

WESTERN MEN AND WESTERN INTERESTS

More Than a Thousand, as Delegates to Transmississippi Congress Meet.

18 STATES ARE REPRESENTED

Pres. Case Outlines Purpose of Gathering—Already Campaign for Next Meeting Has Begun.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The nineteenth Transmississippi commercial congress, with a thousand or more delegates from the western half of the United States attending, all of them men of high position in the affairs of the nation and of their respective states, began its five days' deliberations here today with a display of enthusiasm by the delegates that augurs well for a successful and interesting session. Temporary Chairman J. B. Case of Abilene, Kan., called the delegates to order and in his opening remarks pointed out the way for the many prominent speakers who are to follow him, dwelling at some length on the vast work that there is to be done in the west in the way of conservation of natural resources and expansion of present industries to a far wider scope than has yet been attempted. Among the delegates were the representatives of 18 states, four territories and six foreign countries, while the national government was also represented in the person of W. R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of commerce and labor. The opening session was purely one of organization and after the requisite committees to attend to the permanent organization were appointed the delegates adjourned in order that the delegates and their friends might participate in an excursion about the famous San Francisco harbor, visiting the fortifications that guard the Golden Gate and many other points of interest.

THE POLITICAL END.

The political end of the congress is in a state of ferment and it is impossible to say who will be chosen as president for the coming year. Colorado has sent a strong delegation to the gathering and the members of this delegation are losing no opportunity to boost their home state for the next gathering place of the congress, and Thomas P. Walsh of Colorado for president. Texas has come to the front with a candidate for that office—Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, being mentioned, and Col. Fred W. Fleming of Missouri is also being strongly supported. Omaha is being spoken of very favorably as the place of the next gathering and Col. Fleming is urging the selection of that city, confident of strong support from many of the delegates. Great interest is being taken by the members of the congress in the project of securing a federal appropriation for the straightening out of the Missouri river, and this will help Omaha's effort to get the next session. The report that a total of \$15 million was in the field for the meeting, was denied today by Senator Harris of that city, who said Galveston was not in condition to seek the honor. Thus leaves the matter practically between Denver and Omaha.

PRES. CASE'S ADDRESS.

President J. B. Case in his opening address reviewed the subjects to come before the congress for consideration and made recommendations as to the government policy. He praised the government's wonderful reclamation service which has awakened the sleeping desert saying: "The work as a whole rivals the Panama canal in the labor and expense involved. The employment of 16,000 men and the expenditure of \$1,250,000 every month, are but incidents in the service—already the canals completed reach a total of 1,815 miles—as far as from San Francisco to Kansas City. Homes have been made for 10,000 families where before was barren land." President Case hoped that settlement of the unoccupied lands would be encouraged by the government in sensible ways. He continued: "The idea prevailing in early days of the republic that the public domain should be used as a revenue producer was abandoned in favor of the better method in using the same for settlement, should not be revived. The west should be settled up. The quicker the public domain passes into private ownership the better it will be for us. Dry farming homesteads should be enlarged at least 320 or 640 acres. A large homestead should be given for dry farming and a smaller one to the irrigated districts. Loyal and earnest co-operation is needed between the national reclamation service and the state governments that are trying to reclaim lands

under the Carey act, and no conflicts should occur or jealousies exist. Title for government land under favorable irrigation projects should be granted more quickly than they are at present and if necessary our national laws should be changed so as to bring this about. Title should be made as a result of cultivation and use than of length of time necessary for the settlement to live up to government lands before title is granted."

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Transportation, said President Case, is the one great problem that overshadows all others. He added: "We are particularly desirous that navigation of the Missouri and lower Arkansas rivers be improved until there shall be a worthy advance to the transportation of our western products. However, only a comparatively small portion of the transmississippi country can be reached by navigable streams. We must depend upon the iron rail as a highway to market for the greater portion of our products. "Here and there our commonwealth has a mistaken idea of its own needs and attacks the railroad as its enemy when it should have considered it an associate in its development. It is a poor policy on the part of individuals or of a community to hinder those things that make for present-day progress. Thousands of communities today would have railroads if the builders of great lines were not afraid of what may come in the way of hostile legislation. The transmississippi country ought to have thousands of miles of new railway in the next year."

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BARTENDER BEATEN

"Mickey" Williams Goes on Rampage, Cuts Man's Head Open and Demolishes \$400 Mirror in Saloon.

At 5:20 o'clock this morning there was a "rough house" in Reagin's saloon below the Kenyon on Main street, and as a result, Earl Ostrander is nursing a badly battered head, a \$400 plate glass mirror is demolished, and the police are looking for Mickey Williams, a bartender, on the charges of destroying property and assault with a deadly weapon. Ostrander, who acts as porter and bartender, the place, and who is on duty at night, was behind the bar at the time stated this morning when Williams, accompanied by "Dusty Dan" Raleigh and Phil Flynn, entered the place and called for drinks. Ostrander set out the glasses and bottle and after the three had imbibed Williams refused to pay for the drinks. Ostrander asked Williams to make a

settlement but the latter cursed and refused to pay. Ostrander insisted and suddenly Williams became enraged. He seized a whisky bottle, struck Ostrander a fearful blow on the head and then hurled the bottle through the big plate glass mirror, ruining it completely.

The blow landed on Ostrander cut a gash in his head about four inches long and for a few moments rendered him unconscious. Ostrander, when he recovered himself, made a rush for a revolver, swearing he would kill Williams, but several persons seized him and in the meantime Williams, with his companions, ran from the place and disappeared.

C. H. Reagan, proprietor of the place, went to the county attorney's office and swore to a complaint against Williams, charging him with destroying property. Another complaint, charging the fellow with assault with a deadly weapon will be sworn to by Ostrander. The warrant was placed in the hands of a policeman and the authorities are now looking for Williams. The latter has been employed in various low dives as a bartender and at the time worked at the Alamo and Ocean Bar saloon.

Fastidious people should try "Fleur de Lys" dainties, a new line of delicious home made chocolates now in the market, 75 cents per pound, 40 cents half pound. To be had at Williams Drug Store, Smith Drug Co., Haliday Drug, Brigham Street Pharmacy, Jeff's "Smoke House" and the Riato Cigar store.

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RETURN FROM MEXICO.

Judge G. W. Bartch Completes Transfer of Large Properties.

Judge G. W. Bartch, who in company with Joseph Kimball and T. W. Diamond, made the trip to Mexico in the interest of the Mexican-American Improvement and Holding company, and who remained in the Mexican capital to close up some of the legal details of the purchase by that company of two lines of railway from the southern republic. Judge Bartch is general counsel for the company named, and had charge of the preparation of the documents covering the transfer of the properties to the new company. The lines acquired by the company are the San Juan road, 18 miles in length, and the other, the Oaxaca & Ejutla railroad, 45 miles long. The latter was secured for a million dollars, the former for \$500,000. Both are located in the beautiful Oaxaca valley, which was the home of Juarez, first president of the Mexican republic, as well as of Porfirio Diaz, the present president of Mexico. The company making the purchase is capitalized for \$1,000,000, and is comprised of local and New York and Mexican capitalists. A number of concessions are being taken up by the company to be operated by subsidiary companies permitted by its charter. Judge Bartch is much pleased with his visit to the southern country, and says he may be called there again in the near future.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular general stake priesthood meeting of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., in the stake hall. The members of the priesthood residing in Pioneer stake are requested to note the change which is made necessary because of the regular date falling on the date of the general conference of the Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the high priests' quorum of Liberty stake has been postponed until Monday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the Second ward meetinghouse, on account of the general conference.

MISSIONARY REUNIONS.

OCTOBER 6.
Hawthorn—Lion House, 7:30 p. m.
Birmingham—Pioneer stake hall, 153 West Fifth South 7:30 p. m.
Muddy Mission—Home of Mrs. A. W. McCune, corner First North and Main.
Norwich—Tenth ward chapel, 8 p. m.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake temple will close on Friday evening, Oct. 2 and open Wednesday morning, Oct. 7.
The Mantle temple will close Friday evening, Oct. 2, and open Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, 1908.

Logan temple will close on Friday, Oct. 2 and re-open on Monday, Oct. 12, 1908.

The St. George temple will close on Wednesday, Sept. 30, and re-open on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1908.

BUSY DAY FOR BOARD.

Today is surely a busy day for the board of education and its committees. The buildings and grounds committee of the board meet at 3 p. m. today, the teachers and school work committee will hold a session at 4:30 p. m., and the board itself will hold a meeting in the evening at which bids will be opened for the construction of the addition to Riverside school building, which is to be built at Eighth West and Sixth South streets.

THIEF IN BEATIE HOME.

Some time before 11 o'clock last night, while Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beattie of 669 Second avenue were spending the evening with friends, a robber pried open a rear window of their residence, entered the house and stole a solid gold watch.

The thief ransacked the rooms in search of valuables but, so far as known, took nothing but the watch. When Mr. and Mrs. Beattie returned they discovered that a robber had been there. The police were notified and Detective Sheets and Officer Howell hastened to the place in Dr. Raley's automobile. They were unable to find any trace of the thief.



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| 325 | Uprights, French walnut and mahogany cases, two in Colonial design; never were these pianos offered within \$100 of this cut price | 187 |
| 350 | Uprights, choice of three makes, finest mahogany and walnut cases, standard grade; always sell at \$350; they are cut to only | 218 |
| 375 | Uprights, very handsome styles, highest grade, one of the best known makes, mahogany and dark oak cases, choice only | 236 |
| 400 | Uprights, choice of several styles and makes, highest grade, Colonial and other designs, plain or carved panels; one of these will surely please you; marked down to only | 263 |
| 450 | Uprights, highest grade, the best known makes, various designs and finishes; you will be very much pleased at the chance to buy one of these fine old makes at the price, only | 278 |
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We had just 60 of these great bargains to close out this week. Yesterday that number was reduced by 20. Don't you see what chances you are taking by delaying your visit to this until 9 p. m.?

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JESSE WILLIAM KNIGHT.

Who, as Democratic Candidate for Gov. Made His First Speech of the Campaign Last Night.

Mr. Knight spoke to the candidates on his ticket, and to the state committee at the offices of Maj. Sam A. King, new state chairman. The meeting was called to organize for the political season, and Maj. King began the practical work in this field by designating John Denn to be campaign treasurer, and naming T. H. Fitzgerald, W. H. Dale, Henry C. Land, T. N. Taylor and Horace Peery, as executive committee-men, with Mr. Fitzgerald as chairman. Each of the candidates present made a short speech on the campaign outlook and plans. Mr. Knight said that if

elected he would not be a partisan governor, but would administer the laws with exact and equal justice to Mormon, Jew and Gentile; Democrat, Republican and "American." He wanted, he said, a clean and aggressive campaign. Others who spoke were John Denn, Ashby Snow, F. S. Fernstrom, David Evans, Maj. King and all of the candidates present. Maj. King requests that all Democrats from out of town sections call upon him when they visit Salt Lake as he is anxious to get acquainted, and interview Democrats from all over the state.

POLITICAL POINTERS

Joseph Lippman, than whom no hierarch hunter is more renowned, nor on the job so many hours a day, has promised to lead all the cohorts that will be led, eastward to Summit county, come Thursday next. Enough are wanted to make an audience at Park City, Thursday evening, and at this time an effort will be made to launch an "American" party county organization and put up an "American" party county ticket. Besides hierarch hunter Lippman, A. J. Weber, who also hunts hierarchs, will speak, and together they will try to get the Parkites into the game.

Republican district chairman of the First precinct will meet at Republican county headquarters at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening to organize. Chairman Julian Riley has called the meeting.

Hans A. Pedersen of Logan, state committeeman from Cache, declares that his county is not going to lose a single vote to the Democrats from its majorities of the last state election.

F. S. Fernstrom, city councilman and leading Democrat, is discussed as a probable successor to Ashby Snow, Democratic county chairman.

The Women's Republican club, which has taken on much enthusiasm since landing Mrs. Witcher on the Republican county ticket, is now planning to open headquarters in the Judge building and to enter the campaign actively. Mrs. Dennis C. Eichner, the club's president, has had much experience in

political life, and was an official of the last state senate. Of the recent Republican convention she was vice-chairman, and in the fight for Mrs. Witcher took a prominent part. Yesterday the club was entertained by Mrs. William J. Craig, at 130 P street, Mrs. H. A. McMillan assisting.

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