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A. BATTLE ROYAL.

Since 1901 when the attorney general for the State of Kansas filed a bill of complaint before the United States supreme court in reference to the waters of the Arkansas river, there has been a continued legal battle between the States of Kansas and Colorado as to whether one shall have the sole ownership of the waters for purposes of irrigation or whether they shall be divided.

The cases may be briefly outlined. The attorneys for Kansas say: "The gist of these proceedings lies in the fact that Kansas is the riparian owner of lands within its boundaries, and the further fact that the State of Colorado is a very great offender against our rights."

Colorado on the other hand through her attorneys say: "The State of Colorado has the sovereign right to appropriate of its natural streams and use them for the benefit of its own lands or those of its citizens."

In the suit between these two states there are thousands of farms involved, together with millions of acres, immense agricultural and stock-raising interests, and sugar beet factories.

On the other hand if Colorado carries out all she desires, the Kansas valley of the Arkansas river will be left dry and the farming lands will have to go out of cultivation.

Lastly the United States has an interest in the suit and Attorney-General Knox will intervene in the suit. He will oppose the contention of Kansas that the waters must flow undiminished and uninterrupted, and will also oppose the theory of Colorado, that she can impound all the water.

MANCHURIA.

There are various statements as to the fertility of Manchuria and a recent account of the Liao valley therefore does not come amiss.

The valley of the Liao river produces and exports \$10,000,000 worth of food products each year. It is a country where crop failures and famine are almost unknown, and where production is as regular and constant as any place dependent on natural rainfall.

The soil is mostly a sandy loam, with a slight mixture of clay. Gravel and rock are seldom seen; it is, in fact, a serious problem with the railway to find enough along the line to provide ballast for the road.

The sandy loam deposit, the level land, and the abundance of water a few feet from the surface, together with the general climatic conditions, make a large part of this valley ideal in all of its characteristics for the production of alfalfa.

Today the Liao valley is the greatest in the world in the production of beans and millet, but in a very short time it will be great in the production of wheat as well.

This entire valley is an excellent wheat-producing country, and the building of modern flour mills and the splendid business they are doing is making such a demand for wheat that its production will be increased as fast as the mills require it.

General Greeley has been using Filipinos for cable work in Alaska, and speaks very highly of them. It seems an odd thing to take men from the tropics to work in Alaska, but they stood the climate well and were bright and helpful.

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rect to the coast. It has been stated that big fruit buyers at the coast, discriminate against the island product.

The juries are being carefully scanned, and in the Testa case, the lawyers show that two members of the grand jury were not qualified to serve.

Meheula seems to be between the upper and the nether millstone. If he escapes in the Federal court, he may be caught in the Circuit court.

We have wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages and things of that sort, and now Russia takes the lead by having a fleetless Admiral.

EX-Queen Liliuokalani is in San Francisco. The telegrams say nothing about her health. When she was in St. Louis she was quite ill.

At last the Russians have got hold of the right man. General Koller should be able to come up with the Japs. His name is certainly ominous.

Perhaps the war balloons will enable General Stoessel to escape from Port Arthur. They will then prove useful.

The United States in supplying wireless plants to each of its naval vessels is following the lead of Japan. The use of wireless telegraphy by the vessels of the Japanese fleet has been of the greatest assistance in maneuvering against the enemy.

Those who considered that the Balfour cabinet was tottering to its fall have proven false prophets. Twice lately has there been an attempt to upset the cabinet and twice has it proved unsuccessful.

The Turks are having a little enjoyment of their own by fighting Armenians, while the rest of the world is looking on at the Japanese war.

In Spain the law recently approved making Sunday a day of rest has been published. Manual labor is prohibited. Work on Sunday will be permitted only when absolutely necessary.

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