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THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The National Irrigation congress which convenes in Albuquerque this week will be attended by representative men from nearly every state and territory west of the Missouri. The first irrigation congress, held in Salt Lake City four years ago, emphasized the fact that irrigation is the true solution of the problem of populating the arid plains and valleys on both sides of the Rockies.

Among the important questions to be discussed by the irrigation congress are "The Wright Irrigation Law" of California, which was used in part by our last legislature as a model for the Nebraska irrigation law.

Another question of moment that will be a topic of discussion in the congress is the division of interstate waters. This question affects the people of Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado in common.

The great difficulty that has so far obstructed the progress of irrigation on a large scale has been the uncertain policy of the national government regarding irrigation and the clashing between state and national irrigation projects.

Should we really have another issue of United States bonds to replenish the gold reserve, Senator Peffer would experience a chill from which it would be highly doubtful that he would ever recover.

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of whom is variously estimated from 12,000 to 15,000, and would act also as an incentive to a greater public interest in the large development of the public schools as the basis of citizenship. To a plan of this kind there could not be any objection on the part of fair-minded men, but those who advocate it are in so small a minority that they are not likely to have much influence upon the convention.

As illustrating the extreme attitude of the South Carolina politicians who are laboring in the cause of "white supremacy" it is interesting to note that it has been proposed to incorporate into the new constitution a provision making negroes incapable of holding office, and it is said that certain able lawyers in the state are confident that this can be done without contravening the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution, on the assumption that the right of suffrage does not include the right to hold office.

The American people will not take very seriously to heart the British criticisms which attest the bitterness of disappointment. They admit that the owner of Valkyrie did some ground of complaint and they do not deny his right to withdraw from the race if he really thought there was such peril to his yacht and her crew as he asserted in giving his reasons for withdrawing.

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much about his probable acceptance as they did before they came together in state convention. There is only one man who can tell whether or not Judge Maxwell will run, and that is the judge himself.

The biggest thing the Nebraska railroads ever did for Omaha is the announcement of a blanket rate from every point in Nebraska to the state fair of \$5 for the round trip.

Land Commissioner Russell's notice to the effect that people furnishing supplies to the penitentiary for the feeding of the inmates must have his assent has been taken down from the public prints.

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VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Schuyler Quill: The democratic party in Nebraska would be a hopeless thing in the face of the opposition it will be a hard fight between the two wings and the prohibitionists for last place in the race.

Tekamah Tribune: The prison contract has been let to A. D. Beemer, who is to receive 40 cents per day for the maintenance of each prisoner, and a salary of \$3,000 per year, which includes the service of a bookkeeper. It doesn't look like a very fat job, but it will bring out no end of charges of fraud.

Silver Creek Times: Politically, the A. P. is in Omaha and Douglas county is taking shape on the part of the opposition in the formation of numerous citizens' leagues. It is sincerely to be hoped that the A. P. may be laid in the dust. This country is no place for religious proscription, much less a wide awake, progressive city like Omaha.

Minneapolis Tribune: Defender comes out of the contest technically a winner, but not under conditions entirely satisfactory to the American people, whose champion she was. There is hardly a doubt of her ability to win under perfectly fair conditions; therefore her triumph without a thorough and respectful equality of the two vessels is a disappointment.

New York Press: But the great point of the race is this: The Yankee boat, crippled, almost thrown out of the race by the accident, came forth from what seemed a hopeless predicament and sailed a race as never before was seen. There can be no more glorious and inspiring proof of Defender's superiority than that long, that all but victorious, stern chase, after the casualty of the start, in the most remarkable race that was ever sailed by any yacht.

Kansas City Star: London papers attribute the unfortunate collapse of the American cup match to the "unmannerly mobbing of the sovereign people over the water, who, having planked down dollars for a spectacle, failed upon having a good look at anybody's cost or inconvenience." The evidence is overwhelming that the boats nearest to Valkyrie at the start were fully half a mile away and surely a mile of clear water is enough for a small boat to maneuver in.

Denver Republican: The most rational explanation of Lord Durraven's conduct in withdrawing Valkyrie III from the race, Thursday is that he knew his boat was unable to cope with Defender. The excuse of threatened interference given for his conduct is spurious, and if presented by the owners of the American craft would be laughed to scorn by the English press.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The Englishman, it is evident, goes off mad, although what he is mad about is not disclosed. In an interview Thursday night he is reported to have said that he had been subjected to an insult from the regatta committee of the yacht club. The fact is, however, that the Englishman has lost his temper, and with his temper the courtesy and fairness which befits both his rank and his character as a sportsman.

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It was the Union Pacific road that led off in the \$5 blanket rate for state fair business. The liberal policy of the Union Pacific under a receivership has become marked. Under the guidance of Uncle Sam's court the people are given benefits that could not have been wrong from the old regime.

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