

# WANT STATE WATER LAWS

## Regent of University of Kansas Discusses Development and Control

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—"Either co-operative state laws or federal law will eventually regulate the water supply, not by riparian rights nor by the priority right, but by the equitable distribution of water in the irrigated districts."

F. W. Blackman of Lawrence, regent of the University of Kansas, lays emphasis upon the foregoing in a letter to R. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control of the 17th national irrigation congress, of which George E. Barstow of Barstow, Tex., is president. He suggests that the congress, which will meet in Spokane August 9 to 14, as well as future gatherings, should be scientific associations for the solution of specific problems.

"The earlier congresses," he writes, "were largely modes of agitation and propaganda. Past congresses have served a useful purpose in discussing wide ranges of subjects, but sufficient progress has been made so that the future congresses may be more scientific and less popular."

"Among these specific problems demanding immediate attention I think that an irrigation law should occupy a prominent place. The relation of riparian rights to priority rights is now and will be one of the most troublesome questions that the people have to settle."

"It was unfortunate that the government at its foundation did not understand something about the future utilization of arid lands and put the land and water together, making them one and inseparable, and then to divide the land into irrigation districts determined by drainage basins, and thus insure each acre within a given drainage basin its proportionate amount of water. This would have saved millions of dollars' worth of property and millions of dollars of expense in legislation."

"As it is, I believe we are slowly trending toward this result, and other co-operative state laws or federal laws will eventually regulate the water supply, not by the riparian rights nor by the priority right, but by the equitable distribution of water in the irrigated districts."

"Another very important problem is the water power of the streams in the arid region. Great companies are reaching everywhere to monopolize this water power and put a perpetual tax for its use on future generations. If there is a natural resource that ought to be long to the people at large, it is the water in streams and lakes."

"For domestic use, for irrigation, for transportation and for power, the states in the west ought to see to it at once that laws are passed to give the state absolute and perpetual control and ownership of the water power of our streams. For, while we are now looking to water for irrigation, in another ten years we will be looking with as much eagerness to water for mechanical power."

"I am not a socialist, but I am positive that the future prosperity of communities and estates of this great nation depends upon the use of land, water, forests, mines and other national resources, and these must be conserved for the general good rather than squandered through private selfishness."

"There is another question that it appeared to me was needed for the benefit of the farmer himself, namely, 'How to irrigate.' I believe the congress ought to be more of an agency for the propagation of practical instruction concerning the tilling of the soil under irrigation; this on account of the large number of immigrants and settlers coming from the east to settle in irrigated districts who know nothing about farming in arid regions under irrigation."

"If there could be prepared a series of short papers, dealing with different subjects, such as preparation of the land, amount of water needed, how to be applied, method of cultivation or tillage and other matters, and if, subsequently, these could be printed in small leaflets and spread throughout the irrigated districts, they would be a vast deal more service than the annual report."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. \$

- United States to Joseph Haunoh, 35.45 acres in section 2, township 34, range 1 W. 1000
- L. A. Rose et al to Ella Rose Newbury, block 41, Railroad addition to Phoenix. 10
- James Kent to W. R. Bullock, S E 1/4 section 25, township 36, range 1 W. 10
- R. H. Harris to Emmanuel Poole, lot 5, block 4, Butte Falls. 1
- Zach Cameron to O. A. Minton, land in township 37E range 2 W. 1200
- Hiram Oubledy to Emmanuel Poole, lot 3, block 47, Butte Falls. 10
- United States to John M. Wills, 100 acres in section 3, township 32, range 3 E. 1000
- United States to Lizzie Wills, 100 acres in section 4, township 32, range 2 E. 1000
- W. R. Bullock to James Kent, S E 1/4 section 25, township 36, range 1 W. 2000
- Herman Goble to city of Ashland, land in township 39, range 1 E. 2500
- C. R. Rostel to Henry Poole, land in township 37, range 2 W. 4000

### The SPORTING WORLD

**Notter to Ride Abroad.**  
Unless all plans fall Joe Notter, who led the jockeys in winning mounts in the east the past season, will ride in Germany next year. He recently signed a contract to pilot the horses of M. Weinberg & Co. on the Ger-



man tracks. Notter rode the Keene horses to victory in many big stakes the past two years. He is without doubt one of the best jockeys developed in recent years. At present he is riding in California.

**Plan Mexican Race Circuit.**  
Propositors to race American horses in Mexico have been made recently to Colonel Matt J. Winn of Louisville, Ky., who is president of the American Turf association. Within a few weeks Colonel Winn, accompanied by Algeron Deingerhelt, secretary of the Eastern Jockey club, and Lyman Davis, secretary of the Louisville Jockey club, will go to Mexico to look over the fields. If the plans develop as expected the work of establishing American racing in Mexico will continue, and the first season will open in January, 1910, with the running of the \$25,000 Mexican Derby as the opening event.

It is proposed to have a circuit of five cities. Besides the City of Mexico, it is practically certain that Monterey and Juarez will be in this circuit. The Mexican government has agreed to give the jockey club \$25,000 a year for ten years. It provides the ground on which the plant at the City of Mexico will be built and concedes the racing privileges for twenty years to the jockey club.

**Spreckels Quits Racing Gains.**  
Rudolph Spreckels, millionaire sugar railroad, newspaper and general enterprise man, made good his threat to retire from racing by the sale recently in the Ardena paddock, California, of his horses in training. The animals were sent to the Baldwin track in charge of Trainer W. Covington and were raced at the present meeting to give horsemen a line upon them.

For years Rudolph Spreckels has raised under the title of the Sobra Vista stable. His breeding farm, stud farms, mares, yearlings, stake engagements, etc., represent an investment of about \$500,000. Everything will be sold out in due time. Among the horses sold were El Treasurer, St. Elwood, Ssp. Aliso, Milpas, Sachet, Deflator, Traveller and eleven yearlings. The Spreckels horses in training were anything but top notchers.

**Sweden May Hold Olympiad in 1912.**  
James Lightbody, winner of the half mile at the Athens Olympic games in 1906, is in Berlin in behalf of the German Athletic union endeavoring to ascertain the feeling as to the holding of the Olympic games in Berlin in 1912.

He told a correspondent recently that it was not probable the games would be held in Berlin. He thought it more likely that they would be held in Stockholm, where there is less class spirit, especially among the army officers, in regard to sports. He also said that there was a greater willingness in Sweden to provide the necessary funds.

**1908 Our Greatest Golf Season.**  
The 1908 season of golf was the best known since the game secured a foothold on this side of the water fifteen years ago. Aside from the almost continuous string of open and invitation tournaments this year, the various championships proved to be memorable affairs. The first of the national events, the open at Myopia the latter part of August, resulting in a tie between Paul McLeod and Will Smith at the end of the seventy-two holes of medal play, was a notable performance.

**Michigan to Have Crew.**  
The University of Michigan is to have a crew for the first time in its history. The city of Ann Arbor is building a new dam which will back up waters of the Huron river and give room for rowing. Plans for a boat-house along with a request for a coach and equipment for the boat-house, shells, etc., will be submitted to the board of regents at their next meeting.

### HE TAKES EXERCISE. THIRD TAKES WATCH

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—W. J. Kewey of 2124 Powell street reported to police this morning that while exercising yesterday afternoon at the Berkeley Athletic club a thief broke into his locker and stole his gold watch and chain, valued at \$170.

### RESOLUTION.

A resolution changing the name South Walnut street back to its original name (Tripp street) as at present recorded on the county records:  
Be it Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, the mayor concurring, that the name of the street located in East Medford and now known as South Walnut be and is hereby re-named its original name—Tripp street—as it stands of record at the county seat, when said street was dedicated to the city of Medford, Oregon, and placed on file with the county recorder.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1909, by the following vote, to-wit: Welch aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Eifert aye, and Demmer aye.  
Approved February 16, 1909.  
W. H. CANON, Mayor.  
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

### CIGAR TRADE SLUMPS; WORST IN 25 YEARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"What's the matter with the smokers?" asked Morris Brown, delegate of the cigar makers at the central federated union's meeting yesterday.  
"The condition of the trade," he added, "is very bad—the worst in 25 years. Men are being laid off all the time. It convinces me that this prosperity talk is moonshine. Thousands cannot afford to smoke, needing every cent for rent and living expenses."

**Prepaid Railroad Orders.**  
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