

POWERS' PLEA FOR SALT LAKE CITY.

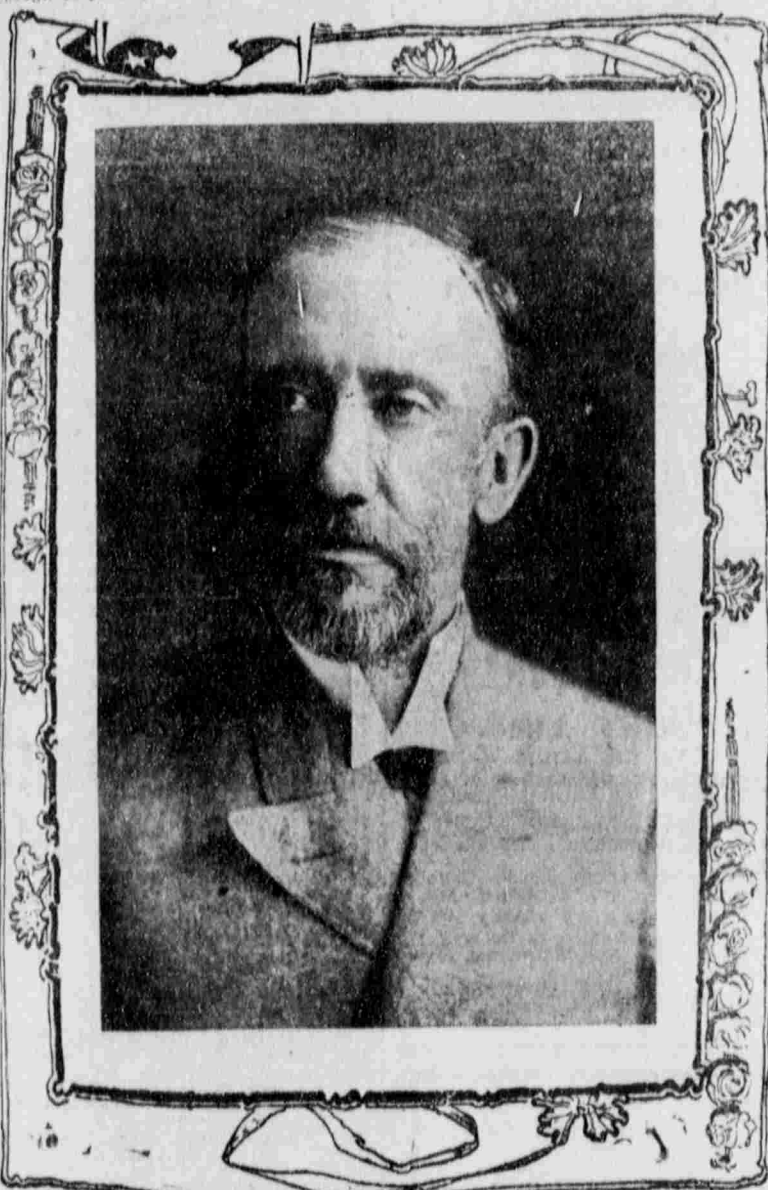
Eloquent Presentation of Advantages for Home of Mining Congress.

MIGHTY TELLING STATISTICS.

This the Sun of the Mining World—Resources and Attractions That No Rival Possessed.

That Judge Powers' eloquent plea for Salt Lake City as the permanent home of the Mining Congress in Portland this afternoon made a great impression on the delegates as a body there is little doubt. Whatever misgivings there might be will be removed by a perusal of his address, which is herewith reproduced in its entirety:

Mr. President and Delegates: The necessity for permanent headquarters for the Mining Congress is so apparent that it will be readily conceded by all who are not of a nomadic disposition. Of course, those who prefer a gypsy life, will desire to wander around. They will want to see fresh pastures from year to year. They believe that you can secure more locusts and wild honey by moving camp from time to time. But they are in the minority, so I have been told. Future developments may indicate that my informant does not know what he is talking about. The congress has lived long enough to justify us in assuming, that



JUDGE O. W. POWERS,

Who Made an Eloquent Plea for Salt Lake as Headquarters of the Congress

It has shown its wild oats and that it is now ready to settle down to steady business. It has reached an age when it naturally longs to go home when night comes. "There is no place like home," when you have nowhere else to go. Our every day experience has proven the truth of this great thought. It is not conducive to good health to be buffeted from pillar to post. Even John the Baptist went crying through the wilderness. To roam from tavern to tavern with constant change of cooks, tends to make a man dyspeptic. A home is a mighty good thing. More mothers on the roof tree than accumulates on the tent poles. A man without a home, looks as forlorn as a rooster under a lumber wagon on a rainy day. Down in our town there is a real estate speculator who has so often reiterated the euphemism, "Where roof is over your head," that our people are investigating the subject and they are becoming wild to own something, even though it be a little shack.

It is said that "three removes are equal to a fire." If that be true, the mining congress has been burned out several times. And yet, it has suffered no loss, because it had nothing to burn, not even money. It has needed no asbestos curtain to protect its property. It ought to get into such shape, that when the next fire comes along, the Associated Press will state: Loss, twenty-five thousand dollars. Insurance half a million dollars. Then, after settling for fifty cents on the dollar for the total amount of insurance, the congress will have the proud feeling of having done business. The world never knows how rich a good business man is, until he states his total loss after a fire. People then learn what poor judges of values the assessors are.

NEST OF ITS OWN.

What the Mining Congress ought to do, is to get a nest of its own, where it can have its own eggs, so that it will not longer have to emulate the cuckoo. This placing of eggs in another bird's nest becomes wearisome after awhile. The congress needs a home of its own, with roll top desks and glass cases filled with specimens containing freak values upon which the tenderfoot can gaze and

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wonder why there is any poverty in the world. It needs a home of its own, with walls hung with elegant perspectives of mining machinery. It needs a home of its own where it can be like folks and where it can render practical vast schemes for the amelioration of the conditions of mankind and increase the production of our mines at a ratio of sixteen to one. That is what it wants and that is what it will have. Our duty is to post a location notice at the discovery point of the city best equipped by nature and by man and do our assessment work. It is for us to determine at what railroad, commercial and mining center, we will find the sandstone, the granite, the marble, the onyx and the glad hand of the hearty greeting, all of which will play an important part in the erection of a temple dedicated to the industry of mining. It is for us to select a city where all mining men will desire to go at each annual session, and which none will want to leave so long as their money lasts.

There is but one such town in the great wide world. That town is Salt Lake City.

SUN OF THE MINING WORLD.

Close your eyes and place your finger upon the map of the United States, and it will rest upon Salt Lake City. Take a forked branch of witch hazel and travel the whole mining country over and it will point unerringly toward Salt Lake City. Look upon any well arranged delineation of the western world, and you will observe with delight, that Salt Lake City is the exact center and that all other towns like satellites revolve in beautiful circles about it. Salt Lake City is the great sun of the mining world. It is the glittering orb that warms into life the miners' hopes. Boise, Butte, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, El Paso, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Omaha and other commercial marts are as planets to the god of day. Denver is the moon, the pale, beautiful moon, shining in the reflected light of Salt Lake City. Its silver rays are fine to look upon, but they are mighty unsatisfactory to warm your feet by on a cold night. Men did not give to Salt Lake City its proud pre-eminence. When the great basin was created, the spot for Salt Lake City to occupy was placed just as near the center as was possible. You are business men,

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never furnish free transportation and charabancs with rifles to induce our miners to leave the state. We have no strikes except those which develop rich mines. The industrial conditions in Utah are of the most gratifying nature. Nowhere in the Union is there or has there been less friction between employer and employee. Capital and labor have had few contentions. Both have worked harmoniously. This is a matter that you should consider. No doubt you think of the state as a prosperous community and no community can be prosperous where labor and capital war with one another instead of working with one another. Our people are prosperous, honest, enterprising, law-abiding and peaceable. There are no better people to live among in the whole world than the people of Utah. Come down to Salt Lake with the mining congress and you will find that it is not true. I declare to you in all sincerity that there is no better place in America to live than in Utah. There are no schools anywhere that are better than our schools. There is no more tolerant spirit anywhere regarding religious views, than we have in Utah. There are no more enterprising newspapers anywhere than are printed in our state. There is no more promise for the future in the mountains of the state than in the mountains of the east. All the day is ahead.

SOME STATISTICS.

But, let us once more forget ourselves with figures. Let us talk about vast sums of money just as though we were on a speaking acquaintance with them. The imagination of most men clothes dollars with a reputation for power. I am going to pass around a few figures. I am going to pass around a few figures and I want you to examine them. I want to quote from the director of the mint. People used to quote him to me as an authority. He says that in 1903, the increase and decrease of the production of the precious metals as compared with 1902 was as follows:

Alaska, gold decrease	\$1,424,000
Silver decrease	3,239,000
Colorado, gold decrease	4,435,000
Silver decrease	701,000
Idaho, gold increase	569,000
Silver increase	815,000
Montana, gold increase	631,000
Silver increase	245,000
Washington, gold increase	1,619,000
Silver decrease	183,000
South Dakota, gold decrease	147,000
Silver decrease	4,074,000
Oregon, gold decrease	425,000
Utah, gold increase	1,470,000
Silver increase	2,360,000

UTAH'S PROUD RECORD.

Utah passed to the first place as a silver producer and reached the fourth place as a gold producer, and no state or territory equalled or came within gunshot of her in the percentage of increase.

In 1902 Utah produced 15,692,733 ounces of silver of the value of \$5,187,760. In 1903 the silver production was increased to 19,458,644 ounces of the value of \$10,388,254, or 24 per cent advance in value. The lead production advanced in Utah during the same period, from 146,975,384 pounds of the value of \$5,597,144 to 147,713,126 of the value of \$5,998,324, an advance of 35,522 pounds.

The gold product of Utah advanced during the same period from 194,563 ounces of the value of \$3,077,350 to 277,940 ounces of the value of \$3,885,840. But, the greatest advance was made in the production of copper. Montana must look to her laurels for Utah is rapidly increasing her production of the red metal. As against 25,373,750 pounds of copper mined in 1902, of the value of \$3,056,721, the year 1903 came forward with 37,767,741 of copper, of the value of \$5,953,325, an advance of over 48 per cent in pounds and over 54 per cent in value. The total increase in value of the gold, silver, lead and copper of Utah for the year 1903, as compared with the year 1902, was \$5,450,123.

The annual output of the mines of Utah for the six years preceding the year 1904, was:

1898	\$2,272,543
1899	12,025,540
1900	16,011,250
1901	19,070,726
1902	21,061,885
1903	26,467,908

This shows a steady and healthy advance. Utah has a rather hard struggle, but she is coming down to the home stretch in great style. I have no doubt but what she will finish first.

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Since the commencement of mining in Utah, our various mines have produced metals of the value of \$301,288,207 from which there have been distributed in dividends \$55,887,910. And nearly all of this vast sum has been produced from mines within a radius of 80 miles of Salt Lake City. Our dividends are as certain as the output. Since 1898, our dividends have been distributed as follows:

1899	\$2,272,543
1900	3,080,409
1901	4,831,225
1902	10,253,560
1903	4,759,016

Do you ask what deductions I draw from these figures? I don't draw any. I let the figures speak for themselves. They are strong and robust. They are honest. They tell no lies. Go down to Salt Lake and mingle with them and you will learn to love them just as we do.

the most suave, genteel and persuasive brokers that the world has ever seen. To know one is to enjoy a liberal education. To know them is the sum of all happiness. Our miners all become rich and some of them accumulate so much money that we make them candidates for the United States senate, and when that occurs a seat in our legislature is frequently sought for by our most impetuous people.

UTAH'S CLIMATE.

And then, there is our climate. A thriving town without a climate is like a cat without a tail. We have each year 265 days of sunshine and the balance of the season is "brilliant and fair." I have known people from Butte to buy lots on the alkali flats west of town and thereafter dream that they lived in Eden, they basked in our sunshine and gazed upon the royal sunsets of the Great Salt Lake. Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante who reached Utah Lake on the 23rd day of September, 1776, wrote in the diary of his journey: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." He was absolutely right. And very few people in Utah are desirous of foregoing the pleasure that he mentions. Our air is balmy and our days are glorious. We take the cool breezes of our canyons and mingle them with the salted zephyrs of our inland sea, we produce an ambrosial atmosphere as grateful to one's senses as the scented breath of the mythical tools of life. This is why we want you to settle down with us. We want to give you climate and gorgeous sunsets and health-giving air and help you all to become rich.

COAL AND IRON.

Thus far I have not called attention to the marvelous deposits of coal and iron in Utah. Our coal measures are immense. Prof. Jones, who is an authority, declares that our coal field is "600 to 1,000 miles long, ten miles wide in the narrowest place, while in others it runs up to twenty-five miles. We have immense bodies of thousands of square miles, and of such thickness as to supply the whole United States for centuries." In 1903 we mined 3,260,000 tons, and produced nearly 200,000 tons of coke. As to our supply of iron, to use the language of an eminent expert, "Utah's iron resources much exceed those of any other section of the Union. In our country, southern Utah, there is the greatest deposit in the known world. Near Cedar City is the Iron Mountain, and of this Prof. Newberry says: "These deposits are probably not excelled in intrinsic value by any in the world. The ore is magnetic and hematite, and occurs in a belt fifteen or twenty miles long and three or four miles wide, along which there are several outcrops, each of which shows a length and breadth of several hundred feet of compact, massive ore of the richest quality. There are certainly no other deposits to compare with them west of the Mississippi for the manufacture of pig and bar iron and steel, and it would be difficult to estimate the thousands they would have on the industries of the Pacific Coast." Mr. John T. Jones, an eastern expert, after an examination, made the assertion that the largest single body of iron ore previously seen by him aggregated 30,000,000 tons, but that he finds in Iron county a body that will aggregate 400,000,000 tons.

JUST A FEW PRODUCTS.

We have asphaltum and mineral wax and mineral rubber. We have illuminating and fuel oils. We have sulphur in immense deposits and saltwater and alum. We have marble and onyx and alabaster. We have soda and nitre and the finest of building stones. We have timber enough to last a century and we have money with which to buy diamonds. We have salt in veins and in brine, the Great Salt Lake carrying 20 per cent of salt and holding in solution sufficient to last a train of cars which would reach 169 times around the world and leave remaining a string of cars 8,000 miles long upon a side track. We have soda rich as the valleys of the Nile. While we have been charged with raising Cain at times, the charge is untrue. We raise sugar beets and this year we produce 60,000,000 pounds of sugar. Our farmers are productive and our farmers are prosperous. Our industries are varied and our future is assured. Our markets are certain, for 500 miles of country are green and are tributary to our town. It sits there near America's great dead sea, embowered with trees and vines and flowers and it beckons you to come. In 1865, the great editor of the Springfield Republican wrote these prophetic words which I quote:

"Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, Feb. 14, 1865. "No interval of the continent lies in Utah a field of beauty, unique rich and rare elements of nature's formations, holds such guarantees of greatness, material and social, in the good time coming of our Pacific development. I met all along the plains and over the mountains the feeling that Salt Lake was to be the great central city of the west."

SAMUEL BOWLES.

That is the city where you should reach the zenith of a great temple dedicated to mining. Through all the years Salt Lake City has gone steadily forward to fulfill her manifest destiny. With never a stroke of impotence, with never a bank failure of consequence, always conservative, always solid and substantial. It has steadily grown in wealth and importance. Always a city of homes, her people are making their influence felt and from the wealth of the hills they are beautifying and adorning her magnificent streets. Standing in the very center of the great saltwater sea, the city of Salt Lake will become the great clearinghouse of the whole mining country.

FINAL CLINCHER.

Having made these suggestions which indicate that the logical place for the Mining Congress is in Salt Lake City and that geographically, it is beyond question an ideal location, permit me to say, that I am commissioned to urge you to establish the headquarters of the American Mining Congress at this central city of the mining region. As an earnest of our sincerity, I call attention to these facts:

1. The Commercial club of Salt Lake City, composed of nearly 1,000 of the most enterprising business men of the State of Utah, has pledged its influence and best efforts to make the congress successful for all time and to increase its power and influence.
2. The Salt Lake Real Estate exchange with a large membership of active and progressive business men, offers its aid in advancing the interests of the congress.
3. The Salt Lake Mining exchange, a wealthy and successful institution, will unite the mine owners and miners of Utah in a strenuous endeavor to extend the good work of the congress and to aid in the erection of a building which will meet the needs of your membership.
4. The authorities of the Mormon Church giving voice to the hospitality of the Mormon people, which is proverbial, tender their magnificent Assembly Hall, with a seating capacity of 3,500, to be used by the congress until its own building is erected.
5. The people of Salt Lake City tender their aid.

I ought to mention in passing that we have a mining exchange in Salt Lake City. The figures of that mining exchange make the statistics that I have quoted look weak and puny. Take a flyer on our mining exchange and you will never fear a balloon. We have

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der a building site, situated in the very heart of the city and valued at thousands of dollars, and substantial aid is promised toward the erection of a handsome and commodious building thereon.

6. The State of Utah sends her greeting and urges you to unite your interests with ours. If I could make clear to you, the vast amount of unclaimed wealth, stored in nature's treasure vaults, which some day will adorn the homes of Utah; if I could unroll the panorama of the future when Salt Lake City shall come to her own; if I could show you evening after evening the wonders of God's great transformation scene at the Great Salt Lake, as the sun sinking behind purple peaks, lights a torch of crimson and orange and gold and touches the sky with softened tints and the loveliest shades of the loveliest colors; if you could watch the shadows stalk from mountain peak to mountain peak, until the thousand lights of the City of Destiny break forth in the valley below; if you could contemplate the possibilities when the drop curtain of tomorrow shall be lifted, you would say as did Brigham Young, when his eyes first rested upon our wondrous valley: "THIS IS THE PLACE, DRIVE ON."

OF INTEREST TO SICK PEOPLE.

We have all the sympathy in the world for sick people, and want to treat them in a serious way. There is no humor in pain and affliction, but hard earnest fact. It is impossible for people who are pressed on others the extent of suffering they endure, and their anxiety for relief. To get well or be relieved is their one thought any remedy that will bring this about has their everlasting gratitude. We have thousands of letters from people who have had dyspepsia, sick-headache, and bilious attacks, who tell us how thankful they were for having found Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold at all drug stores for 25 cents per box. Only one for dose. These pills remove the cause of disease and make the skin clear and healthy looking.

PERSONALS.

Chief Engineer E. J. Yard of the D. & R. G. is at the Knutsford.

Lucius P. Judd has returned from a two weeks outing at Lake Blanche.

Rabbi Levi Wise and wife of Cincinnati are guests at the Knutsford.

Ex-State Engineer D. W. Ross of Idaho, is at the Kenyon from Boise.

D. R. Page and R. G. Page and wife of Caldwell, Ida., are guests at the Wilson.

George T. Odell has gone on a two weeks business trip to Chicago and Kansas City.

P. H. Paradise of Reno is in the city for several weeks, preparatory to settling in Idaho.

W. A. Aldridge, representing a prominent Denver grocery house, is a guest at the Southern.

County Clerk Hancock of Garfield county is in the city today and made a call on County Clerk James.

H. C. Lewis of the Lewis Normal school leaves next month for Johns Hopkins university to take a special medical course.

Miss Rosalia Pollock, primary superintendent of the city schools, is attending the Presbyterian missionary school convention at Springfield.

O. W. Simonson and D. McRae, buyers for the Keith-O'Brien company, have returned from their eastern purchasing trip, and are registered at the Southern hotel.

James C. Brown leaves for the east in a few days for the World's Fair, going from there to New Haven, where he will resume his studies in the Yale Scientific school.

Hon. Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank at Washington, D. C., and vice president of the local street railway, is a guest at the Knutsford hotel, en route for the Yellowstone.

Manager Fred Turner of the Logan Republican is at the Kenyon, and reports that Cache county will show up better this year agriculturally than last year, and the electric car line to Ogden promises to be a great boon to that section of the country.

OGDEN & RETURN, \$1.00

Sunday, Aug. 28th, Via D. & R. G.

Grand Kolitz excursion to Ogden Canyon. Special train leaves Salt Lake 8.00 a.m. Returning leaves Ogden 10.00 p.m. Refreshments free on the train. Bicycles checked free. Everybody invited.

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Galvanized Water Pails.....20c		Ox Fibre Sink Brushes.....10c
Galvanized Springing Cans.....35c		Heather Peet Scrubs.....2c
Galvanized Coal Oil Cans.....25c		Asbestos Sheet Hooks, 12 sheets.....10c
Galvanized Coal Hods.....35c		Clothes Pins, per doz.....1c
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans.....25c		Boy's Spring Clothes Pins, 2 dozen.....5c
5 ft. Step Ladders.....75c		Splashes.....10c
Children's Toy Brooms.....8c		Underlaid Fibre Pails.....35c
Wall Brushes, long handles.....75c		
Dust Brushes.....35c		
Regular 25c Stove Brush.....12c		

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42-inch all-wool chevrons, sponged and shrunk; all-wool crepe albatross, 38 inches wide; full range of new fall tints. All-wool tweeds, costume chevrons, Scotch tweeds, granite cloth zibelines and many other pure wool fabrics, not a yard worth less than 75c.

300 Full Skirt Lengths 300

Offered very Special at \$2.50 EACH.

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Fall Suits, fancy mixtures suitable for misses' School Suits. Dark and serviceable as well as stylish. There are suits in the lot worth up to \$10.50.

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