock, and there are 10,000 head more on the Mexican side.

The Yuma project contemplates the irrigation of land on both sides of the Colorado river in California and Arizona. The government has planned for the ultimate extension of the canals of the Yuma project twenty miles or more from the Laguna dam ten miles above Yuma to the Imperial valley.

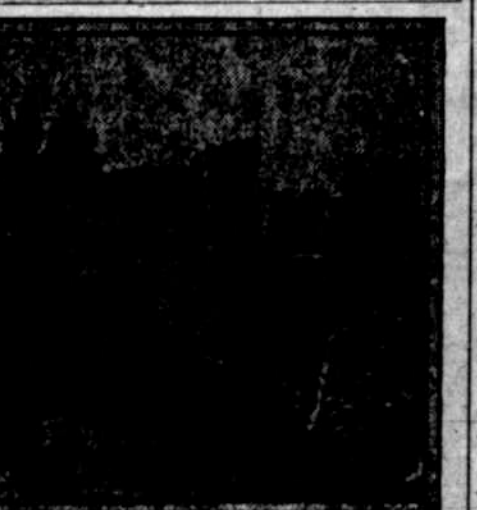
When this is done the most arid portion of America not excepting Death Valley will be all under irrigation and highly productive.

Although the government contemplates irrigation works for the benefit of homeseekers and endeavors so far as possible to undertake works with the view of bringing water to available government lands, yet in the event that individuals are willing to subdivide their lands and to sign a contract which will prevent land speculation, and anticipating increased values through irrigation, irrigation works will be undertaken under the reclamation act where the land is in private ownership.

This is the case in the Salt river valley, Arizona, where a dam capable of impounding enough water to irrigate 800,000 acres of land will be constructed. The settlers in that section have gone ahead and accomplished marvels; the government is coming to their aid. In the Sacramento valley, the land individually in large holdings, there being individual ranches of 100,000 acres in extent.

Thirteen on a Silver Quarter.

Superstition seems to be a part of the mental composition of everyone, and it commonly centers to a rooted antipathy to the number thirteen. This first of the teens has had to stand for many an action that was ridiculous, and yet there is hardly any persons who would sidestep an inch or mournfully rail at fate should he spy a silver quarter on the sidewalk. Have you ever taken the trouble to scan closely this small piece of silver? If you have not, you may be surprised to find on the eagle side that there are thirteen arrows in the bundle, which is clutched in the left claw, thirteen laurel leaves on the branch in the other claw, thirteen stars at his head, thirteen letters in the Latin inscription, "E pluribus Unum," thirteen let-



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ters in the word "quarter dollar," thirteen stripes on the shield, and on the front of the silver piece thirteen stars surrounding the liberty head and thirteen leaves in liberty's crown. This array of thirteen is in commemoration of the original thirteen States which comprised the Union—New York Press.

When the Pope Dines.

Like Emile Lombet, Pope Pius X. has a desire for simplicity and informality that equally distinguishes him from his predecessor. It was only natural that the man who, as a Patriarch at Venice, was always at home alike to the humblest artisan as well as to the richest and grandest patron of the church, should retain his simple mode of life when raised to the papal chair. As befits one occupying such a position, his meals are always quiet and informal, never elaborate, and, unlike Leo, who always dined alone, Pius X. is never so happy as when he is surrounded by members of his household or high dignitaries of the church. He sits at a table, raised a little higher than that at which his guests sit, but this is the only trace of formality that is observed.

In the Pope's dining room the ordinary ornaments of such an apartment are replaced by those which have some ecclesiastical significance. The sideboard has two large crosses on either end, another cross hangs above the Pope's chair, and the one ornament not strictly religious in its symbolism is a marble bust of one of Pius' predecessors.

A Peril Nearer Home.

To Mr. Hippendyke, who had followed with absorbing interest the progress of the war between Japan and Russia, there was something sinister and terrible in the uniform success of the Japanese.

"I tell you, Flanders," he was saying to his neighbor on the other side of the backyard fence, "those fellows are going to make trouble for us all. The Japs have found out how strong they are, and they're teaching the Chinese. Some day there'll be a Chinese army of fifty million men, with Japanese officers. They'll take our possessions in Asia and they'll overrun the whole civilized world. That's the yellow peril we've got to face some time or other. You mark my words."

Just then Mrs. Hippendyke came to the kitchen door.

"Henry," she called out, in a high-keyed voice, "if you want to put a stop to the only yellow peril that's threatening you or me, you get after that yellow dog of Wilkinson's that's out in our front yard, digging up all my plants."

Not His Favorite Surgeon.

Gunner—You don't seem to have much faith in Dr. Lance as an appendicitis expert.

Guy—Faith? Why, I wouldn't let him cut the appendix out of my dictionary.—Judge.

If you are not naturally fair and honorable, counterfeiting is pardonable.



"Jackson tells me the last thing he wrote was accepted. Do you know what it was?" "Yes; his resignation."

"I am looking for trouble," said the caller. "I am sorry," replied the other, "but I have made it a rule never to lend my auto."—Houston Post.

"If you can't get along better with your work I will have to get another girl." "Sure, ma'am, an' I wish that ye would—there is enough work here for two."—Grit.

Servant—If I might make so bold as to suggest, sir— Irish Master (irritably)—We want none of your suggestions; we want nothing from you but silence, and not much of that.

Lillian—Wasn't it sweet of your husband to send you a kiss by wire? Adelle—I haven't decided yet; I'm suspicious that that telegraph operator was a woman.—Detroit Free Press.

Growell (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter! Are these mutton or pork chops? Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste? Growell—No. Waiter—Then what difference does it make what they are?—Illustrated Bits.

Mrs. Youngbride—I've come to complain of that flour you sent me. Grocer—What was the matter with it? Mrs. Youngbride—It was tough. I made a pie with it, and it was as much as my husband could do to cut it.

"This," said the city chap, who was showing his rural relative the town, "is called the 'tenderloin' district."
"Why is it called that?" queried the rural relative. "Because it is so tough," explained the other.—Chicago News.

Maudie—Pa, will our new mamma go mad after a while? Father—What a question! Why do you think such a thing? Maudie—Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you!—Scissors.

Father—Well, Julia, if I allow young Smithers to become my son-in-law do you suppose he will be willing to work and support you? Julia—Oh, papa, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me all the time?

Mrs. Neurich—Jane, why do you allow the children to make so much noise? The Nurse—I'm sorry, ma'am, but they won't mind me. Mrs. Neurich—Of course not. Why should they? Don't I pay you to mind them?—Grit.

Alice rushed in from the garden, where she had been picking flowers. She was badly stung by a bee, and was holding on to her finger and sobbing pitifully. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "I burned me on a bug!"—Brooklyn Life.

After the silence had begun to be awkward he cleared his throat, and said: "I don't think, Miss Dimpleton—" "Oh, I know you don't," she hastily replied, "but it doesn't really matter. Isn't the moon just lovely to-night?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A friend tells of a recent visit a Senator made to church with one of his grandchildren. The little fellow tried several times to talk, but was always told he could not talk in church. "Then, grandpa," he begged, "please take off my shoes and let me move my toes."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"When you know that a man is a devotee of golf," said the enthusiastic golfer, "you can be absolutely certain of his mental calibre and be assured—" "Oh, come, I wouldn't say that," replied the plain man. "I don't doubt that some men play golf who are really quite sensible."—Philadelphia Press.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large waste-basket, did so.—Washington Life.

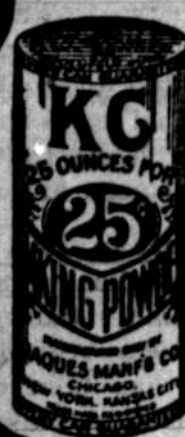
Good Society on the Farm—Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)—I have a letter from your Uncle James, Penelope, who wants me to spend the summer on his farm. Penelope (dubiously)—Is there any society in the neighborhood? Mrs. Waldo—I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.—Boston Christian Register.

Auntie (to her young niece)—Guess what I know, Mary—there's a little baby brother upstairs! He came this morning when you were asleep. Mary—Did he? Then I know who brought him—it was the milkman. Auntie—What do you mean, Mary? Mary—Why, I looked at the sign on his cart yesterday, and it said "Families supplied daily."—Harper's Weekly.

"I am truly sorry, Tommy," said the friend of the family, meeting the little boy in the street, "to learn that your father's house was burned down yesterday. Was nothing saved?" "Don't you waste no grief on me," replied Tommy. "All of pa's old clothes was burnt up in that fire, and ma can't make any more of 'em up for me, this time. Tum-tiddle-lum-tum-tum, whoopee-doodle-doo!"—Chicago Journal.

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Anti-Kissers in Mexico.

Civilization is spreading in Mexico. A little red button worn by some 300 women, old and young, married and single, in the City of Mexico, signifies membership in what is known as the Anti-Kissing League. Members of the league take a solemn pledge not to kiss each other, in public or in private, their contention being that kissing is contagious, or, rather, the means of conveying contagious diseases from one fair lip to another.

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To Meet a Demand.

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