SECOND EDITION.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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Copy for advertisements which are expected to appear in the Evening Paper on the day when received should be handed in to the business department not later than 10 a. m.

Status of contracting furnished upon application.

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FRAGMENTS.

THE criminal calendar of the Third District Court will be taken up on October 2nd.

NEPHEW Commissioner Norrell now Commissioner Greenman had any case for hearing this morning.

CLERK MCMILLAN, of the Third District Court, has completed his compilation of civil cases on the docket.

GOVERNOR THOMAS is working upon his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. It will be completed by October 1st.

GREATER portion of the time of the Third District Court this morning was occupied with the setting of dates on the civil docket list.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued by the county clerk to James D. Fuller and Francis M. Merrill and William S. Barwin and Mary McCuen.

THERE are messages at the Western Union telegraph office for W. F. Burgess, Miss Grace M. Barrett, C. S. Fillmore, Lawrence Gordon, W. J. Goodyear, F. J. Scagendoller (2), Fred Allred, James Donnelly.

THE Irrigation Congress committees have appealed to Marshal Young for police protection on the Exposition grounds during the remainder of the time in which the convention shall be in session.

THE case of Colbert & Davis vs. Kelsey et al., in which the plaintiffs sued to recover a car load of ore alleged to have been taken from the Uncle Wood mine adjoining that of Houghton, of its value, has been compromised and settled.

THE Irrigation convention made an application to the directors of the Chicago World's Fair for a space in which to make an exhibit and for tickets for the geological party. There will come with the app a large part of the geological exhibit reserved exclusively for the visitors.

A DREADFUL DEED.

A Youthful and Comeliness Stricken Husband Blows his Brains Out.

DRUNKENNESS AND VICE THE CAUSE.

His Bride of Less Than Three Months Prostrated with Grief.

A shocking suicide occurred in this city at an early hour this morning, the victim being Edward Booth, a bookbinder at Grant Bros.' livery stables.

The particulars which led to the commission of the dreadful deed are substantially as follow: Last night about 11 o'clock Booth invited a fellow interne to take a drink with him, after which he coolly said, "Old boy, that is the last time that you and I will drink together in this world." His companion, though somewhat shocked at this statement, jokingly passed it off. Later in the evening, at the solicitation of a friend named George A. Anderson, he accompanied him about town for the purpose of having a "fly time." As it had been pay day with them they had plenty of money to satisfy their morbid appetites. Among the places to which they resorted were several of the dives on Franklin avenue. Money was lavishly spent to indulge the whims of their debased appetites, and when Booth finally staggered today that he had expended upwards of $25. He denied, however, that Both had spent more than $5. The young men remained in the haunts of the courtesan and debauchee until nearly 4 o'clock this morning, when under the influence of liquor they staggered towards Grant Bros.' stables on West Temple street. When near the Emporium corner Anderson proposed to take Booth home, but the latter replied quickly, "My God, no, don't do that, I would rather die than let little Ida wife know where I have spent the night. No, no, I cannot go home in this plight."

Anderson urged him no more, and they separated. Both made his way to the stables and approached one of the night hands in the horse washing department with the question, "Have you any money about you?"

"None to spare," was the reply.

"Very well, then, so here goes," he said, as he drew a British bulldog* from his hip pocket and placed it close to his head. Before the man to whom he spoke could prevent the terrible act he pulled the trigger. A report followed and Booth fell at his feet with the smoking revolver in his hand and a terrible hole in the left temple, from which his life blood and brains oozed out on to the stone flagging.

Dr. Fisher was summoned and arrived shortly afterwards, but the victim of the suicide mania was beyond all earthly aid, and expired at 5:25, without recovering consciousness or speaking a word, just an hour after he entered the deadly house of his death.

His wife, who resides at 236 South First West street, and to whom he had been married less than three months, when notified of the sad family death became frantic with grief. She was seen by a News reporter today and said that she was at a loss to know what was the real cause of her husband's rash act, but she knew that something had been paying upon his mind which he had carefully kept hidden from her.

Mrs. Booth came here from Denver, Colorado, about eight months ago, shortly after her arrival she met and made the acquaintance of Booth and afterwards married him.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for twelve years and was twenty-six years of age. He only relatives in this Territory are a sister, father, and sister. He has two sisters in Carthage, Illinois, who were today apprised by telegraph of the suicide.

The inquest was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Joseph Walker. Taylor, where the body is being prepared for burial.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Recommendations of the Respective Committees Yesterday.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

An Interesting Speech by President Wright on the Subject of Irrigation.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was taken advantage of by the committees to make the location of the various delegations with signs bearing the names of the State they hail from.

The congress re-assembled at 4 o'clock. A large increase in the number of delegates was plainly to be seen. Not less than 500 members were present.

THE CREDENTIALS.

The first business before the assembly was the report of the credentials committee. The reading of the names of those entitled to seats was again put off, but before the delegates from two states had been missed, one of the members from California showed signs of uneasiness. It was evident that a portion of precious time would be squandered for nothing if the reading proceeded to the end, and this combined with the unfavorable report of some of the California delegates brought out a unanimous protest from those gentlemen, which resulted after some hard talk from Utah in the reading being suspended instanter.

To the report was attached a resolution to the effect that each State and Territory entitled to representation in the congress should have the right to thirty votes, irrespective of the number of delegates present. This action of the committee gave rise to a pretty general feeling among the outside delegates that Utah had her press no advantage in representation.

The report of the committee was accepted and the congress proceeded to the report of the committee on permanent organization.

REPORT ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Congress:

Your committee on permanent organization have considered a president, a vice president for each State and Territory represented, a secretary and two assistants, and a sergeant-at-arms as officers of the convention, and for these officers they recommend the following, to wit:

For president, C. H. Wright of California.

For vice-presidents—Oregon, J. W. Redfield; New Mexico, D. M. Weaver; Nevada, M. B. Fleury; Montana, W. A. Clark; Kansas, J. W. Gregory; California, F. G. McKenzie; Colorado, W. H. Gilman; Texas, Dr. W. H. Wardell; Colorado, C. H. Roberts; Idaho, J. M. Jones; Washington, E. A. Stack; Nebraska, Colonel Jack Morrill.

For secretary, Frank E. Gillespie of Utah. For assistant secretaries, George A. Robertson of Idaho and Robert Morris of Wyoming.

For sergeant-at-arms, Colonel Nicholas Trevona of Utah.

J. L. CROSSTEAM, President.

A. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

The announcement of Mr. C. C. Wright for president was received with a loud cheer from the assembly, which of course began and died away at the point were cheers were given for California, the delegation had taken up their permanent quarters. In the meantime Messrs. Gillespie and Trevona came in for a reception which satisfied that the choice of the committee in their case was likewise heartily approved.

The report of the committee on order of business followed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Irrigation Congress:

Your committee on order of business beg leave to report as follows: The order of business of this convention shall be:

First—Report of committee on credentials.

Second—Report of committee on permanent organization.

Third—The hours of this convention shall be from 9 in the morning to 11:30, and from 1:30 in the afternoon to 4 o'clock, and no adjournment shall be taken on the originals of the proceedings may require.

Fourth—Statement by the permanent chairman of the object of the convention.

Fifth—Appointment of committee on platform and resolution.

Sixth—Appointment of executive committee vested with power to carry into effect the declarations of this convention in such manner as the convention may direct.

Seventh—Appointment of committee to memorialize Congress on behalf of the object of this convention.

Eighth—Your committee respectfully suggest the adoption of the following resolution, for the government of this convention:

Resolved, That no subject not capable with the object for which this Congress has been called shall be considered nor shall no resolution not germane to the general subject of the development of the arts of irrigation be entertained by the convention.

Resolved, That when resolutions are offered which may be deemed irrelevant to the subject of this convention the question of order the chair shall decide, and upon appeal from the decision of the chair it shall be decided by the convention without debate.

Ninth—Your committee respectfully suggest the following resolution, to wit:

Whereas, The present is the first Congress of unbiased delegates from the States and Territories of the Mississippi river ever assembled, and

Whereas, There are many subjects affecting alike all the States and Territories represented upon this floor not immediately connected with the great subject of the arid lands reclamation by irrigation; therefore,

Resolved, That the industrial commercial, agricultural and financial development of the States and Territories west of the Mississippi river by means the special resources of boundless extent, the committee of the whole on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, until the adjournment of the convention.

Tenth—Your committee further recommends that all resolutions offered to this convention shall be in writing, and shall rise to read the substance of the proposition, and that all motions shall be submitted in writing on demand of the chair.

Eleventh—Your committee recommends that all papers and essays offered to be read in this convention shall first be submitted to the board of vice-presidents for their consideration and shall be read only upon their recommendation to the other.

Signed by all members of the committee present.

HENRY BAUMGARTEN, Oregon.
D. W. FLEMING, Colorado.
STANLEY STEWART, Wyoming.
C. S. TAYLOR, Idaho.
E. C. HEYBURN, Idaho.
R. BURGESS, Nebraska.
O. P. MCCARTY, Montana.
C. W. IRONS, Nevada.
J. L. CROSSTEAM, Utah.
W. H. MORRIS, California.

Correct: C. W. IRONS, President of the Committee.

Attest: W. F. PARKER, Secretary.

The following resolution was also submitted by the committee on order of business:

Resolved, That all persons reported in the committee by the committee on credentials as accredited delegates shall be entitled to participate in all the discussions and other proceedings of the convention, for the good adoption of any resolution, recommendation or other expression of the opinion of the members of the convention shall be by roll of the States and Territories represented here, and that each State and Territory shall be entitled to cast more than thirty votes, and the affirmative and negative vote of any member upon any question or roll call shall be announced by the chairmen of the various delegations.

The report was adopted and a committee named to escort the president to the chair.

PRESIDENT WRIGHT.

On being introduced by Mr. Huntington of the committee President Wright said:

Gentlemen of the Congress—I need not tell you that I esteem my promotion to this position of chairman of this congress a very great honor. I am deeply impressed with the importance. I believe it to be a pioneer step in a movement which is almost without parallel in importance. Systems of irrigation have been developed in the various States and Territories which are serving a very good purpose, and which have met the great end of developing large areas of Territory, so as to make them worth millions, where formerly they were worth but a few dollars, but this is comparatively a new movement. It has its beginner; it is an entirely new movement in many respects. In the first place we are unlike any other congress assembled in this country