

# CHURCHES INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION SCHEME

## Money Derived From Sale of Rights in Verde to Go Into Mission Funds

The Churches Themselves Though Are Expected to Contribute to the Capital for Putting the Enterprise on Its Feet—Twenty Dollars Will Pay for Irrigating One Acre for Twenty Years Once the Verde Dam Is Built. The Promoters Are All Said to Be Church Officials of Various Denominations.

Guthrie, Okla., March 2.—A gigantic irrigation scheme is announced by J. S. Stewart of Louisville, Ky., who now is in Nickerson, Kan., in the interest of the company, which has the scheme under headway. It consists of damming the Verde River, about 15 miles north of Phoenix, Ariz., for the purpose of irrigating the arid bottom lands along the river.

Stewart says, it will create a body of water about four miles wide, 150 feet deep, and back this up the river for a distance of seven miles. He stated that work has commenced on the dam and that it will be completed by the middle of next summer.

### FROM COLORADO TO SAN DIEGO

A Renewal of the Colorado and Arizona Railroad Project.

Las Vegas, March 8.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary in Santa Fe by the Rio Grande and Southwestern. This line will be 42 miles in length and will be constructed from a junction with the Denver & Rio Grande in Rio Arriba county, N. M., and extend in a south and southeasterly direction until the Hecarilla-Apache Indian reservation is reached.

### THE MISADVENTURES OF A STEAMSHIP

Left the Dutch East Indies for Philadelphia 240 Days Ago.

Philadelphia, March 8.—After a thrilling adventure on a coral reef in the Indian Ocean, in which the vessel had strangely disappeared, only to steam like a phantom vessel one week later into the harbor of Colombo, the British steamship Nithsdale, in command of Captain Haddon, came into the Delaware Cape yesterday, from the Dutch East Indies, with a cargo of sugar, consigned to the Spreckles Sugar Refinery.

### CAUSE OF BRIDGE STRIKE.

Encroachment by Company on Union Where it Was Weak.

New York, March 8.—At the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, it was denied today that the striking iron workers had refused to inform the officers of the American Bridge Company of the nature of their grievances.

### PRINCETON SKEPTICAL ABOUT CARNEGIE GIFT

Neither President Nor Dr. Patton Has Information of It.

Princeton, March 8.—No official notification has been received by the Princeton authorities of the million dollar gift reported to have been given to the university by Andrew Carnegie.

### Visit the OSTRICH FARM

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### THE OHIO VALLEY.

Threatened With a Recurrence of the Flood.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—The Ohio river, which had fallen last night below the danger line has been rising here and at upper river points. Twenty-four hours of rain prevailed throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Western Pennsylvania, so another flood is predicted this week all along the Ohio valley.

### THE MISSISSIPPI RISING.

Memphis, Tenn., March 8.—The river, after remaining stationary two days, began rising slowly again today. The levees remain intact, although a large area of the lowland south of Memphis is submerged. Crittenden and Lee counties, Arkansas, are inundated and some distress is reported.

### GOVERNMENT GIVING WAY.

Panama, March 8.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduras government forces under the command of Generals Ferrera and Lopez were defeated at Talgua by the revolutionary forces supporting Bonilla. Ferrera was killed and General Lopez and staff were taken prisoners.

### DON'T LIKE THE PROTOCOLS.

Caracas, March 8.—The text of protocols with the allied powers were published by the official Gazette today. The protocols were coolly received by Venezuelans, who say congress is not favorable to approval.

### RAIN PROMISED TODAY.

Washington, March 8.—Forecast—Arizona, rain Monday, Tuesday, fair.

### DEATH RELEASES "THE SILENT MANIAC"

For For Forty Years the Patient Had Uttered Scarcely a Word.

Philadelphia, March 8.—There died in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane on Saturday, one of the most remarkable patients even confined in that institution. In the course of the forty years that he had been an inmate he seldom spoke, and acquired the name of "The Silent Man." His name was Manuel Suarez, and he was a native of Cuba, where, it is said, he had wealthy relatives.

Two score years ago Manuel Suarez was a student of medicine in this city and by reason of his polished manners and agreeable personality had the entrée to the most exclusive social circles. He had abundant means, and his future seemed to be bright and hopeful.

"Poor Suarez" said a gray-haired practitioner in Philadelphia, who was a classmate of the Cuban. "I remember him well. He was only 22 at the time to which I refer, and a more jovial fellow I never met. An unfortunate love affair was blamed for the unbalancing of his reason, and a Philadelphia girl who is now an honored matron was the object of his affection. They used to say that she jilted the dashing Cuban. Soon after her marriage to a young merchant, Suarez began to show signs of melancholia. He seldom spoke and one day his friends were forced to have him committed to the asylum. I visited him at intervals, but never by the slightest sign did he show that he recognized me. In fact, he did not appear to recognize any one.

"The attendants often told me that he made his wishes known by means of written messages. He was never violent, and was allowed a great deal of freedom. His family in Cuba sent him regular allowances."

With the exception of a woman who was admitted in 1841, when the asylum was first opened, Suarez was the oldest inmate. His death was caused by dropsy. The body will be buried in this city.

### DANISH ISLAND SHAKEN.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 8.—The island of Dominica, D. W. I., is experiencing a series of disquieting seismic disturbances. A severe prolonged shock of earthquake was felt yesterday afternoon. Uneasiness prevails.

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