THE TRANS-MISS. CONGRESS

How it Feels to Be an M. C. for Four Days.

How the Representatives of Utah are Received at the Commercial Gathering in St. Louis.

Editor Deseret News:

The great interests involved in the action of the august body designated with the title as above, deserves a few lines from one of its members who was honored by being called upon to represent Utah for a few days in the capacity of an M. C. None of us, however, have had to buy a new hat; we have, many of us, entered a new school; we have come to learn that we cannot live isolated from our fellow men, but that we must be in touch with the great movements affecting the inter-mountain region.

Utah, I am proud to say, made a very creditable presentation of the brawn and brain of its insular position. Our delegation numbered forty gentlemen and one lady—excepting Missouri, the best attended delegation present.

It should be known that members of this congress meet their own expenses, unless in a few instances it is borne by the city sending a delegate, and that at the call of the governor of each state and territory a number of men are ready to serve their country in the peaceful warfare of promoting the best interests of the great West. Being a commercial and not a political organization the prominent objects sought are: The remonetization of silver; irrigation of arid and other lands; the disposition of Indian and public lands; the Nicaragua canal; a national bankrupt law; the improvement of western rivers and harbors; anti-option legislation; mining laws; admission of territories to statehood, and various other subjects pertaining to the material prosperity of the people. It is hoped that the deliberations of the body will have weight with the national Congress and point to their actual needs and claims that legislation that will help to develop the varied interests that need encouragement. This is simply the mission of a great organization that will keep on growing in weight and influence annually, until its conclusions and resolutions shall claim the proper recognition. It will prove a great suggestive auxiliary to our law-makers, one that cannot be pooh-poohed or laughed down.

The members who left on the Pullman car Elsinore via the Union Pacific were treated with every courtesy all along the line. On each side of the car huge streamers announced the fact that members of the congress were aboard, the significant motto of "Silver 16 to 1" being prominent. This is one of the war cries of the present movement, one which, when the object is attained, will enable our citizens to purchase what they need with hard money instead of buying an egg's worth of coal oil or three eggs' worth of nails, as I have seen done in our country settlements.

At Denver many delegates from Colorado boarded our train, notably Governor Waite, Miss Proctor Coutine, Col. Fisk and others, so that we had a very pleasant time. Dry weather prevails everywhere; through the drought stricken plains of western Kansas the dust was very bad. The importance of the conservation of our water supplies grows more necessary every year, and the interest awakened in irrigation is more decided.

At Kansas City the Chicago and Alton railroad put on a special train for the delegates and at this point we were joined by President Cannon, he having stopped off at Hutchinson, where highest honors were showered upon him. On the train were gentlemen representing the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, who had come to tender us the freedom of their facilities for making our stay a pleasant one. At the station other members of the same organization were ready to escort us to the different hotels. The Planters' house got the lion's share.

St. Louis boasts the finest railway depot in the world. It was built at a cost of $6,000,000. It was at night time like a fairy palace, but we could not stop to take in all its attractions.

The Utah delegates were all emblazoned with badges, with the words "Utah Delegate" in bold type, so that the city began to know that some one from the mountains had arrived. Public interest, however, was not awakened much in our movements, the attendance of the public being very small the first day. The Utah delegation occupied the front seats in the assembly. The congress is being held in the Entertainment Hall of the great exposition building. Banners indicate the locality of the representatives from the different States. Among those from Utah are President George Q. Cannon, Delegate-elect Frank J. Cannon, C. C. Goodwin, Judge Dusenberry, W. H. Rowe, W. H. Culmer, several presidents of Stakes and other prominent citizens, making a fine presentation of the brawn and brain of our insular Territory, this M.C. excepted. The absence of any sectional feeling is one of the most gratifying features of the gathering. The old time unpopularity of Utah and her people is nowhere made manifest—nothing but kindness and courtesy is experienced everywhere. On the other hand, whenever the visit of our Tabernacle choir is referred to, nothing but words of commendation are heard; the hallelujah of praise their visit produced is very flattering, and somewhat point with pride to the part they played in catering to the pleasure afforded the members. The Merchants' Exchange, through its members, offers us the freedom of the theaters and the proprietors of public institutions invite us to come and see them—our badges being the ticket of admission.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, we are to have a free carriage ride and luncheon at the park and if we take in the visit to the Anheuser Busch brewery, a mammoth establishment, you may not get another letter. Invitations are pouring in from all sides, the only trouble is that we cannot accept them—if we should it would stop the needed legislation. Some of us would all out a theatrical entertainment better than the hearing of a long speech.

Now, as to the Congress and the details of conducting the same I do not intend to tire out my readers—the Associated Press will do that; but I must say it is a very interesting school of experience that enables a man to preside with dignity and ability over the deliberations of men of brains, and I am proud that it is a part of the education of our youth in Utah. The gentleman, Mr. Harry G. Whitmore, is a splendid type of a chairman; he has a fine presence, a sonorous voice, a decided manner and executive ability which always carries a man to the top. By acclamation on the second day the duty of presiding at the next year fell upon President George Q. Cannon, and when Mr. Whitmore relinquished his responsibility and handed the gavel over to his successor it was one of the most pleasing experiences of our visit to witness the elegant manner in which it was done and hear the graceful compliment paid to the retiring president by our worthy representative who shall preside over the destiny of the organization until its next annual session.

"Peace on earth, good will to man"—the day has arrived when the Pioneers of Utah, the "cradle of irrigation," the standard bearers of progress in the great American desert, receive proper recognition at the hands of the nation—I must say that I felt proud to see our worthy president take the reins of government in so able a manner and that the choice was unanimous.

There is enough business laid out for this congress to last them for as many months as they have days allotted them for the transaction of the various subjects offered for consideration. There were resolutions concerning the forest fires in Minnesota, the interests of Alaska, the harbor of San Pedro in California, and the rivers and harbors of Texas. Nearly every section had some resolution to offer, and it is safe to say that they will land in the waste basket. Already the fourth and last day of congress is near, when all will be laid aside for another year. Silver is receiving its full consideration, and this is only one of the many subjects. Irrigation comes next, and as in the other subjects, we shall have to hand them over to the national Congress to wrestle over—we have not the time.

I feel it my duty as an M. C. to say that no man should be elected President of the U. S. until he has crossed the continent and seen the place where he can select the best material from to run the nation with. The country is growing so big, the population increasing so fast, that unless a man knows how big America is he had better keep out of the presidential chair. The West has got big enough now to have its say as to what shall be done by the nation, and I believe that this congress movement will open the eyes as to her needs.

I had a resolution to offer but modesty forbade me; it was that every resident of the states and territories embraced in the congress make it their especial business to plant one tree during the year and as many more as possible; and furthermore, that if the residents of the drought-stricken regions of Kansas and Nebraska need help from Utah, let them say so to any member of our delegation. I promise them it shall not go unheeded.

Where the next session of the congress shall be I do not know, but it looks as though Portland, Oregon, had the strongest pull during the speeches yesterday. The attendance was very good, and a lively interest is being awakened.

Now, having allowed congressmen, rubbed against senators, received [illegible] honors, been publicly hauled through the streets, listened to the words of welcome, and having shaken hands with the nobility of St. Louis through our public spirited citizens, I shall retire gracefully to private life and remain, faithfully an Ex-M.C.

C. R. SAVAGE.

LOGAN.

LOGAN, UTAH, - Nov. 30, 1894.

WANDERED OFF AND PERISHED.

Sad Fate that Befell the Father of an A. C. Professor.

Word was received here Monday evening that Mr. Mason, who wandered from an eastbound train at Mirage, a small station east of Denver, was found lying dead on the plains of eastern Colorado by his son, Professor Mason, of the Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas. Early in the fall Mr. Mason came to Logan in company with his daughter, Mrs. Coley, who has charge of the domestic arts department of the Agricultural college here. He remained with her until the 15th of this month, when he bought a through ticket for his home in Manhattan, and took his departure the same evening via the Union Pacific. Nothing further was heard of him until an Associated Press dispatch announced that he was missing from the train, and that his son, Prof. Mason, was searching the plains for him. The Elder Mason was aged and quite feeble, and suffered almost incessantly from terrible headaches. It is thought that when the train stopped at the tank at Mirage to take water, he stepped off the train to seek relief from a headache by walking in the fresh air, and becoming bewildered was unable to make his way back. The news of the discovery of his lifeless body was a terrible blow to Mrs. Coley, who is living in Logan, far from her home and friends. She has the sympathy of the community.

Notes.

Miss Alfrida Larsen, one of Logan's belles, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Henry Calter, a young man well known in Brigham City. The ceremony was performed in the Logan Temple. A few intimate friends attended the wedding reception the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Calter expect to make their future home in Brigham City.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in Logan. In the evening the Home Dramatic company presented the Galley Slave in the opera house to a packed and appreciative audience. The play was a success.

RIO . . GRANDE WESTERN.

STANDARD GAUGE

CURRENT TIME TABLE. In Effect, Nov. 25th, 1894.

Leave Salt Lake.

No. 2—For Provo, Bingham, and all points East ... [illegible]
No. 4—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East ... 7:40 p.m.
No. 6—For Provo, Manti, and Salina ... [illegible]
No. 8—For Eureka ... [illegible]
No. 1—For Ogden and West ... [illegible]
No. 3—For Ogden and the West ... [illegible]

Arrive Salt Lake.

No. 1—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East ... [illegible]
No. 3—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East ... [illegible]
No. 5—From Bingham, Provo, Manti and Salina ... [illegible]
No. 7—From Eureka ... [illegible]
No. 2—From Ogden and the West ... [illegible]
No. 4—From Ogden and the West ... [illegible]

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Ticket Office, 10 W. 2nd South.

D. C. Dodge, Gen. Manager. A. E. Welby, Gen. Supt.
J. H. Bennett, Gen. P. & T. A.
[illegible], General Freight Agt.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret D. F. McMaster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Alexander McMaster, administrator of the estate of Margaret D. F. McMaster, deceased, has rendered for settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration [illegible]

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1894.

H. V. MELOY, Clerk of Probate Court.

A. McMaster, attorney for estate.

[illegible]

Ges. Sonntags [illegible]

[illegible]

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

RICH COUNTY, UTAH.

District No. 1.

[illegible]

District No. 2.

[illegible]

District No. 4.

[illegible]

HYRUM KEBBENER(?), Collector for Rich County.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Last Chance Mining Company.

Principal office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the board of directors [illegible]

E. L. ANDERSON, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The [illegible] Mining Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the board of directors [illegible]

ISAAC JENNINGS, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, November 20th, 1894.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lucas Howard, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucas Howard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator [illegible] Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

FRANK McDONALD, Administrator of the estate of Lucas Howard, deceased.

Waddell & Adams, Attorneys for estate.

Dated November 26th, 1894.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

S. D. MILNER(?), Trustee.

Dated November 27th, 1894.

Dunn(?), Lee & Gray, Attorneys for Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREAS ON THE TENTH DAY OF [illegible]

WILLIAM C. HALL, Trustee as aforesaid, and Attorney.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders [illegible]

JOHN TIERNAN, President.

W. C. HALL, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 13th, 1894.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

Dated November 27th, A. D. 1894.

H. V. MELOY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. T. Lane(?), Deputy.

J. M. Wareham(?), Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

DENNIS(?) G. McMILLAN, Clerk.

By Geo. D. Loomis, Deputy Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

[illegible] Irrigation Company.

Location of Office and Principal Place of Business [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

ARTHUR PARSONS, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, November 23rd, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Deseret and Salt Lake Agricultural and Manufacturing Canal Company.

Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the board of directors [illegible]

L. JOHN NUTTALL, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, November [illegible], 1894.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE and decree of foreclosure [illegible]

NAT M. BRIGHAM, U. S. Marshal.

By John [illegible], Deputy Marshal.

Dated at Salt Lake City, November 27th, 1894.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

Sarah Kahn(?), plaintiff, vs. [illegible], defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear [illegible]

DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

By Geo. D. Loomis, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

The National Bank of the Republic, plaintiff, vs. [illegible], defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR [illegible]

DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

By Geo. D. Loomis, Deputy Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, THE H. A. TUCKETT Candy company, a corporation, [illegible]

HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

C. W. Moore(?), Attorney for Trustee.

SKATES, SLEDS, STOVES,

"SHOOT" at our Prices. Have you put off buying a new Granite Coffee or Tea Pot, because the prices have been so "Big." Don't do it any longer. Come and get our price. Steel Ranges are common, but we can assure you that a Range like the

"Bucks Brilliant Steel Range,"

Is not common. It is Superb and should be seen, studied, investigated—that bottom oven plate.

Stearns and Gendron Bicycles For 1895.

AH! YOU SHOULD SEE THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE COMING WHEELS.

Stearns 19 pound Guaranteed Roadster.
Gendron 22 pound Guaranteed Roadster.

WESTERN HARDWARE CO.,

PROGRESS BUILDING.