WILL MEET IN WICHITA, KANSAS

Trans-Mississippi Congress Will Meet There June 1, 2 and 3.

OBJECT OF THE CONGRESS.

Subjects for Discussion Include Many Topics of General Interest to the People.

The tenth session of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress will be held in Wichita, Kansas, on June 1, 2 and 3, 1899.

The congress will discuss matters of general interest and also a number of subjects which particularly concern the West, such as progress in the arid region, the improvement of western rivers, the transportation facilities of the West, etc. Among the members of the executive committee are John E. Lee, president of the National Association of Cattle of Logan, William Pierson of Kansas City, and E. D. Hawkins of Salt Lake City.

The officers are Hall Craig, president, San Francisco, Cal.; J. Hudson McKnight, secretary and treasurer, Wichita, Kan.; Charles H. Toers, Duluth, Minn.; J. Bradford Pepper, Santa Fe, N. M., and Brecken Smith, New Orleans, La., are vice presidents at large.

TERRITORY EMBRACED.

Each State and Territory lying west of the Mississippi river, and that part of Minnesota and Louisiana east of the river, and the Sandwich Islands are entitled to representation. The basis of representation is outlined as follows: The governor of each State and Territory may appoint ten delegates; the mayor of each city may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each five hundred inhabitants, provided that no city may have more than ten delegates. The executive officer of each county may appoint one delegate. Such business organizations may appoint one delegate for each 500 members, provided that no such organization may have more than ten delegates.

The governors of States and Territories members of U. S. Congress, and all ex-members of this Congress are ex-officio delegates, except that of voting and motion to office.

OBJECTS OF THE CONGRESS.

The object of this congress is to promote the business interests, and develop the resources of the States and Territories united in representation, and to harmony reciprocal and foreign trade by the formation of quarterly pertaining thereto, and to cultivate acquaintance, friendship and a hearty co-operation among the various business interests, and thus promote the interests and individual effort and promote the general welfare.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

Discussions will be confined to questions of general interest to the country represented. Local and political questions will be excluded. Any question may be introduced by the delegates, may be introduced by the delegates, may be referred to the executive committee, after a careful consideration of the same, may be submitted by resolution.

1. Irrigation and the Arid Regions.—(a) Should Congress initiate in their behalf? (b) What can be done for this region by individual Effort? (c) State Funds Adapted to Arid Lands.

2. Improvement of Western Rivers.—(a) Floods of the Mississippi, Canals and Reservoirs. (b) Is the Water of the Mouth of the Mississippi, (c) Preservation of the Forests.

3. Water Transportation.—(a) Nicaragua Canal. (b) Harbors on the Pacific Coast. (c) Gulf Outlet.

4. Transportation Facilities of the West.—(a) Equitable rates to Gulf ports.

5. Our trade and how to increase it.—(a) With Mexico, Japan, China, Hawaii, the Philippines, Australia and Pacific mail cable. (c) Ship building in Pacific coast.

6. Is it for the West.—(a) Should there be a national department of agriculture?

7. Agriculture. (a) Beet sugar industry. (b) Introduction of our Indian corn in Europe as a culinary article.

8. National guarantee.

9. Homes for the territories.

10. Homestead laws.

11. Trusts and combines. (b) Are they beneficial?

12. Our foreign possessions.

13. United States money, should they be stamped by the mint bureau?

14. Our relations at the Louisiana purchase exhibition and the Paris exposition.

THE BEST TALENT.

The man to whom has been assigned the subject of Hawaii, with high intellectual reputation by personal work and intimate acquaintance of the several subjects assigned them by the committee, will be present, the President of the United States, the governors of the several States and territories, all ex-members of the members of the national Congress, as well as many of the leading men from Hawaii. Hon. Hugh Craig, the president of this congress, is president of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco, Cal., one of the most influential commercial organizations of the United States. The debates in this congress will be more important than the most eminent orators applied to by the city and county of San Francisco, and will be more important than the most eminent orators applied to by the United States. The world's fair at Chicago, the exhibition of the Louisiana purchase and of the Pan-American exposition.

WICHITA.

California, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana, Texas and Utah have in turn been the scene of the annual congress. It now falls to the lot of Kansas to be the host of the congress of the West. Wichita is the center of the Great Arkansas valley, the finest agricultural district in the West. It is a city of 50,000 inhabitants, and is the commercial, financial and manufacturing metropolis of the State. Wichita is the home of the Santa Fe and the Rock Island railroads, and the Santa Fe shops are located in Wichita. The Santa Fe and the Rock Island railroads make the city their headquarters. The Santa Fe has its general offices in Wichita. The Santa Fe has its general offices in Wichita. The Santa Fe has its general offices in Wichita