

It is not doubted be the most effective of all. Particularly prominent will be made the discussion of points of legislation in order that well directed measures be prepared for the consideration of the Federal Congress and of the state legislatures. Though able authorities will be in attendance and have been placed upon the program for the presentation of projects of technical and economic interest, it is designed that the fifth congress shall be a body with work far more general than has been the case in any of its predecessors. Addresses presenting subjects shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and the subsequent discussion to half an hour, this ruling of the executive committee not applying, however, to the discussion of legislation or resolutions.

The city of Phoenix, chosen for the location of the fifth congress, is in every way well adapted. It is a thrifty and progressive city of 12,000 inhabitants, the capital of the territory of Arizona, and is excellently well prepared for the reception of even the thousands who will come to attend the congress. Its local committee of arrangements and reception is already at work, and the promise is extended that every visitor will be furnished with the best of accommodations at prices even lower than usually charged locally. Ample opportunity will be afforded delegates to inspect all points of interest without cost.

Railroad rates will not exceed single fare for the round trip from all points between Chicago and the Pacific ocean; details of transportation and ticket limitations to be later announced by the interested railroads. Passengers may be routed into Phoenix over either the Santa Fe or Southern Pacific railway systems. Opportunity at low cost will be given for side trips to the Grand canyon of the Colorado, to the City of Mexico, to Southern California and other points. E. R. MORSE, Chairman National Executive Committee, Great Bend, Kan.

### A GOOD MAN GONE.

FARMINGTON, Dec. 8, 1896.—After a lingering illness Jenkyn Thomas died at his home in Farmington last night at 9:30 o'clock, of droopy. He passed away while the Elders were administering to him. They were breathing forth a petition that he might have peace and rest, and ere the prayer was ended his spirit had taken its flight.

Jenkyn Thomas, was the son of Jenkyn Thomas and Ann David, and was born in Bridgend, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, on July 25, 1833. Born of Methodist parents of the strictest type he experienced the difficulty common to all those who received the Gospel "in the world." For the truth's sake, at the age of 18, he was ostracized by his relatives, and from that time until his death he was a valiant defender of the Gospel. He emigrated to this country in July, 1878, with his wife and two sons, his eldest son having preceded him, and for four years lived in the Sixteenth ward, Salt Lake City. In April of 1882 he removed to Farmington where he has since lived.

In 1888-90 he filled a mission to his

native country, since which time his health has been affected.

Through all his illness he was never heard to complain, and his life is an exemplification of a true faith in the Lord Jesus. Brother Thomas leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss here on earth, but who feel assured that through the atonement of our Lord he will come forth in the morning of the first resurrection.

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### SISTER HANSEN'S FUNERAL.

Tuesday forenoon a large number of sympathizing friends visited the home of Brother John E. Hansen, on Quince street, to take a last look at the features of his departed wife, and express their sympathy with her bereaved husband and family. A great profusion of beautiful floral tributes was left as tokens of the love and esteem of the donors.

The remains were conveyed to the Nineteenth ward chapel, where the funeral services were held, Bishop Barton presiding. The first hymn was sung by singers selected from the ward choir. Elder George Reynolds offered the opening prayer, which was followed by a quartette.

Elder C. W. Penrose delivered a discourse, full of instruction and consolation. He showed the purposes for which the children of men are placed upon the earth and required to pass through trials and sufferings. He dwelt upon the rewards that will be realized by those who lead a faithful and righteous life, or the opposite, and explained that the future will show the wisdom and mercy of God in permitting even the severest afflictions to come upon us.

The second speaker was Elder John Nicholson, who spoke in the highest terms of the personal qualities of the deceased. She possessed, he said, in a very marked degree, the principle of loyalty. She was loyal to herself, to the dictates of her conscience and her sense of truth; to her parents for whom she showed the greatest affection and respect; and to her husband, concerning whom she never had a thought that was other-wise than loyal in the highest degree. The desire of maternity was one of the strongest ever felt by her. She desired to become the parent of sons and daughters, and she was a loyal and faithful mother. She was a loyal friend and neighbor, as many of those present knew, and she was, above all, and in the fullest sense, loyal to God.

The speaker treated of man's pre-existent state, of the Gospel plan made known to him there, of the eternity of the marital and family relations when established pursuant to the law of God, and of the joy and glory to be realized from them in a future state.

The choir sang "Rest," and the services closed with a benediction by Elder Robert Patrick.

The congregation was so large as to fill the house, and a spirit of intelligence and sweet consolation rested upon it and characterized the addresses that were made. The News joins in the wish of a multitude of friends that the same spirit may remain in rich

abundance with Brother Hansen and the bereaved family.

The newspaper men of this city at a meeting held yesterday afternoon adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The newspaper men of this city, having learned with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Hansen, wife of our esteemed co-laborer, John E. Hansen, desire to extend to the bereaved husband and family the assurance of our deep sympathy in this, their hour of affliction, and be it

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the worth and virtue of the deceased, the representatives of the press attend the funeral at the Nineteenth ward meeting house at 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday.

### LEHI NEWS ITEMS.

LEHI, Utah, Dec. 7, 189

Yesterday being the first Sunday in the month, and it having been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, and for the calling upon the Lord for his blessing, at 1:30 our meeting house was crowded to overflowing and many had to leave on account of no accommodation. We had a great time of rejoicing and the Spirit of the Lord was made manifest. The gifts and spiritual blessings were poured out upon the Saints and all felt well for coming out to worship the Lord.

Our district schools are full and another grade has been started under Prof. G. N. Child and a number of our young people have availed themselves of the golden opportunity of an education.

The farmers all seem to have a smile, having completed their best harvest, paid their taxes and settled up accounts with still a little to bestow on good old Santa Claus.

Our amusement season has begun. Several dramatic companies have given us some of their stage abilities and in return have taken some of our cash. Our opera house is in full blast.

The sugar factory is still rolling out its sweet sugar; dividend checks have been passing around, and in the course of a day or two the good housewife will smile when John presents her with his check for last month's work at the factory.

Our Sunday schools are in a good condition, so much so that the great cry is for more room where we can put all the children; our houses are not large enough, there being over one thousand enrolled.

We are in need of a few good things here yet, such as a good orchestra at our amusements, a good brass band, a little stirring up of our choir, a good theater building, a public square and court house; also one or two less saloons, no grunks and a few less tramps and hoodlums.

The weather is fine, some snow, a little mud and a great many marriages. Mr. J. H. Kirkham and Miss E. Meakin being the last on the list. There is some sickness from colds. Your paper is a welcome visitor. Everybody is looking for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. J. K.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The war department has awarded the contract for the building of a gun and mortar battery emplacements at San Diego to the California Construction company for \$108,141.