

demand. For this reason the engineers are expected to stand out for their rights as they see them, thereby defeating the purpose for which the conference is held.

ONE YEAR'S WORK FOR OMAHA

Commercial Club Celebrates Its First Anniversary with Speeches and Banquet. ACTIVITY THAT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE

Encouraging Reports from Officers and Bureaus and Congratulatory Addresses from Loyal Citizens—City's Achievements and Needs—Who Were There. The first anniversary banquet and celebration of the Commercial club was held last evening.

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President Gibbon occupied the chair of honor. A shamrock wreath in his coat lapel in commemoration of St. Patrick's day.

THE OPENING ADDRESS WAS MADE BY MR. GIBBON. He reviewed the history of the club since its organization.

Abandons a Kansas Line.

In conformity with an order made some time ago by the circuit court, the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railroad, which runs between Leavenworth and Meridan Junction in Kansas, a distance of some sixty odd miles, and which has been jointly operated by the Leavenworth and Santa Fe, was practically abandoned Friday evening.

Railway Notes.

Friday the Santa Fe reduced rates from Los Angeles to St. Louis \$2, making the rate \$22.50 instead of \$27.50 via Kansas City. This reduction is made apparently to meet the cut rates made by scalpers on the coast.

At the Point of Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Commodore William D. Whitney, who is an officer connected with Commodore Perry's famous expedition to Japan, is ill at the point of death at his home, West Forty-fifth street.

Preferred Death to Imprisonment.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 17.—Charles Fleming, a negro convict, attempted to escape from the state penitentiary today and was shot by Commissioner Burkhalter, who was on horseback, overtook him, and drawing his pistol, commanded him to surrender.

Arbor Day in Colorado.

DENVER, March 17.—Governor Waite today issued a proclamation naming Friday, April 20, as Arbor day.

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OXFORD'S FROM THE START

It was a beautiful exhibition of rowing under discouraging circumstances, but there was not that degree of machine work in the Cambridge boat which was exhibited by their opponents.

RESULT OF THE GREAT VARSITY BOAT RACE

Historic Course on the Thames Covered in Good Time—Losses Demoralized Long Before the Finish—Crews Well Entertained—The Crews.

LONDON, March 17.—The fifty-fort boat race between crews representing Oxford university and Cambridge university boat clubs was held on the Thames today.

There was no wind and the water was smooth this morning when boat enthusiasts commenced at gray dawn to gather on the low paths bridges, river banks and other points of vantage.

HOW THEY PREPARED.

After the customary six days of strict training at home, the two crews arrived at Putney on Monday, February 26, and since that time have been practicing daily on the Thames.

OTHER TOASTS.

Warren Switzer delivered an able address on the "Duty of Membership" and dwelt upon the advantages and uses of the club.

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FOUGHT OVER DRINKS.

There were lively times at Green's saloon, 1413 Farnam street, at 10 o'clock last night. Two men, one of whom was Thomas Curtin, entered and at once began to make things hot.

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MOVEMENTS OF SEA GOING VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Agricultural department has issued a circular, to be sent to all railroad presidents in the United States, offering suggestions for the cooperation in the road work movement.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Carlisle has submitted to congress an estimate for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for carrying out the Chinese registration in the coal road movement.

LOOKING FOR GAMBLERS.

The police went out last night looking for gambling that was being done on the quiet. They visited the cigar store run by H. C. Plady and Frank Samson, 1715 St. Mary's avenue, and took therefrom a full equipment for a gambling house.

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