

FOR FIRST PLACE AT SACRAMENTO

Fred J. Kiesel Points Out a Utah Opportunity at Irrigation Congress.

SOME VERY LIVELY DEBATES.

They Are Scheduled to Occur Between Members of Presidential Family and Opponents.

Sacramento, Aug. 19.—The National Irrigation Congress, which will be held in this city Sept. 2-7 next, promises to be the scene of some of the liveliest debates in recent history.

The question of how far the National government should go in the control of the public lands is recognized as one of the leading questions before the American people, and the irrigation congress management wants these discussed because it proposes that this shall be a congress of real, live, up-to-date issues.

The permanent officers of the congress are: President, Fred J. Kiesel, executive committee member for Utah, Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress.

Members of the United States senate and house of representatives, governors of states, territories and insular possessions of the United States, members of state and territorial legislatures, ambassadors, ministers, consuls and other representatives of foreign nations, members of state territorial and insular irrigation and forestry commissions.

Five delegates appointed by the governors of each state and territory, ten delegates appointed by the mayor of each city in the United States of more than 25,000 population.

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Delegates appointed to this congress should communicate with the board of control at Sacramento, in order that accommodations may be reserved.

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Looking to that end, and to the fruition of the mighty purpose for which the founders of the congress labored at the time of its birth, I feel justified in requesting immediate attention to the

SWEET'S MILK CHOCOLATES

When three words. make the distinction between commonplace confections and dainties of deliciousness and purity, why not say the three words? Any first-class dealer can supply you.

Sweet Candy Co., Manufacturing Confectioners.

selection of delegates who will attend the session of the congress, and who will be prepared with oral and other demonstration to prove that Utah is in the vanguard, as the choicest irrigation spot under the sun.

FRED J. KIESEL, Executive Committee member for Utah, Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress.

The official call, for a convention to be held at Sacramento, Sept. 2 to 7, is as follows:

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GAMBLERS GOT AN AWFUL SHOCK

Story of a Quiet Game of Draw Poker With Burbidge As Referee.

TOLD TROUBLES; NOW IN JAIL.

One Claimed Other Robbed Him, Both Admitted They Gambled—Hence, Curses!

Locked in the city jail are a couple of sadder, but wiser alleged gamblers. They are cursing each other for playing a quiet little game of "draw" and for playing the fool. They are also saying and thinking things about Capt. J. B. Burbidge because the latter handed the pair a surprise package that was a surprise.

At about 1:45 this afternoon R. W. Green and H. Meller rushed excitedly into the office of the chief of police, Capt. Burbidge received them. Meller immediately began to wail that he had been robbed by Green. Explanations were in order and Meller declared that he had been to Green's room and there engaged in a game of poker. He also declared that Green had not played fair, had robbed him, in other words.

Capt. Burbidge, who is noted for being a quiet, but hard thinking man, waited patiently until the tale of woe was finished. Meller insisted that Green return the money lost. The latter denied strenuously that he had robbed Meller.

BURBIDGE AS REFEREE. When the row started in the game, after Meller had lost considerable money, the men agreed to go together to Capt. Burbidge for settlement. Meller told his story with many embellishments. Green entered a general denial. After hearing Meller's story Capt. Burbidge blandly suggested that Green should relate his side of the affair. The latter got just far enough in his story to admit that he and Meller had been gambling, and had made the suggestion that Capt. Burbidge was the proper man to settle the dispute, when he did settle it, but in a manner not to the liking of the complainant and accused.

Capt. Burbidge might be willing to referee an amateur boxing match, judge a bicycle race, or even umpire a ball game, but he draws the line at acting as referee in a poker game.

After getting an admission from both men that they had been gambling, Capt. Burbidge did not exactly declare the controversy a draw, but from his actions the only inference is that he thought it should be declared a draw.

With breathless interest the two men watched the captain's face as he pondered over the case. Then he said: "You men have violated the law, both of you. They had been in his story to admit that he and Meller had been gambling, and had made the suggestion that Capt. Burbidge was the proper man to settle the dispute, when he did settle it, but in a manner not to the liking of the complainant and accused.

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SALT AIR AGAIN MADE DEFENDANT

Second Suit Entered to Recover The Value of Personal Property.

ANOTHER CHECK STORY.

William Pierce Claims That His Gold Watch, Fob and Cash Were Not Returned to Him.

The Saltair Beach company has been made defendant in another action brought to recover the value of personal property lost by patrons of the resort by checking it at the stand run by the company. The plaintiff in the latest action, which was filed in the city court, is William Pierce, and he alleges that on July 21 he visited Saltair and, desiring to go in bathing, took his personal property to the check stand and checked it. Upon his return his valuables were missing and the company has failed to deliver them to him. The articles lost are a gold watch valued at \$35, a gold fob and locket valued at \$25, and cash amounting to \$3.00. He therefore asks judgment for \$63.00, the value of the property lost by the company.

CRUELTY ALLEGED. Thomas Wheeler Claims That Two Horses Were Ridden to Death.

Alleging that two of his horses were ridden to death and two others were neglected and abused until they were greatly reduced in flesh and are practically ruined, Thomas Wheeler today filed suit in the city court against Charles E. Pace, a rancher near this city, for damages in the sum of \$235. Plaintiff alleges that in March he took the horses to Pace's ranch to be pastured, but instead of pasturing them and caring for them properly, he alleges that Pace used two of his horses and rode them and abused them until they died. Two other animals, he alleges, were also badly used by Pace and marks of whips and spurs are plainly visible on one of them, while the other was allowed to become tangled up with a barbed wire and was severely cut. Because of the injuries complained of, plaintiff asks judgment in the sum mentioned.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT. Judge Ritchie today rendered judgment by default in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Salt Lake Electric Supply company against C. L. Allen and J. W. Seelye, Sr., for \$197.05, found to be due on a promissory note.

SUIT ON ACCOUNT. Suit has been filed in the district court by the Utah Association of Credit Men against Edith Taylor of Provo to recover the total sum of \$633.66, alleged to be due on accounts assigned to plaintiff by E. Auerbach & Bro. and the Paris Millinery company.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE. An action for divorce has been filed in the district court by Georgiana L. Selzer against W. W. Selzer on the grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. They were married in this city on June 27, 1899, and plaintiff alleges that for some time past her husband has frequently abused her by calling her vile names and that he has been a habitual drunkard.

CLAIM IN PROBATE. A petition was filed in the probate division of the district court today by Ella M. Lindeman of Florence, Colo., asking that J. Boyd Gordon be appointed administrator of the estate of S. S. Lindeman, who was killed by a street car on May 17, 1907. The estate consists of a claim for damages against the Utah Light & Railway company, amounting to \$20,000. There are six heirs to the estate.

Warning to '07 Girls. "What's the matter with '07 Bryn Mawr girls? She's very beautiful, yet every chap on the bench avoids her. Well, you see, she knows enough to correct everybody's mistakes, and she doesn't know enough not to."

SERIOUS, SAD AND IMPRESSIVE

Joint Funeral Over Preston and Barber at Logan Draws Out Concourse of People.

THE PRESIDENCY'S MEMORIAL

Two Wagon Loads of Flowers—Addresses Eloquent and Sympathetic—Beautiful Music.

(Special to the "News.") Logan, Aug. 19.—Without doubt the largest funeral services ever held in Cache county were those held yesterday at 12 o'clock in the stake tabernacle over the remains of William B. Preston, Jr. and Solon Barber, who were drowned in Bear river last Tuesday. Long before the time for beginning the services arrived, the tabernacle was filled to its capacity; in fact there has never been a religious service held in the stake house when it was so thoroughly packed as was the case yesterday.

The services were presided over by Pres. Isaac Smith. The singing, by the tabernacle choir, under the direction of George W. Thatcher, Jr., was most beautiful and impressive. The opening prayer was offered by Elder N. W. Kimball, after which Pres. Charles H. Hart read a memorial of condolence from the First Presidency of the Church, addressed to the bereaved families. The speakers were Elders John S. Caspella, Bishop Orrin P. Miller of Salt Lake, Frank K. Nebeker, Elder Sol. H. Hale, Moses Thatcher, and Elder John Henry Smith, of the quorum of twelve.

Mr. Nebeker, who was a member of the party embarking on the fatal boatening trip last Tuesday, gave an account of the accident from the time the party started to take the trip on the river until he, with the other survivors, was rescued from the water, and spoke very feelingly of his two deceased comrades, saying they were the dearest friends he had.

Elder Geo. D. Pyper, brother-in-law of W. B. Preston, Jr., beautifully sang "Some Time We'll Understand," and was followed by Elder Sol. H. Hale, and he in turn by Moses Thatcher, both speakers uttering eloquent addresses of condolence and sympathy.

Prof. G. W. Thatcher, Jr., rendered a solo, being accompanied by Miss Phyllis Thatcher.

ELDER JOHN HENRY SMITH. Elder John Henry Smith then addressed the vast congregation, speaking feelingly of the loss sustained by the family of the two young men, who were taken away in the prime of their manhood and promise. Elder Smith bore testimony to the remarks of the previous speakers, and added a most eloquent and feeling tribute to the deceased, as well as holding out hope and sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind, invoking the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit upon them.

The benediction was pronounced by President Joseph E. Cardon, and the cortege, containing at least 100 vehicles, started on its way toward the burial places at the city cemetery. The floral offerings were perhaps more numerous and beautiful than at any previous similar occasion, two conveyances being necessary to transfer them to the cemetery.

PALLBEARERS. The pallbearers for W. B. Preston, Jr., were S. A. Lanston, Dr. C. A. Gowen, R. S. McAllister, Dr. D. C. Budge, Bishop B. G. Thatcher, F. K. Nebeker, Lee Preston and David Thomas of Salt Lake City.

Those for Solon Barber were William Edwards, Horace Nebeker, R. S. Campbell, William Morrell, John Nebeker, E. K. Miles, Jr., Robert Redford and William Wynn.

At the cemetery Apostle Smith dedicated the grave of Preston, while Bishop Farroll uttered the dedicatory prayer over the grave of Barber.

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ARTISTS: J. J. McCLELLAN, HUGH W. DOUGALL, FRED C. GRAHAM, HORACE S. ENSIGN, EDW. P. KIMBALL.

And the following winners of the first prize at the Chattanooga Musical Contest:

Edna Evans, Soprano, Hallie Foster, Contralto, Marian Cannon, Pianist, Morris, Andrews, Violin.

ADMISSION \$1.00.

Tickets can be obtained from members of the Telegraphers' Association and from Fred Graham, at the Clayton Music Co.

WINDOW FORCED OPEN. Robbers forced open a window at the residence of M. Matterson, 425 north Third West street, and stole a lady's gold watch, a silver watch, a chain and a charm. They also secured 35 cents in change.

Hardly had the report of these burglaries been received when a message came from the home of C. W. Oxley, 255 west North Temple street, stating that the house had been entered and a gold watch and \$15 in cash stolen. Then came word from W. T. Easign, 68 north Second West, stating that a watch and a pair of trousers were missing.

N. E. Stevens, 657 First North street, reported that burglars had relieved him of \$21.85 during the night. A man named Edwards informed the police that his place, 530 west North Temple street, had been entered and wanted officers to make an investigation. The last report to come in was from the Sixteenth Ward store. Thieves had broken into the place and made off with a quantity of goods.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust co., 32-34 Main street, \$3.50 per year.

GREATEST HARDWARE CLEARANCE SALE! IN THE HISTORY OF SALT LAKE.

This Gigantic Sale Began Monday Morning, August 19, Closes Saturday at 10 p. m., August 31. Every article in the house reduced 10 to 50%. Make your selections while the lines are complete.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, featuring various items like Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Silverware, and Clothes Hampers. Includes a coupon for a 33-1-3 per cent discount.

Advertisement for Monarch Hardware Co., 27-29 W. Third South, J.G. Campbell, Manager.