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RAILROAD NEWS

Santa Fe Will Be Asked to Electrify Lines to West.

Power to Be Used for Irrigation Pumps.

RIVER CANNOT SUPPLY NEEDS

Kansas - Colorado Arkansas River Valley Wants Water.

Other Items of Interest in the Traffic World.

Word has been received at the general offices of the Santa Fe in Topeka that the Commercial club and public spirited organizations generally in the Kansas-Colorado Arkansas river valley west of Dodge City will meet in the near future to lay plans to induce the Santa Fe railroad to aid in the largest irrigation project yet devised in the United States.

The plan was conceived by C. C. Isley, big lumberman and president of the Cimarron, Kansas, Commercial club. The Santa Fe will be asked to electrify its system from Dodge City west, the main object being to provide cheap power for the establishment of pumping irrigation plants on every farm in the Kansas-Colorado Arkansas valley.

After nearly a quarter of a century of effort irrigation boosters in the two states are agreed that the surface flow of the river will not furnish enough water to meet the valley's demands. Pumping irrigation has developed in the past few years as an ideal substitute. So far as is known not a single pumping plant that has been installed in the valley has proven a failure. It is known positively that there is a vast underground lake throughout the semi-arid sections of both states extending from ten to fifteen miles on either side of the river bed. In the bottom lands the water level of this underflow is reached at from 7 to 15 feet below the surface. As the surface of the land rises to the up-lands on either side the depth increases but in no case has it so far been reached at a depth so great as to make pumping irrigation unprofitable.

Most of the pumps now in operation are run by gasoline engines but the cost of installation and operation is greater than many farmers can afford and a cheaper power is needed. Should the Santa Fe electrify its system and furnish power at a reasonable rate thousands of acres in both states would be put under water at once.

The commercial bodies of the valley feel that as gasoline power has proven a success a cheaper power would make a veritable garden of thousands of acres now subjected to dry farming methods. All public spirited organizations in the valley west of Dodge City have been invited by the Cimarron club to meet in conference to lay plans for inducing the Santa Fe to join in the move. The clubs are rapidly accepting the invitation and so far no refusal has been reported. Monied and influential men in all parts of the valley are enthused with the idea and a vigorous campaign will doubtless result.

PLANS SANTA FE SHORT LINE.

Terminals at Slaton, Tex., Before Gulf Line Connection.

Slaton, Tex., March 24.—In addition to the extensive division terminal facilities that have already been established here by the Santa Fe at a cost of more than $300,000, that road is preparing to make enlargements and improvements in order to be prepared to properly care for the heavy traffic which is expected to result from the opening of the new cutoff line that will connect its present transcontinental division with the Gulf system. Plans have been adopted for a new passenger station and general office building. The operating department of the Santa Fe's West Texas line will be located here. It is at Slaton that this cutoff road connects with the branch line that runs south to Lamesa and which latter road is to be extended south to connect with the line that runs north from San Angelo to Sterling City.

HOPPER CARS FOR GRAIN.

Grand Trunk Solves One Problem of Prompt Grain Movement.

St. Louis, March 24.—Vice President R. S. Logan of the Grand Trunk railroad, who left here last evening over the Wabash on his return to Montreal, says that grain movements, both in the United States and Canada, will be expedited by the instantaneous unloading made possible by hopper cars, which are coming into general use on the Grand Trunk system. This is a result of service tests extending over a year which provide that the previous trouble of hopper cars has been solved. The enormous advantage of hopper cars long has been seen, but the trick was to get a car which would not leak grain along a thousand miles of right of way. That problem seems to have been overcome.

The Grand Trunk has found that hopper cars which can carry coal in one direction and grain in the other and dump either load in a few seconds, have proved satisfactory. This announcement indicates that within a few years a great amount of time now lost in unloading with scoops will be lopped off the idle time of the cars. The car has a perfectly level and light bottom, and is in every way the same as an ordinary box car except that it dumps grain or coal within a few seconds of time. In carrying capacity the car has 1,833, as compared to 1,100 bushels of the standard car; its load in tons is 55, as compared with 33 of the standard; carrying capacity in tons to one ton of tare weight, 2.29, as compared with 1.78 of the standard.

USE "HOME TALENT" ENGINEERS.

Northern Pacific Will Build Level Route, Tacomo to Portland.

Chicago, March 24.—The largest piece of construction work undertaken by the Northern Pacific railroad since completing its line to the coast is under way on Point Defiance, near Tocoma, Wash., according to information received at the office of President Elliott this morning. It consists of a double track around the edge of Point Defiance forty miles long, making a level route from Tacoma to Portland, Oregon.

The necessity of constructing sea walls along various stretches will bring the cost up to $4,000,000. Besides guarding against damage from waves, the road is boring a tunnel approximately one mile long.

The new line probably will be completed by the end of 1914. Every mile will be constructed by the engineers of the road.

Railroad Man Takes Bride.

Santa Fe, Kan., March 24.—J. E. Stewart and Miss Margaret Lahey Hirn were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lahey Hirn. Mr. Stewart is assistant chief engineer of the D. C. & C. V., the Santa Fe's new Colmor cutoff, and has active supervision of the building of the new road.

D. A. R. MEETS WEDNESDAY.

State Orgaization Will Hold Sessions in Chanute.

Chanute, Kan., March 24.—Preparations are being made for the state meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city next Wednesday. One of the subjects to be discussed is the distribution of literature among the schools of Kansas in regard to the desecration of the flag. This work is in charge of Mrs. Effie Van Tuil.

Congress recently passed a bill on this subject. It prohibits placing of any word, figure, picture design or advertisement of any nature upon the flag of the United States; it provides a fine of $500 or imprisonment for such desecration. The law also provides a penalty for mutilation of the American flag.

HARD ROAD AHEAD OF HIM.

G. F. Williams, of Bloom, Accused of Many Depredations.

Bloom, Kan., March 24.—Requisition papers have been sent to Governor Hodges for G. F. Williams, check artist who swindled a number of merchants here last fall. Williams worked near here as a harvest hand and wheat hauler. The checks were all for less than $20, the amount required to put them in the felony class, but the victims are many and have decided to prosecute.

Williams had been traced from place to place for several months and was arrested recently at Burlington, Colo. When Sheriff C. E. Argabright arrived there he refused to return. Deputy Sheriff Woolwine was here and obtained the signatures of the check artist's victims to statements to be sent to the governor. Though Williams cannot be convicted of felony the officers plan a continuous string of misdemeanor prosecutions against him that will keep him in jail for years.

ONE YEAR WATER LEASE.

Special Dispensation to Promote Sugar Beet Industry.

Dodge City, Kan., March 24.—The effort being made here by the United States Sugar and Land company, owner of the seven big beet sugar factories in the Kansas-Colorado Arkansas valley, to induce farmers to raise sugar beets this year has brought forth a novel water right offer from J. W. Gilbert, manager of the old Soule irrigation ditch. Mr. Gilbert is as determined to get sugar beets introduced here as is the sugar company, and has prepared one-year water right leases so farmers may try the beet crop without purchasing permanent water rights. It is an entirely new departure in irrigation history in this section.

O. U. BONDS FIND READY SALE.

Investors Recognize Value of Putting Money in Annuity Bonds.

Ottawa, Kan., March 24.—The new plan for raising the endowment fund of Ottawa University by issuing annuity bonds is beginning to bring results at the Baptist school. During the past week about $3,000 worth of bonds have been purchased and others are considering the investment. The attractive feature of the bonds is that the university asumes all responsibility connected with the management of the investment, thus relieving the owner of all financial care and worry.

Sheep Killed in Storm.

Santa Fe, Kan., March 24.—Reports just received here indicate the sheep ranchers of northwest Haskell county suffered considerable loss during the recent storms, the sheep huddling together and crushing and smothering each other.

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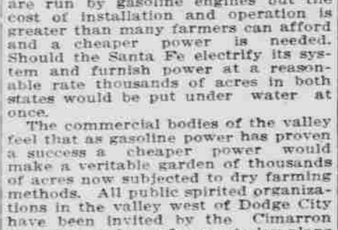

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TOPEKA WINS GAME.

Baseball Contest Played in High Wind at Denison.

Denison, Tex., March 24.—The Topeka team of the Western league defeated Denison of the Texas-Oklahoma league here yesterday by the score of 6 to 4. The weather was cold and a high wind was blowing across the field.

The only features of the game was a home run by Hornsby and a two-base hit by Forsythe with the basses filled. Both teams used three pitchers, but none of them pitched hard. The ground had been sprinkled to wet the dust and this caused the infield to be slow. All of the men worked under difficulties.

The Topeka team devoted today to regular practice and will not play any kind of a game, but they will meet Denison in another game Wednesday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Topeka 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 0	6	6	0
Denison 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	4	5	2

Batteries—Hornsby, McCollough, Rustenhaven and Crist; Peebles, Gibbs, Redford and Gerhardt.

SPORT NOTES.

Dale Gear is the most optimistic person noticed recently. He is in charge of the Kaws at Denison and is wearing a smile as large as a southern ho-cake. In a letter to the home folks, Gear says there are 20 players in camp and not a sore arm in the bunch—nor one with a sour disposition.

The fans are familiar with a number of the leaders of the team and Gear contends that the others he has secured whom he thought he could depend upon for their best service, are coming up to the scratch.

Fullerton is looking exceptionally good. It is really too early to tell anything about the hilltop flingers, and Gear admits it, but he believes that the fans can expect some real good pitching every day of the season. "Pep" Hornsby was a dismal failure last year, but has reported and is in good condition, and Gear believes that he will repeat his performances of 1910 and 1911. Gear says he looks like a real pitcher.

Dulin is another one of the surprises of the season. He weighs 25 pounds less than last year and is fast on his feet. It is believed that he will make good at the third station and be fast enough to set a pace for the circuit.

Cochreham, Cochran and Reynolds should be able to pitch a good game this season and win their games regularly. Gear says that if the team comes up to his expectation, that the fans can look at the standing during the entire season, with considerable pleasure.

Forsythe, McLarry, Rapps and Ollom are hitting the ball hard and it is believed that they will cause many pitchers to choke up and quit before the season is well started.

In addition to the death list of the Denver team, caused by the sale or drafting of four of the best men on the team, or even on the circuit, the management has four holdouts. Among them are Dick Kinsella, Cliff Healy, Frover, Gilmore and Alex Remnaes. All are pitchers.

With the loss of these players the pitching staff will be "all shot to pieces." Kinsella was the best curve ball pitcher on the circuit, Cliff Healy turned practically every team on the circuit on its head and Gilmore has an equally good record. Remnaes is a young man who was bought from Detroit. All are stubborn and McGill has just about given up the idea of inducing any of them to sign.

Bill Dwyer, who has played with Lincoln and Des Moines, is recovering after having been in the hospital practically all winter. No one knows his intentions for the coming season but it is believed that he will join some Western League club, and there are some who could use him.

Charles Webb Muhpry has been offered $35,000 and two first-class players in exchange for Roger Bresnahan by a National League club. Notwithstanding that this is the largest price ever offered for a baseball player, Murphy refused to consider it.

Jesse Tannehill, formerly one of the star pitchers of the National League, will manage a team in the Federal League at Covington, Ky., this season.

Big Jim Scott, of the White Sox, has solved the "come back" proposition. He went to the lower part of California several weeks ago to unload his burden of rheumatism and appears to have succeeded. Big Jim was not in condition last year and realized that he must deliver the goods this season or accept a berth with the minors. The White Sox are working out with the Los Angeles, Pacific coast, team and the big Kansan has won five games and lost none.

Borton is making a good showing with the White Sox and is believed to have a cinch on staying with the team all season.

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TRAINING TRIP RESULTS

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 24.—Shestak's run in the eighth inning gave the Omaha Western League team the run that won, 6 to 5, over the Lincoln team of the same league. Cobb's single in the first half of the eighth brought in the run that tied the score. Ehman, Smith and Wolverton pitched for Lincoln and Stratton, Ramsey and Redd for Omaha.

Louisville, March 24.—The Philadelphia Americans won their second victory in the series with the local team of the American association, 7 to 6.

Beaumont, Tex., March 24.—The Philadelphia American recruits defeated the Beaumont Texas league team, 2 to 1. Peaster, Beaumont's pitcher, held the Philadelphians to one hit in five innings.

Mobile, Ala., March 24.—The Mobile Southern league players could not hit Mullen, who pitched five innings for the Detroit Americans. Detroit won, 5 to 1.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Chicago National league regulars found the Memphis Southern league pitchers easy and at the end of a farcical performance Chicago had seventeen runs and Memphis one. Reulbach and Cheney had the local players at their mercy throughout.

Houston, Tex., March 24.—The New York National league recruits defeated the Houston Texas league team, 7 to 3. The hitting of Cooper, Thorpe, Fletcher and Demaree featured.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—Fort Worth, of the Texas league, defeated the St. Louis American regulars, 3 to 1.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—The Cleveland club of the American league defeated the New Orleans Southern league team, 7 to 4.

Galveston, Tex., March 24.—New York National regulars defeated the Galveston Texas leaguers, 7 to 1.

Arranging for Match.

Lewis Hoffman, the local wrestler, is trying to arrange a match with B. G. Busch, of Lincoln, Kas. If arranged, it is probable that the match will be staged in Burlingame. He has arranged a match with Charles McGovern, which will be staged in Quenemo.

Bowling Teams Organized.

Four bowling teams have been organized among the members of the Central Y. M. C. A., which will begin a tournament tonight. They will contest for the trophy offered by the Wolf Jewelry company. The first contest will be rolled on the association alleys tonight between Shoemaker's team and a team captained by Harman. Contests will be held every night during the week.

Central Bowlers Win.

The Central association Y. M. C. A. team defeated the R. R. Y. M. C. A. organization in the final game of the inter-association tournament Saturday night by a margin of 101 pins. The men of the Railroad association won the tournament with an aggregate of 11,529 pins against 11,116 made by the Central association.

Billings at Denison.

Joe Billings, a senior at K. S. A. C., passed through North Topeka en route for Denison, Texas, to join the Kaws for spring practice. Billings played for three years on the Aggie team and one season with Kansas Central league. He played two months last season with the Kaws.

Reno Highs Defeat Normals.

Emporia, Kan., March 24.—The Reno county school basketball team won the state championship by the score of 49 to 27. The Emporia Normal played a fast game, but were outclassed in team work and goal shooting.

St. Joe Wins From K. C.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 24.—In an exhibition game yesterday between the second Western League team of St. Joseph and the Kansas City team today, St. Joseph won by a score of 8 to 7.

Culture Club Formed.

Tribune, Kan., March 24.—Boys and young men of this place will meet twice a week hereafter in the interest of self culture. They have banded together in a Young Men's Self Culture club, which has started with every prospect for success.

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