Water Storage System of Irrigation National Benefactor.

ITS ADOPTION IS STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Promotors Say it Will Benefit Commerce and Agriculture Alike.

BIG MANUFACTURERS IN FAVOR OF

Chicago Canal Day Weed as Illustration of Practing Talue.

BOON TO ARID LANDS THE WEST

Authorities Declare Preside, rs Resprvoir System Could Be Profitably Maintained by National Government.

CHICAGO, March 4 .- J. C. Braden, secrefary of the engineering board of the Chiongo drainage canal, had for his guests today Judge Cornellus J. Gavin of New Mexico and J. M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in a trip down the drainage canal and inspection of the Beartrap dam. The secret of this exgursion lies in the fact that Mr. Garvin, one of the supporters of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw at the National Business men's league last Thursday night, together with Secretary Shaw, made a strong argument associating the president's reservoir policy for the appropriation of money for the erection of immense dams throughout the west in the mountain regions for the stor-

age of water for irrigation purposes In his speech Judge Gavin showed clearly the benefits that would accrue to the busimess interest of Chicago, including the manufacturers, by the development and settlement of the arid lands of the west. Secretary Glenn explained fully the close relations between the manufacturers of this city with the western country.

Cost of Brainage.

Mr. Braden places the cost of the drain age canal at \$34,000,000, raised by taxation this district and borne principally by city of Chicago. If Chicago can furich the funds for an enterprise of this magnitude it should be to the general government a simple and small matter to provide the money needed for the construction work as simple yet so far-reaching in its benefits as the building of the dams for the proposed

Mr. Glenn believes that irrigation and the reclaiming of the arid lands of the mountain region would result in great and unlimited benefit to the manufacturing interests of the east. Baid he:

Retimating that 100,000,000 acres of land can be reclaimed to make the most fertile farming lands in the world, we would have an acreage equal in amount to three states the size of Illinois, capable of containing and supporting a population of 10,000,000 of people, who will be purchasers and consumers of the manufactured products of the east. To the manufactured products of the east. To the manufacturers of Illinois this is of great importance in view of its close relation and proximity to this newly peaced territory. A great demand would be created for machinery in particular. Illinois, being the greatest machinery manufacturing state in the union, should profit most greatly. Not sione would the manufactures benefit, for a great, incomprehenufactures benefit, for a great, incomprehen-sible demand would be created for manu-factured goods of almost every description, and a great field opened for the large mer-cantile interests of Chicago and the east.

Considers Scheme Simple.

ludge Gavin saidt Judge Gavin said:
After visiting the drainage canal and its dam and controlling works at Lockport, and having its workings so clearly expiained by Trustee Braden of the drainage board. I am led to believe the controlling and the storing of water in the arid regions is a simple matter, and constructed in such a manner as to last for time immemorial, with absolute safety to the surpounding country and its inhabitants, that dams of sufficient strength and stability can be constructed as the mammoth enterprize so successfully completed by Chicago fully demonstrates.

ms of sufficient strength and stability as be constructed as the mammoth enterme so successfully completed by Chicago by demonstrates. The controlling works at Lockport today reality are holding back the waters of ke Michigan. If this can be successly done, how readily can dams be conucted where nature has lent overy ald sible, and only necessary to hold back few thousand acres of water? This linage canal is certainly one of the best eot lessons for a student of this irrigan problem. Here by the simple turning a wheel 250,000 cubic feet of water can let out of its confines every minute, or another turn held completely at the l of the operator. This same principle lied in the arid regions will store suffint water to irrigate every available of irrigable land in the arid rems. Nature has provided innumerable ces where by the investment of a small ount of money in the construction of an water sufficient can be stored until h time and at such season of the year it is necessary for the maturing of the ps.

Need Aid of Government.

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This is beyond the reach of private enterprise and the agitation and education which is going on at present is for the purpose of encouraging the government to aid in this internal improvement with the pole purpose in view of furnishing homes for the bona fide homesceker and actual settler as against syndicates and private control of government lands militating against the interests of the masses and as against the development and future prosperity of the arid regions which, with this government aid and development, will make an agricultural empire equal, if not superior, to the most favored agricultural sections of the rain belt.

The favorable way in which the business pommunity of Chicago and the entire east looks upon this matter and the aid and support which they are giving makes the arid west hopeful of the early solution of the present condition of affairs, by the early adoption upon the part of the government of a policy of improving their own property and making homes for America's commercial interests greater and stronger than ever.

and stronger than ever.

WON'T AFFECT MONEY MARKET

Purchasers of San Francisco Street Rallways Say No Gold Will Leave New York.

NEW YURN, March 4 .- Brown Bros. Co., head of the underwriting syndicate which has undertaken to reorganize the CATTLE GROWERS CONVENTION leading street rallway lines of San Franphoco, have sent out allotment letters calling for a payment of 20 per cent of the whole, about \$20,000,000, on March 6.

A representative of Brown Brothers & Co. said that special pains would be taken to neet the demands of the syndicate without isturbance to the local money conditions. t has been arranged to make payments by ransfer through the subtreasury, but in all probability not one dollar of the \$20,involved will actually leave this

Will of John B. Sherman.

CHICAGO. March t.—The will of the late tohn B. Sherman, founder of the Union stock yarda, has been filed in the probate sourt. The testament disposes of personal property valued at \$1,26,000 and realty unounting to \$150,000. After providing an unuity for his widow and other relatives ha temainder of the estate is left in trust for the two children of the testator. Margaret B. Burnham of Evanston, Ill., and tohn G. Sherman of Mount Clemens, Mich.

LINKS EAST TO WEST BRITISH POSITION IS SOLID WILL APPOINT TAX REFEREE SET ASIDE OLD SPANISH LAWS CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PRINCE Has No Fear of Shipping Subsidies.

> LONDON, March 4 .- In his presidential ddress at the annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom today, Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock) admitted there were disquieting features, but he said there was no necessity for despondency in regard to British sommerce that while French ship owners enjoyed sub-

> Speaking of subsidies, Lord Avebury said stantial advantages, on the other hand they had been burdened by bounties, subsidies and protection given to both sugar, wheat, textiles, coals, metals, etc. If the British ship owners were not bountled they, at any rate, were not burdened with contributions to bolster up other trades.

As to the ship subsidy bill before the United States congress, Lord Avebury did not anticipate that inland states would the lower court. remain passive and see \$9,000,000 in bounty go to the maritime states without protest. The doubts he had expressed last year as to the vitality of German commerce were fully justified. Germany's complicated system of bountles had led to more and more intricate embarrassments. In the speaker's opinion, the best thing the British government could do for commerce was to let it alone. The sheet-anchor of the commercial world was the favored nation clause, and he trusted the government would hold fast to the policy of the open door, and, in the case of north China, urge the United States, Japan and other nations to join Great Britain in insisting on fair play for the commerce of the world.

REBELLION IN CHINA GROWS Effort to Supplant Manchurian Dynasty with Chinese Assumes

Grave Aspects. HONG KONG, March 4.- The rebellion in Ewang Si province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwe Lin and Nan King the newly opened

river treaty ports. The Canton viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbance and has stationed over 1,000 men at Kwe-Lin and Nan King, for use in case of eventualities. The rebels are believed to be former soldiers of Marsyal Su who were disbanded on his promotion. Their propogands, which has apread far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Manchuria dynasty, the founding of a Chinese dynasty, and helping the oppressed and needy Chinese. The French are said to be secretly supporting the

STRIKERS PAY THE PENALTY Dispatches from Madrid Are to the Effect that the Labor Rioters Are Shot.

LONDON, March 4 .- It is announced in a pecial dispatch from Madrid that a numper of the strikers arrested for participation in the recent riots at Barcelona were shot at Fort Monjuich this morning.

A brother of General Moode, the Carlist leader, has been arrested for complicity in the Barcelona riots and will be tried by court-martial. Papers selzed at the houses of anarchists in Barcelona indicate that a widespread plot existed. Strikes were delared at Cadiz and Ferol, Spain

Cuar Helps the Needy. ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.-The czar has sent 150,000 roubles for the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, Transcaucasta.

Cecil Rhodes Improves. CAPETOWN, March 4.-Cecil Rhodes who has been ill for some time, is improving.

BIG LINER LOSES PROPELLER Etruria Spoken West of Asores in Tow of Another

Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 4.- The agents of the Cunard Steamship company here have received a dispatch from London saying that Etruria, in tow of the steamer William Cliff, had been sighted 400 miles west of Fayal, Azore islands, having lost its pro-

LONDON, March 4.- The British steame Ottawa, from Philadelphia for London, has arrived at Payal, Azore islands, and reports having sighted the Cunard line steamer Etruria, in tow of the British steamer William Cliff, 400 miles west of Fayal. Etruria had lost its propeller.

Another report says Etruria was picked up when 500 miles from Fayal, west-northwest of that port. All were well on board the Cunarder, which according to this reotherwise uninjured.

Previous to receipt of news that Etruria had been sighted in tow the reinsurance of the Cunard liner at Lloyds today was about 4 guineas per cent. Little business was

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Evening World prints a dispatch from one of its reporters who is a passenger on Etruria. The dispatch, which was taken to the Azores by the oil tank Ottawa, which spoke Etruris on Friday, is as follows:

Etruria on Friday, is as follows:

Etruria lost its propeller and steering gear in mid-Atlantic on the evening of February 26. Drifted helpless in a heavy sea all night, making continuous signals. Too much cannot be said for the bravery and coolness of Captain Stephens, whose example filled the passengers and crew with courage.

They are trying to tow Etruria to the Azores, As I write we are now in tow of the steamer William Cliff, but are making no headway. Wind and sea against us and Cliff not strong enough to do more than hold us steady.

All are well on board and after the first excitement everything is quiet. They are trying to lash spars to make a rudder. Captain of oil tank steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia, has promised to file this at first port touched. Captain Stephens wishes to assure all that there is no danger.

Address of President Lunk Deals Principally with Land Leasing.

DENVER, March 4.-The American Cattle Growers' association, embracing all cattlemen's associations west of the Missopri river, assembled at the Tabor opera house today for its second annual convention. F. C. Lunk, president of the association called the convention to order. Several hundred delegates were present. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Orman and Mayor Wright of this city and a response by A. C. Cleveland of Nevada. President Lunk's annual address was devoted largely to the question of leasing the public domain. He advocates the enactment by congress of a law to regulate the matter. "Untold harm is being done to cattlemen," he said, "by the free use of the fil. and public sands for grazing purposes,"

Supreme Court Sustains Motion in Mandamus Proceedings.

ASKS ATTORNEYS TO AGREE ON MAN

Whoever is Chosen for the Place Will Be Expected to Begin Hearing in Omaha Without Delay.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4 .- (Special Telegram.) The supreme court this afternoon sustained the motion for the appointment of a referee to take testimony in the Omaha tax mandamus case and gave John H. Mc-Intosh, attorney for the relators, leave to file a supplemental affidavit, setting forth

the facts regarding the injunction suit in The court suggested that the attorneys interested make an effort to agree on some person for the appointment and to submit his name for consideration. It is intimated that whoever is chosen will be expected to listen soon to testimony and argument in Omaha. He will be authorized to give an opinion both as to law and facts, subject, of course, to the court's approval. The attorneys conferred tonight, but were unable to agree upon a recommendation. They will meet again tomor-

The court devoted nearly all the morning session to listening to the argument on Mr. McIntosh's motion for the appointment of the referee, but the decision was not announced until just before adjournment tonight.

City Attorney Connell appeared in behalf of the council, and John L. Webster and W. W. Morsman in behalf of the corporations, all opposed to the appointment.

COAST MILLERS COMBINING New Company Practically Controls Flour Trade of the

Orient. FORTLAND, Ore., March 4.-The Oregonian says that the largest industrial consolidation ever undertaken in the Pacific northwest is being quietly worked into shape in this city and San Francisco The enterprise is an amaigamation of the interests of the great export flour milling firms of the Pacific coast. No hint has at the State department that the attitude been given as to the capitalization of the of Mr. Leischmann, the United States minis- presided in his place. proposed consolidation, but it will prob- ter to Turkey, is liable to be misunderstood

Its Engineering Department is Reor- Stone's case. When that inquiry is conganised by Chief W. L. Darling.

ST. PAUL, March 4.—The engineering de partment of the Northern Pacific railroad has been completely reorganized by Chief Engineer W. G. Darling, the change dating from March 1.

J. Q. Martin is placed in Tacoma as chief engineer in charge of engineering on all lines west of and including Ellensburg

F. S. Darling is made division engineer at St. Paul, in charge of engineering on all lines east of the Missouri river, vice J. S. Bratager, transferred. W. C. Smith is appointed division engineer, at Livingston, Mont., and is placed in charge of engineering on all lines between the Missourt river and Butte and Helena, including Butte station, but not Helena.

B. E. Palmer is made division engineer at Spokane and has jurisdiction between Butte and Helena and Ellensburg, including Helena, but not Butte or Ellensburg. Assistant engineers will report to division engineer and the latter to the chief engineer.

DISSOLVE FREIGHT BUREAUS Omaha-Kansas City-Chicago-St. Paul-Sloux City Compact Falls Through.

CHICAGO, March 4 .- The dissolution of the Chicago-Kansas City, Chicago-Omaha-Sloux City and Chicago-St. Paul freight port, had its propeller shaft broken. It was bureaus was decreed today by the executive officers of the western roads. No action was taken in regard to the western freight bureau.

It was contended that this was not a pool or organization that could be construed as being illegal, but simply a statistical bureau for the compiling of records and the issuing of tariffs. It is probable it will be kept intact and that some traffic man will be elected chairman. The notice of withdrawal from the three bureaus given by the Northwestern on Saturday was met oday by the Milwaukee and the Chicago & Alton, which gave similar notices. This frustrated all further attempt to resuscitate the association.

Santa Fe Re-Elects Officers. GALVESTON, Tex., March 4 .- At the stockholders' meeting of the Gulf, Colo-

ado & Santa Pe Railroad company, held today, the old board of directors was reelected. At the directors' meeting the present officers were re-elected. Schwab is Re-Elected President. NEW YORK, March 4.- The directors of the United States Steel corporation met to-

all the other officers whose terms expired.

Otherwise only routine business was trans-

acted. From Wabash to Rio Grande. SPRINGPIELD, III., March 4 .- John J. lotter has resigned as trainmaster of the St. Louis division of the Wabash railroad, having been offered a division superintendency with the Denver & Rio Grande rallroad.

Withdraws from Bureau.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 4.-The Houston East & West Texas railroad, a Southern Pacific property, today gave notice of withdrawal from the Southwestern Passenger bureau.

C. C. Gilhams for Congress.

Commissioners Revise Statutes of Porto Rico, Making Radical Change

WASHINGTON, March 4.- The commission to revise and compile the laws of Porto Rico appointed by virtue of the act of April 12, 1900, has sabmitted its report to the attorney general. The commission consists of Joseph Daiy of New York and L. S. Rowe of Pennsylvania and J. H. Lopes of Porto Rico. The work undertaken was the revision and compilation of practically all the old Spanish laws.

The commission after an exhaustive study of the Spanish system, proceeded to make the most necessary changes such as the re-organisation of the judicial system and the system of local government, the revision of the laws of marriage and divorce and wills and intestacles, and a number of other important branches of the civil and criminal The most important work of the ommission was the revision of the organic act of Porto Rico, commonly known as the Foraker act. The system of local government proposed by the commission in-cludes a county, city and village organiza-

Under Spanish rule the island was divided into sixty-seven divisions known as municiples which were subjected to the strict form of control by the central government. The mayors were appointed by the town councils were subjects to his will, in fact if not in law. Local self-government was unknown.

the direction of local autonomy but has placed sufficient power in the insular gov. 1, 1903. ment to guard against the dangers of local nexperience or incompetency,

Briefly stated the system leaves to the local authorities the management of local cleaning, etc. If the local government fail to meet these standards the insular government is given sufficient power to meet every emergency. The habeas corpus act is another of the important changes proposed by the commission.

NO CLAIM AGAINST TURKEY YET

Government Will Make No Demand in Miss Stone's Case Until Inquiry Report is Made.

WASHINGTON, March 4-It is learned ably be somewhere in the neighborhood of owing to the brevity of the cable reports Flour mills of Stockton and San Francisco, sort of a caveat either has been or will be as originally defined.

Cal. These concerns practically control filed with the Bulgarian government. The Hascall said: "If we pass this substitute the flour trade of the Orient, their ope- legal effect of this action it simply to save ordinance the effect will be to kill the en-

cluded it is expected that the department ment, Mr. Leischmann will prefer no spe- on Howard or Jones Streets." cific claim against either Turkey or Bul-

garia. It is possible that the department may being examined carefully.

ADVICES FROM COLOMBIA WAR the first ordinance. Most of the objections Reports Are Meager, but Indications Are that Government is Thoroughly Aroused.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Advices from the seat of war in South America are meager. Nothing has been heard of the reported insurgent naval operations on the coast of Venezuela. But reports from Colombia show that the government is thoroughly awakened to the formidable character of the revolutionary outbreak near the capital and that a large body of troops has been hastily ordered from the north to tion to kill the ordinance extending the assist in the defense of the capital. This territory of the Capitol avenue site all ence on the campaign on the Isthmus of

The report came from United States Minister Hart at Bogota and in substance

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The president and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight gave a largely attended musical at the White House, The East room and other public portions of the occasion. There was a program of four double and one single numbers. The solo-

day and re-elected President Schwab and The guests included the members of the cabinet and their families, the foreign

CANDIDATE FOR LONG'S PLACE Representative Moody of Massachusetts is Mentioned for Sec-

retary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Prominent mong the list of possibilities to fill the down in the city jail building. vacancy to be made by Secrteary Long's sentative from the Sixth district of Massachusetts, and said to be connected by marriage with Senator Lodge.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March t.—The republicans of the Twelfth district today nominated C. C. Glihams of La Grange as a candidate for election to congress. Glihams was selected on the first ballot over the has attained some of the most influential committee assignments.

Mr. Moody is 49 years of age, a graduate pay roll has been investigation and has served three terms in congress, where he has attained some of the most influential committee assignments.

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Electric Light Company Gets Two Good Points in Its Favor.

NEW CONTRACT WITH CITY IS APPROVED

Ordinance Giving Its Subway Plan Life Introduced in New Form and Put Over to Special Meeting Today.

The new Omaha Thomson-Houston Elec-

tric Light company has cause to congratulate itself today, as at last night's meeting of the city council it gained two points The first was the confirmation of its new contract with the city to light the streets during the next three years; the second was the favorable reception of an ordinance providing for putting its wires underground. The subway ordinance is, in spirit, the same as that passed last January, against which a permanent injunction now exists, but several technicalities to which the court took exceptions in the first are avoided in the second. For example, the name "New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company" doesn't appear in the ordinance introduced last night. It is entitled "An ordinance providing for placing underground the governor-general and the members of all electric wires except telegraph and telephone wires and wires used for propelling street cars." The wires affected by the measure are those used for the transmis-The commission has taken a long step in sion of light, heat or power, and it is stip-

Goes to Special Session.

This ordinance was put upon its first and second readings last night and referred to the judiciary committee, and a special meetaffairs, but prescribes a definite standard ing of the city council was called for this of efficiency in the important services, such morning "to act upon the judiciary commitas sanitation, drainage, water supply, street tee's report." The hour set for the special meeting is 10 o'clock, which is believed to be early enough to anticipate a possible in-

The city's new contract with the electric light company, accompanied by a \$10,000 bond, was received from the mayor with his approval. As the contract had been amended since it was last before the council, another vote was taken on it, with the result that it was approved by a unanimous vote of eight. Lobeck, who had voted against it a week ago, changed his vote.

All the members of the council were present with the exception of President Karr, who is ill, and Vice President Mount

Market House Muddle

A new market house ordinance was introthat he has preferred a demand upon Tur- duced by Zimman, the purpose of which As now outlined the combination will key in the case of Miss Stone. The under- was to extend the property to be condemned embrace mills having an annual capacity standing here is that any action in that for market purposes one block further east, of over 5,000,000 barrels of flour. The cor- line that Mr. Leishmann may have taken making the market district from Twelfth to could not be obtained today. of over 5,000,000 barrels of flour. The corporations interested in the proposed combine are: The Portland Flouring mills of this city, the Puget Sound Flouring Mills company of Tacoma, the Centennial mills of Seattle and Spokane and the Sperry demnity given to the brigands. The same line of Stockton and San Francisco.

rations extending from Viadivostock and Fort Arthur as far south as Singapore.

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The state department of the active inquiry which the state in more terminative in the active inquiry which the state in the active inquiry which the state in the active inquiry which the conclusion of the active inquiry which the state in active inquiry which the active inquiry which the conclusion of the active inquiry which the state inquire in the active inquire in the active

will be in a position to squarely place the element in Omaha that is trying to thwart of military and had run with difficulty all responsibility for the kidnaping, and when this council's market house plans, and it day, were housed in their barns. that is done no time will be lost in pressing we hope to successfully combat it we've got the claim both for punishment of the to stand by our original ordinance and not perpetrators of the outrage and for the let them dictate to us. It may as well be and free fights between the military guards repayment of the ransom. Meanwhile, acting under instructions of the State depart- house is to be on Capitol avenue, and not

Object to New Ordinance.

City Engineer Rosewater, author of the be hampered in its efforts to secure repara- second ordinance, said: "This ordinance is tion by the peculiar political relations ex- the same as the other, except that it adds isting between Turkey and Bulgaria and the another block of space to the territory alinability to determine the exact measure of ready defined. It was drawn in good faith responsibility for Bulgarian shortcomings, and for the purpose of giving the gardeners should it be found that the Bulgarian gov- and others what they want. There is room ernment itself is responsible for Miss for only seventy booths in the territory now Stone's capture. That question is now defined and this ordinance just doubles that number.

Lobeck said: "I think we should stand by to the Capitol avenue site, as I understand it, come from the Council Bluffs people, and if they don't like our arrangements let them stay away."

Zimman said: "The reason we're not getting good prices for our booth privigreat many of these hucksters and others produced either by a fall upon the head or think there is going to be a wholesale market established in the Howard street district, which would tend to divide patronage with the new house. This, of course, is a mistake. The Capitol avenue market is to be both a wholesale and a retail market." When a vote was called on Hascall's mo-

voted for it except Zimman. For Omaha Beautiful.

An ordinance providing for the planting of shade trees and for sodding along street stated that 5,000 of the best soldiers in margins, between the sidewalk and the curb, Colombia had reinforced the government and for the levying of special taxes against troops near Bogota. Fighting had con- abutting property to pay for the same, was second readings, after which it was referred to the judiciary committee. Major D. H. explanation: "When I was a member of Mayor Bemis' veto. Since then, until now, no attempt has been made to revive the the order. When the request came to me to project. write this ordinance, I dug up the old one, and have used a great many of its features. It is the only way to preserve a uniform house were very prettily decorated for the takes hold of it and places the planting of appearance of a street. Unless the city ate membership of 46,016. shade trees and the laying of sod in the ists were Miss Lella Livingston Morse, and similar improvements, to be paid for in Mr. Heinrich Meyn, with Miss Isabelle special taxes assessed against abutting Hauser and Mr. Isadore Luckstone at the property pon-resident property owners with property, non-resident property owners will neglect to plant trees and lay sod, and the result will be that the street will have a ambassadors, senators and representatives this difficulty is the principal purpose of this ordinance. It plans that the work is to be done by contract."

Samuel I. Gordon's Salary. The city clerk announced that S. I. Gordon has sent in a bill for his "February salary," which was the signal for a volley orous oratory, the burden of it being that there was no money at hand to pay for actual labor, to say nothing of paying for the maintenance of a "mosquito court"

S. C. Walkup, deputy city clerk, said he retirement from the cabinet is the name of had embodied the dominant spirit of the fre William Henry Moody, a republican repre- "city hall crowd" in four stanzas of dog-

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday: Thursday Fair, Warmer in East Portion; East to Bouth Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: four. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 s. m.... 28 1 p. m.... 34 6 s. m.... 28 2 p. m.... 35 M. M..... 8 p. m 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... a. m 28 9 a. m..... 30 10 a. m..... 31 10 s. m 31 11 s. m 32 6 p. m..... 38 7 p. m..... 34 8 p. m..... 33 0 p. m..... 31

DENIES STORY OF A RATE WAR LAYS A WREATH ON LINCOLN'S MONUMENT Steamship Official Says Passenger

Pare Agreement Will Be Fully Adopted. NEW YORK, March 4.-According to the Commercial Advertiser the various steam ship lines plying between this port and

Europe have finally united in an agreement

as to passenger rates and although the White Star and Cunard lines are not signers to the agreement it was authoritatively denied today by a prominent steamship official that a rate war was impending. "On the contrary," said he, "the Cunard and White Star lines will in all probability come into the combination." The present agreement only affects passenger rates, tion that was highly enthusiastic and an The parties to the agreement are the American line, Hamburg-American, Holland-

White Star. Cunard line had been given until Febru- It began with a drive through the business ary 28 in which to signify their intention of and resident districts in review before a joining the combination. The agreement crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there went into effect on March 1.

American, North German Lloyd, Cam-

Half Interest in Utah Concern Said to Be Sold for Over a Million Dollars.

ing Telegram says that negotiations for dents in Milwaukee joined heartily in the the sale of an undivided half interest in welcome of the young prince to whose house the Utah Sugar company have practically they once owed allegience, and veterans of been concluded, and that the deal will be the German wars gathered from throughout closed upon the arrival of Manager T. R. the state to assist in the reception. Cutler in New York City today. The amount involved is \$1,500,000, the sale being made on a basis of \$16 per share. It was stated by persons interested that

the American Sugar Refining company was interested in the purchase. It was also stated that the Colorado Beet Sugar Refining company was the real purchaser and the prince alighted, and another louder that the deal was one of several contemplated looking toward the consolidation of the beet sugar interests of the country as opposed to the cane sugar interests. Official confirmation or denial of the reports

PITCHED BATTLES ON STREETS Mob of Strikers Dely Police and Keep Town in Uproar.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.-A mob of 500 NORFOLK. Va. March 4.—A mob of 500 but Lac, Racine and other distant points in strike sympathizers today held the streets of the state and they gave the prince a veiley of cheers as he passed them. The streets run and the police were unable to cope had to fight to keep a driveway clear. with it from noon until after dark, when the

Cars were repeatedly derailed, wagon and the crowd occurred at frequent intervals. In one difficulty a sergeant ran a bayonet into the arm of H. H. Harmenzef. a barber. Mrs. Harmengef knocked the soldier down and discolored the face of Lieutenant E. R. Gale, who was near her.

CAUSE OF MRS. BLOOM'S DEATH Three Physicians Unable to Determine Whether She Was Victim of Violence.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Drs. Stewart, Becker and Fletcher held a post-mortem examination yesterday over the body of Mrs. Bloom, who died under suspicious circumstances at her ranch in Banner county, fifteen miles north

of Kimball, Neb. The physicians found that Mrs. Bloom's death was the result of a fracture at the leges on the Capitel avenue site is that a base of the skull, which might have been by a blow from some flat instrument. The physicians express themselves as unable to state whether or not death was caused by violence.

The authorities of Banner county are still investigating the affair on the theory that the woman was murdered.

SEEK TO BAR SALOONKEEPERS Knights of Columbus Will Propose Liquor Dealers' Exclusion from Order.

NEW YORK, March 4.- The national continued for some days, but reliable details introduced and placed upon its first and today, Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn of ention of Knights of Columbus began here South Farmington presiding. His annual MUSICAL AT THE WHITE HOUSE Wheeler, author of the measure, made this very prosperous condition. The principal Bright Social Function Given by the council in 1894," said he, "an ordinance ation of the proposed new constitution, of this kind was passed, but was killed by which is a rigid exclusion of salonkeepers and liquor dealers from membership in

The annual report of National Secretary Colonel Wells showed that there were on December 31, 1901, 600 councils, with a total nsured membership of 32,790 and an associ-

NEBRASKA MAN ON COMMITTEE J. H. Caseber of Blue Springs Prominent in Underwriters' Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 4.-The annual ceting of the National Association of Co-Operative Mutual Insurance companies opened here today. President W. D. Forbes, Des Moines, Ia., called the meeting to order. The address of President Forbes outlined the phenomenal growth of mutual insurance companies in the United States. The president appointed this committee on creden-tials: I. B. Yates of Madella, J. H. Caseber of Blue Springs, Neb., and H. A. Fley of Kewanna, Ind.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 4. the respective nations. These were fol-S. C. Walkup, deputy city clerk, said he had embodied the dominant spirit of the "city hall crowd" in four stanzs of doggerel. He passed them to Councilman Zimman, who read the effusion, which plaintively recites the well known fact that the pay roll has been held up pending the tax levy settlement.

The city comptroller submitted the fol
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At New York — Arrived — Deutschland, from Hamburg.

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At Hong Kong—Arrived—Ping Suey, from Second, and Hamburg.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—Mouna, from Vancounty via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W. At Hong Kong—Salled—Hathor, from Hamburg.

At the Lizard—Passed—Nederland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp. At New York - Arrived - Deutschland, lowed by the toast: "Prince Henry of

From Early Morning Till Late at Night Crowda Besiege Him.

CHICAGO ADDS TO HEARTY OVATIONS

Royal Visitor Spends Another Day in the Western Metropolis.

Hears Address by Governor Van Sant on Behalf of Minnesota Germans.

MILWAUKEE RECEIVES ROYAL GUEST

Thousands of Descendants of House of Hohenzollern Enthusiastically Honor the Distinguished Scion in Wisconsin City.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 4,-Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours this evening and gave a recepentertainment that was unique.

His special train came in at 4 o'clock and at 10 was away again on the long run to pagnie Generale Transatiantique and the Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the recep-Both the White Star line and the tion and entertainment of the royal visitor. was a public reception at which Governor Robert La Follette and Mayor David S. Rose BIG DEAL IN SUGAR COMPANY voiced the welcome and the united singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a brilliant night run of the Mil-

wankee fire department. Later there was a banquet at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city SALT LAKE, Utah, March 4.-The Even- and state. The thousands of German resi-

Met by Enormous Crowd.

The special train bearing the prince and his party ran up from Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and there was an enormous crowd at the depot awaiting its coming. There was a cheer as than the first when he entered his carriage outside the depot grounds. Mayor Rose and Admiral Evans entered his carriage and, flanked by police and guarded by troopers of the First Wisconsin cavalry, the drive

through the city began. Ambassador von Holleben and Assistant Secretary of State Hill rode in the second carriage with Captain Frederick Pabet, chairman of the reception committee. Just outside of the depot 1,000 veterans of the German wars were drawn up. They had come here from Green Bay, Stevens Point, Port Washington, Appleton, Plymouth, Fond Du Lac, Racine and other distant points in

Dedicates New Street. Prince Henry was given the honor of riding in the first carriage to roll across the new Grand avenue-Wisconsin street bridge, and as this point was reached Battery A. stationed on the lake front, fired a salute

of twenty-one guns. The reception of the prince as he drove through the streets was wildly enthusiastic and there was an ovation when he entered the exposition building for the public reception. As he appeared on the stage oscorted by his staff, and the reception committee the mass chorus of 600 voices sang "Deutsch Lied." There were 10,000 persons packed in the exposition building and it was long before they were sufficiently stilled for Chairman John Johnson to briefly introduce Mayor Rose. mayor welcomed Prince Henry in behalf of

the city. The mayor gave way to former Congress. man P. L. Deuster who spoke in behalf of the German residents and in their tongue. Governor La Follette then welcomed the prince to Milwaukee in behalf of the state and expressed regret at the shortness of his visit. Captain Emil Court, who also spoke in

German, was the last speaker. Crowd Repeats Cheers. The great chorus sang again and as the prince arose to leave the hall the crowd broke into cheers. He touched his cap in salute and smiled as he turned to loave

the stage.

The fire run followed the public reception and it made a spectacle that was novel and exciting. Thirty-two pieces of apparatus marshaled by Fire Chief Foley, were raced for a mile at high speed. They ran two abreast and 200 feet apart. Darkness had come and the engine lights made the picture all the more inspiring.

The prince was then driven through illum-

inated streets to Hotel Pfister where the banquet was served. Hundreds of strings of electric lights were arched across Grand avenue and Wisconsin streets, hundreds of buildings were outlined in light and high up on the tower of the city hall, printed in incandescent lights were the words "Welcome to Prince Henry." Especially pretty was the lighting of the Court of Honor on Grand ave-When the prince was driven through the court the chimes in the tower of St. James Episcopal church played the national airs of the United States and German and

Lutheran hymns. There was a great display of bunting and under the glare of the lights it looked even more attractive than in the daylight Crowds thronged the streets during the evening with the Hotel Pfister as the common objective, and the night scene was a brilliant one.

Prince Speaks at Banquet.

Prince Henry was the guest at a banquet tonight given at the Hotel Pfister by the itizens of Milwaukee. The dinner lasted about two hours. The decorations of the banquet hall were very elaborate. table at which the prince sat was literally covered with Alabama smilax, arching gracefully over the place where Prince Henry sat. Three toasts were proposed, those to the

to the emperor of Germany being drunk as the orchestra played the national airs of

president of the United States and those