A GREAT EVENT.

The Coming Irrigation Congress Promises to be a Huge Affair.

COMMITTEES AND CITIZENS ACTIVE

The Convention will Hold Forth in the Territorial Exposition Building.

The various committees of the approaching Irrigation Congress met in the rooms of Secretary Gillespie in the chamber of commerce on Saturday night.

Colonel Donnellan presided. Secretary Gillespie read the following telegram, in response to a communication sent Superintendent Clark of the Union Pacific railway, regarding an extension for the congressional delegates:

To Col. J. W. Donnellan, Chairman general committee:

Arrangements already made by us in Washington through Mr. Dickinson in Mr. Bancroft to arrange complimentary pass to Garfield and return for delegates of the Irrigation Congress.

W. H. H. CLARK.

A vote of thanks was tendered for the courtesy extended.

In reply to a general invitation to be present at the congress, Hon. John L. Hutt of Colorado having indicated that he might be detained by an engagement at Grand Junction, the secretary was directed to address him at that point and urge him to extend his trip (he, at least) before the final adjournment of the congress.

In compliance with the request of the general committee, Mayor Scott reported, through Chairman Donnellan, that water would be turned in the irrigation ditches during the session, and that special orders had been given for the cleaning and sprinkling of the streets preparatory to the reception of the guests. As to the question of the city, the secretary was directed to arrange for the same.

The congress will convene in the Exposition Building. The committee on hall reported that workmen were now arranging the interior for this use. Over one thousand chairs would be placed in the body of the auditorium, a stage for officers and special guests occupying one end thereof. This would be protected by guesting ropes from the promiscuous visitors, while on either side, above and below, tiers of seats would be raised in amphitheatre style.

The total capacity of the house was estimated at over three thousand. Ample room for all committees is to be had and desks, chairs, etc., have been provided for their use. The journalistic world has not been overlooked, for every necessary convenience will be afforded for the accurate and rapid reporting of the proceedings.

Mr. Dyer made a proposition to run wires to the building for the purpose of illuminating the building and sounds free of charge. Accepted with thanks.

Mr. Allen was appointed to confer and arrange with the street railway companies for a good and reliable service to and from the grounds.

Bids from the various bands to furnish music for the occasion were opened as follows: The Gatling band, $150; Held's band, $115; City Military band, $250. Held's band was chosen.

The committee on transportation announced that the railroads had made rates of one fare for the round trip to all who come on excursion tickets, good for any point in the Territory. In addition to the Garfield excursion, efforts were being made to provide for a run to the Cache valley and Bear river region and at least as far as Provo.

The "privileges" question excited some debate, but was finally placed in the hands of the secretary for disposal, with Mr. Allen as retiree.

The committee of three, to whom had been given the matter of a programme of exercises and preliminary order of business, submitted its report to the general body, which, after some changes, was adopted.

The hotel rates were announced at a discount of about 25 per cent, with further reductions in case of prolonged stay of guests. The question of accommodating all visitors was discussed at length and the secretary directed to ask all persons having rooms or hotel accommodations to send a list of the number and character of same with prices to the Chamber of Commerce, where all could apply for information and directions. A special information bureau will be kept at the Chamber during the session.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Association for use of the Exposition building, and to the city and county officials for courtesies extended and the gentlemen composing those bodies were invited to occupy seats on the platform.

Among the letters received are the following:

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 7, 1891.

J. W. Donnellan, Salt Lake:

Dear Sir—Yours of late date inviting me to be with you at the meeting of the Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake on the 15th, received. Pressure of business will make it impossible for me to be with you, which I very much regret.

Respectfully,
PHILETUS SAWYER.

WESTFIELD, MASS., Sept. 8, 1891.

J. W. Donnellan, Salt Lake:

Dear Sir—I cannot accept your courteous invitation to attend the meeting of the Irrigation Congress, but I take great interest in the subject, and shall favor the most liberal policy when the matter is before Congress. Faithfully yours,

GEORGE F. HOAR.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 8, 1891.

Hon. J. W. Donnellan, chairman, etc., Salt Lake:

Dear Sir—Yours at hand inviting me to attend Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake, Sept. 15, etc. I fear my engagements are such as to preclude an acceptance of the invitation. I trust the Congress may be a success.

Yours truly,
N. C. BLANCHARD.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The following letter was sent yesterday to the special GLEANER committee:

Gentlemen: Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the Irrigation Congress is going to extend its magnificent and enthusiastic welcome to the most eminent promoters, and we, therefore, again urge that you use that a good, thorough canvass of the block above indicated is made. There is only one more day left before the congress convenes, and unless that from the committee of subscription lists will be in readiness success. Kindly advise by the bearer if you can, and report to Mr. W. H. Shearman, treasurer of the finance committee, Monday night, at a meeting of all the chairmen, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. DONNELLAN,
Chairman General Committee of Arrangements.

J. E. DOOTY,
Chairman Finance Committee.

NEW YORK AND LOUISVILLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1891.

John W. Donnellan, Chairman of Arrangements, Irrigation Congress, Salt Lake City:

Dear Sir—I will leave New York to-morrow evening for the purpose of expressing the Colorado party from Ness to the forthcoming congress, and hope to arrive in Salt Lake City Monday Morning by the Union Pacific route. If you will kindly secure me good hotel accommodations on the best house if possible, and of course a room to myself I will be obliged. Our journal has probably done more for the cause of irrigation in the West than any other scientific journal in America, and we hope to keep at the head for the years to come.

Please do not lose your personal acquaintance next week. I remain very truly,

GEO. A. TOWNE,
President and Business Manager.

FIRE SERVICE SUPER.

EUREKA, NEV., Sept. 7, 1891.

John W. Donnellan, Chairman, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours of recent date inviting me to be present on the occasion of the Irrigation Congress to be held in your city September 15th to 17th, and regret to say I do not expect to be able to attend the Salt Lake meeting assured. Hoping, however, that the convention may have a successful life, I am truly yours.

E. L. FLYNN.

KIND WORDS.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Farm and Home* has the subjoined article on the coming congress:

Our Western people take no stock in any land for Federal government irrigation works. They look to the politics of solving the irrigation problem themselves. They want Congress to cede the land back to the respective States, so that each State can tackle the problem to suit its special wants. One of the most important moves in this direction by the Irrigation Congress to be held in Salt Lake City, September 15th-17th. The governor of Utah has performed an important service for our Western farmers in exploring the reservoirs of the Green River and Bear River, one of the Missouri river in such delegates to this convention. The considerable expense incurred in this exploration of expensive instruments and engineers will repay some of income value. It might have two immediate results of importance. First, the surrendering of laws pertaining to water rights and irrigation to the respective States and municipalities, and, secondly, the good effect in will bring out practical plans for irrigation work that will be valuable beyond the mere successful experiment. *Farm and Home* hopes that the irrigation association may be largely attended.

CROSS THE REPUBLIC.

The editor of the paper in question has sent the following general communication to Secretary Gillespie:

Frank H. Gillespie, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 25th at hand, there we did not receive the same early enough to get into the September issue of *Farm and Home*. However, we have prepared a special article, which will appear in our issue of next month, which I enclose. Please send me copy of the proceedings as soon as out, also copies of your Salt Lake dailies reporting the convention.

Yours very truly,
HENRY MORRIS, Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 9, 1891.

A TILT-ON.

Senator Stewart telegraphs as follows from San Francisco:

MR. SUMNER and myself will be at Salt Lake on Tuesday morning.

WM. M. STEWART.

A PROPER PLACE.

The Junction City (Kansas) Tribune says:

"What was once a desert is now Salt Lake City, and irrigation made it possible to hold the great convention of Mormondom. It is, therefore, extremely fitting that the great river-day Irrigation Congress should be held in Salt Lake, September 15th, 16th and 17th are the dates, and some delegates are expected to attend."

COLORADO EDITORS

Pay a Short But Enjoyable Visit to Salt Lake.

At an early hour on Sunday morning the Colorado editors, upwards of forty in number, arrived in this city from Manitou. The stay in Salt Lake of some of them will terminate this evening, when they proceed to Grand Junction, after inspecting most of the places of interest in and around the city. Most of them, however, will remain over the Irrigation Congress. The party is made up as follows:

A. E. Pierce, president, and wife, south Denver *Sun*.

G. Herbert Brown, first vice-president, Manitou daily *Journal*.

C. S. Allyn, second vice-president, and wife, Monte Vista *Graphic*.

Charles L. Kiser and lady, Otero county *Democrat*.

Geo. George West and wife, Golden *Transcript*.

Thomas Tonge and wife, British Correspondent.

Bert W. Ball, W. E. Barnes, Boulder *Daily Camera*.

H. J. Van Valkenburg and wife, Lake Garfield *Leadville Herald*.

W. P. Epperson and wife, *Iris*, Colorado City.

H. O. Howard (aged fourteen) editor *Star*, Colorado Springs, and "Mamma" of the association.

Thomas H. Hawkins and wife, Denver *Medical Times*.

E. H. Snyder and wife, Chief, Highlander.

Samuel J. McAfee and wife, Courier, Evanston.

W. S. Sloan, wife and two children, *Daily Rocky Mountain News*.

Charles F. Wilson and wife, Palmer Lake *Herald*.

W. H. Felton and wife, Canyon City *Record*.

F. C. Cotzell and wife, New Castle *Nugget*.

J. L. Phillips and wife, Elk Mountain *Pilot*.

Colonel J. M. Gose, Platteville *Record-Star*.

C. J. Perry and wife, Denver *Citizen*.

W. C. Calhoun and lady, Denver *Sentinel*.

Mrs. Mary Calhoun-Dixon, stenographer.

Garfield, Fort Douglas, the Hot Springs and Calder's Park were visited yesterday, and in the afternoon the editors attended the services at the Tabernacle.

THE SUPREME COURT MEETS

Quite a Number of Opinions Delivered by the Judges.

THE CHURCH CASES COME UP.

A Great Deal of Business is Disposed of in a Short Time.

There was a brief session of the Territorial Supreme Court on Saturday afternoon, all the judges being present, namely, Chief Justice Zane, Associate Justices Anderson, Blackburn and Moser. The following business was done:

THE CHURCH CASES.

United States District Attorney Varian filed the following motion:

The United States of America, plaintiff, vs. the late Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints et al., defendants.

The United States of America, complainant herein, by its Attorney General and District Attorney for Utah Territory, moves judgment in the above entitled cause.

That the said United States has commenced certain actions for ten in the Third District Court of the Territory of Utah against certain real property and certain individuals holding claim thereto, to wit: Lot and block 20 and lot and block 21 in the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of the Act of Congress of date March 3, 1887, which is "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 1058 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to homes and for other purposes," which said actions are now pending in said court and yet undetermined.

That the Receiver, Henry W. Lawrence, Esq., appointed by the court here in the suit, is in the actual possession and control of said real property and holding the same in trust for the determination of said actions at law in said Third District court and the further order of the court here in the premises.

That the said real property is not, as the complainants herein is advised and believe, subject to taxation by any State or Utah or any municipality therein.

That, nevertheless, the same has been assessed in Territorial, county, municipal and school taxes for the current year and now stands delinquently charged with the said taxes, and the said Receiver has been requested and is requested to pay the Territorial, county, municipal and school taxes on said property, but he has not paid and is requested to pay by the Territorial, county, municipal and school authorities and refuses so to do, and the said Receiver is plaintiff in affident, intends paying said taxes and charging the same against said property.

And the said United States expounds to the Court that the said real property, to wit, the said lots and blocks, is the property of the United States, in the Territory of Utah, and is not subject to any taxation, and the said Receiver is not authorized to pay any taxes thereon and therefore objects to the payment by the said Receiver of any moneys for taxes so assessed.

Wherefore said United States prays the consideration of the court here in the premises, and that the said receiver be directed to make no payment of charges against said property, or any part thereof, on account of said taxes aforesaid.

STATEMENT BY THE RECEIVER.

A statement by Receiver H.W. Lawrence was also filed. He asks the court to direct him on the following points:

First—Whether he should pay any county, Territory or municipal taxes levied or assessed on the property now held by him out of the income of said real estate.

Second—Whether he should pay any special assessments for improvements, such as sidewalks, paving streets, etc., levied on said real estate which the limits of Salt Lake City out of the income thereof.

Third—Whether he should pay any taxes attempted to be assessed on the property and property so held by him as receiver.

"And said receiver reports to the court that information, both under his obligation as an officer and under that of Frank H. Dyer, formerly receiver, has been given to the effect that said real estate is not subject to taxation, and that said receiver is not authorized to pay any taxes thereon and therefore objects to the payment by the said receiver of any moneys for taxes so assessed.

Wherefore said United States prays the consideration of the court here in the premises, and that the said receiver be directed to make no payment of charges against said property, or any part thereof, on account of said taxes aforesaid.

Judge Marshall, by whom the foregoing was submitted on behalf of the receiver, requested that the question at issue be decided before October 1st, when the taxes would become delinquent.

Attorney Dickson—If the property belongs to the United States it is not subject to taxation. If it belongs to the church and is used for religious purposes it would also be exempt. We therefore ask that the receiver be instructed not to pay the taxes.

Judge Blackburn—Put your statement in writing and file it on Monday.

NO WASTE CONTEMPLATED.

Attorney F. S. Williams filed an application of Attorney Arthur Brown, asking for $1,000 compensation for services as one of the attorneys for Receiver Dyer. His employment extended from January, 1889, until Mr. Dyer resigned. The application was accompanied by affidavits of Mr. Williams and Mr. Dyer, setting forth that the services had been rendered and were especially valuable.

Judge Marshall suggested that the receiver's report of receipts and disbursements, with the report that it be referred to Master in Chancery Lewis Scott, be filed. He also asked that the compensation of Receiver Lawrence be fixed, and that an allowance be made for his attorneys.

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the case of Jacob Jensen vs. The United States, the mandate of the Supreme court of the United States, dismissing the appeal, was filed.

IN THE COURT OF TERRITORY.

In the case of Thomas Nicholas et al. vs. the Union Pacific, Judge Blackburn delivered the opinion of the court. The suit was brought to recover damages from the defendant for ejecting Thomas Nicholas from a train near the Hot Springs. On the trial the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for damages with $40 interest. The judgment of the lower court for the $40 interest was affirmed.

A RAILROAD CONDEMNATION.

In the case of the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern vs. F. A. Mitchell et al., Judge Blackburn also delivered the opinion. The suit was brought to condemn a right of way for a railroad. Judgment was rendered for the defendants for $200. The judgment was affirmed.

TITLE TO PROPERTY.

In the case of Dwight Park et al. vs. Cyrilla Zane, on appeal from the First District court, Judge Anderson delivered the opinion. The suit involved the title to a piece of property in Cache county. The judgment of the court below in favor of the plaintiffs was affirmed.

AN IRRIGATION WATER SHORT DISTRICT.

In the case of Springville vs. J. S. Fullmer, Judge Zane delivered the opinion. The action was brought to obtain an injunction to restrain Fullmer from diverting the waters of Spring creek and Fullmer springs, and the appeal was from an order of nonsuit and overruling the plaintiff's motion for a new trial. The judgment of the court below was reversed and a new trial ordered.

SCHOOL TAX SUIT.

In the case of Andrew J. Walton et al. trustees of Schofield school district No. 6, vs. Elisha W. Jones et al. Judge Zane delivered the opinion. The suit was brought to prevent the defendants from levying school taxes against the property of the defendant Jones. On the trial the plaintiffs were allowed to amend their complaint. From judgment for the defendants appealed. The judgment was affirmed.

A REAL ESTATE MATTER.

In the case of Jasper M. Nelson vs. F. C. Briscoe, in which the plaintiff recovered $1,000 on a real estate deal, Judge Anderson delivered the opinion of the court affirming the judgment of the court below.

TO ENFORCE A CONTRACT.

In the case of L. P. Kelsey et al. vs. W. J. Crowther et al., in which the plaintiff sued to enforce a contract for the delivery of real estate, the Judgment of the court below in favor of the defendant was affirmed.

A MINING DEFICIENCY.

In the case of the Victoria Copper Mining Company vs. Thomas Cooper et al., involving the title to the Copper the Ace and the Ambusan mines, the judgment of the court below in favor of the plaintiff was affirmed.

A REAL ESTATE MATTER.

In the case of H. Tenice et al. vs. J. F. Dean et al., Judge Anderson delivered the opinion of the court. The suit was brought to enforce a contract for the delivery of real estate, and the judgment of the court below in favor of the defendant was affirmed.

AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS.

In the case of Emma C. Wells, administratrix, vs. the Rio Grande Western, in which the plaintiff originally recovered heavy damages for the death of her husband while acting as brakeman for the defendant, judgment was affirmed.

ATTORNEY'S CHALLENGE REFUSED.

In the case of William Allen vs. the Little Mining company, in which the plaintiff sued to recover $300 for labor performed, the judgment of the court below in favor of the plaintiff was appealed. In his opinion, Judge Zane took occasion to warn up the attorneys for their carelessness in the matter of making up abstracts, which are often so incomplete that it is necessary for the court to read the transcript to arrive at a decision. The chief justice gave notice that hereafter the rule in regard to transcripts must be complied with or the appeal would be dismissed, in pursuance of rule eight.

LOTS IN SOUTH SALT LAKE.

In the case of J. M. Goodwin, respondent, vs. A. F. Hamilton et al., appellants, in which the appellants sued to recover a one-fourth interest in the sale of certain lots in South Salt Lake, the judgment of the court below in favor of the respondent was affirmed.

A NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

In the case of John Robinson vs. the Oregon Short Line, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict for $1,000 for the death of his seventeen-year-old boy, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant, the judgment of the court below was reversed and a new trial ordered.

HE IS STILL TRYING HARD.

C. H. Blanchard, who at the former session of the court filed a petition for reinstatement as a member of the bar, filed another petition signed by attorneys and others, asking that his petition be granted.

A QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

In the case of I. A. Stalling vs. J. L. Pettis et al., Judge Anderson delivered the opinion, in which the plaintiff recovered damages for trespass in the court below, the judgment was affirmed.

A REHEARING DENIED.

In the case of Hong Sling vs. fire insurance companies (three cases), the petition for a rehearing was denied.

A DOUBTFUL DECISION.

In the case of the Salina Irrigation company vs. the Salina Stock company, the judgment of the court below was modified and the case remanded.

E. T. Ormond, of Ogden, was admitted a United States commissioner.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

On motion of Ogden Hiles, John L. Taylor, of the bar of the supreme court of Illinois, was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. Green, Mr. Cherry, of Kansas, and E. E. Shepherd, of Indian Territory, were admitted to practice.

T. Ellis Brown, of Colorado, was admitted upon motion of Judge McDowall.

James Clifford McNulty, of Montana, was admitted upon motion of C. C. Lyons.

On motion of Judge Harper, J. C. Coast, of the bar of Colorado, was admitted to practice.

BAR EXAMINATIONS.

Judge Zane, of the examining committee, reported that William Kahn and C. Ira Earle had been carefully examined and found to possess all the necessary qualifications. The committee therefore recommended that both applicants be admitted. Judge Zane added that Mr. Kahn had studied civil law in Germany for six years before coming to this country, and since then had read with some of the brightest lawyers in the country. This applicant was one of the best informed men he had ever examined.

The court then adjourned until the 2nd of October at 10 a. m.

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