

LINKS EAST TO WEST

Water Storage System of Irrigation a National Benefactor. ITS ADOPTION IS STRONGLY ADVOCATED. Promoters Say It Will Benefit Commerce and Agriculture Alike.

BRITISH POSITION IS SOLID

President of Chambers of Commerce Has No Fear of Shipping Subsidies. LONDON, March 4.—In his presidential address 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 commerce.

WILL APPOINT TAX REFEREE

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. LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this afternoon sustained the motion for the appointment of a referee to take testimony on the Omaha tax mandamus case and gave John H. McIntosh, attorney for the relators, leave to file a supplemental affidavit, setting forth the facts regarding the injunction suit in the lower court.

SET ASIDE OLD SPANISH LAWS

Commissioners Revise Statutes of Porto Rico, Making Radical Changes. 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 filed its report to the attorney general. The commission consists of Joseph Daly of New York and L. S. Rowe of Pennsylvania and J. H. Lopez of Porto Rico. The work undertaken was the revision and compilation of practically all the old Spanish laws.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday; Thursday Fair, Warmer in East Portion; East to South Wind.

PRINCE ON THE GO

From Early Morning Till Late at Night Crowds Besiege Him. CHICAGO ADDS TO HEARTY OVATIONS. Royal Visitor Spends Another Day in the Western Metropolis.

LAYS A WREATH ON LINCOLN'S MONUMENT

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 Sefon in Wisconsin City.

CHICAGO CANAL DERIVED AS ILLUSTRATION OF PRACTICAL VALUE.

BOON TO ARID LANDS IN THE WEST. Authorities Declare President's Reservoir System Could Be Profitably Maintained by National Government.

REBELLION IN CHINA GROWS

Effort to Supplant Manchurian Dynasty with Chinese Assumes Grave Aspects. HONG KONG, March 4.—The rebellion in Kwang Si province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwo Lin and Nan King the newly opened river ports.

COAST MILLERS COMBINING

New Company Practically Controls Flour Trade of the Orient. PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—The Oregonians say that the largest industrial consolidation ever undertaken in the Pacific northwest is being quietly worked into shape in this city and San Francisco.

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 at the State department that the attitude of Mr. Lelschman, the United States minister to Turkey, is likely to be misunderstood owing to the brevity of the cable reports that he has preferred a demand upon Turkey in the case of Miss Stone.

BIG DEAL IN SUGAR COMPANY

Half Interest in Utah Concern Said to Be Sold for Over a Million Dollars. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 4.—The Evening Telegram says that negotiations for the sale of an undivided half interest in the Utah Sugar company have practically been concluded, and that the deal will be closed upon the arrival of manager T. R. Cutler in New York City today.

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 special dispatch from Madrid that a number of the strikers arrested for participation in the recent riots at Barcelona were shot at Fort Monjuich this morning.

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CATTLE GROWERS CONVENTION

Address of President Lusk Deals Principally with Land Leasing. DENVER, March 4.—The American Cattle Growers' association, embracing all cattlemen of the western west of the Missouri river, assembled at the Taber opera house today for its second annual convention.

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MARKET HOUSE Huddle

A New Market House Ordinance was introduced by Zimmerman, the purpose of which was to extend the property to be condemned for market purposes one block further east, making the market district from Twelfth to Fourteenth on Capitol avenue instead of from Twelfth to Fourteenth, as the first ordinance provided. Upon motion of Hascall, this measure was killed in its incipient state and the market district stands as originally defined.

DENIES STORY OF A RATE WAR

Steamship Official Says Passenger Fare Agreement Will Be Fully Adopted. NEW YORK, March 4.—According to the Commercial Advertiser the various steamship lines plying between this port and Europe have finally entered into an agreement as to passenger rates and although the terms of the agreement it was understood to be denied today by a prominent steamship official that a rate war was impending.

PITCHED BATTLES ON STREETS

Mob of Strikers Defy Police and Keep Town in Up-rouser. NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—A mob of 500 strike sympathizers today held the streets of Norfolk upon the main line of the Norfolk Railway & Light company's cars were run and the police were unable to cope with it from noon until after dark, when the cars, which were guarded by detachments of military and had run with difficulty all day, were housed in their barns.

CAUSE OF MRS. BLOOM'S DEATH

Three Physicians Unable to Determine Whether She Was Victim of Violence. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. 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.

SEEK TO BAR SALOONKEEPERS

Knights of Columbus Will Propose Liquor Dealers' Exclusion from Order. NEW YORK, March 4.—The national convention of Knights of Columbus began here today, Supreme Knight Edward L. Heers of South Farmington presiding. His annual address represented the order to be in a very prosperous condition. The principal business of the convention will be consideration of the proposed liquor ordinance, which is a right exclusion of saloonkeepers and liquor dealers from membership in the order.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived—Deutschland, from Hamburg. At New York—Arrived—Augusta Victoria, from New York via Funchal, Malaga, Genoa, etc. At Hong Kong—Arrived—Yung Buey, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, etc. At Bransford—Arrived—Moana, from Vancouver, via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W. At Genoa—Sailed—Hathor, from Hamburg, for San Francisco. At Liverpool—Sailed—Layonia, from Portland. At Liverpool—Sailed—Nederland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

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