

BANKERS ELECT WATTS PRESIDENT

Matter of Selecting Place for Holding Convention of 1911 Left to Executive Council.

MANY CITIES ARE AFTER IT

Endorsed Plan to Hold Exposition Commemorating Completion of Panama Canal but No City.

Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—F. O. Watts of Nashville, Tenn., was chosen president and William Livingstone of Detroit, Mich., vice president of the American Bankers' association for the ensuing year, at the final session of the convention of the association in this city today.

Invitations for the convention of bankers in 1911 were presented from New Orleans, Atlanta City, San Antonio, Richmond, Va., Niagara Falls and St. Louis, but the matter of making a selection was left to the executive council, and it was stated that a decision will not be reached until the council meets in New York next May.

FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION.

The convention of bankers went on record as endorsing a plan to hold an exposition in 1915 in commemoration of the opening of the Panama canal, but no endorsement of a site was made. New Orleans and San Francisco men had been lobbying with delegates for several days in order to get the endorsement of the convention for their city, but it was stated in advance that the convention would not favor either of the rival cities, nor any other city, at this meeting.

The address of Senator Theodore A. Burton of Ohio on the work of the United States monetary commission was one of the features of the closing day of the convention. The speaker reviewed the work of the commission and asked the hearty co-operation of the American Bankers' association. Arthur Reynolds of Des Moines spoke on the money question in which he said that the apathy of the bankers was responsible for the passage of the postal savings bank act.

Frank B. Anderson of San Francisco addressed the convention on the Pacific coast's need for banking and currency reform, and urged the bankers to take up seriously the question of having the national bank law amended so as to allow the banks to accept time drafts in order to build up a discount market. Harold Benington of New York, former referee in bankruptcy in Cleveland, and referee in the famous Chadwick case, read an exhaustive paper, on "Bankers and Bankruptcy Law."

A communication from the Academy of Political Science, inviting representatives of the bankers' association to a conference on the work of the monetary commission to be held in New York next October, was presented to the convention.

James K. Lynch, president of the San Francisco Clearing House association, extended an invitation to the bankers to meet in San Francisco in 1915 during the Panama-Pacific International exposition in honor of the opening of the Panama canal, which exposition, the speaker declared, would be held in San Francisco.

TRANSPORTATION OF SILVER.

A resolution asking Congress at its next session to appropriate sufficient funds to defray the cost of transport-

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ing silver free of charge in the United States was adopted. Just before adjournment, President Pierson gave way to the newly-elected president, F. O. Watts, who was warmly received by the delegation. President Watts was presented with a handsome silver loving cup from forty of his friends in Nashville, who sent a congratulatory message. The retiring president was presented with a handsome silver loving cup from the members of the association, in addition to many floral offerings.

At the meeting of the executive council, Charles L. Huttig of St. Louis was chosen chairman for the ensuing year and Fred L. Farnsworth of New York was re-elected general secretary of the American Bankers' association.

SPIRITUALISTS ARRESTED FOR PRACTISING FRAUD

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.—"Professor" G. G. Weigand, a spiritualist, and Mrs. McDevitt, a well known resident of Des Moines, were arrested on federal warrants today, charged with extorting \$5,000 from Mrs. M. J. Cross, aged 83, of Shelton, Neb. The complainant avers that the spiritualist and Mrs. McDevitt represented that Mrs. McDevitt had been left a fortune in England and induced Mrs. Cross to furnish money with which to engage an English barrister.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

Tacoma, Oct. 7.—At the very moment that San Louis, counterfeiter, was being sentenced today to five years' imprisonment in a federal prison, a package containing a complete silver-plating outfit reached his former address in this city.

Lewis was arrested two weeks ago in an elegantly furnished house in the residence section, which he had converted into a counterfeiting den.

Charles M. DeCarur, an accomplice of Lewis, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years.

STAKE CONFERENCES

Appointments From October 15, 1910 to March 26, 1911.

- Benson and Beaver, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16, and Jan. 14 and 15, Weber, Sunday, Oct. 16 and Jan. 15. Hyrum, San Luis, Wasatch and Alpine, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, and Jan. 21 and 22. Utah and Liberty, Sunday, Oct. 23 and Jan. 22. Yellowstone, Woodruff and Summit, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30, and Jan. 28 and 29. Pioneer and Cache, Sunday, Oct. 30 and Jan. 29. Wayne, Emery, Millard, South Sappete, Juab and Cassia, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6, and Feb. 4 and 5. Bingham, Blackfoot, San Juan, Taylor and Teton, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13, and Feb. 11 and 12. Ogden, Sunday, Nov. 13 and Feb. 12. Snowflake, Bannock, Jordan, Alberta, Uintah and Bear River, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, and Feb. 18 and 19. North Weber, Sunday, Nov. 20 and Feb. 19. Boxelder, Nebo, Panguitch, Richon and St. John, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26 and 27, and Feb. 5 and 6. Maricopa, Granite, Rigby, Kanab, Oneida and Star Valley, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, and March 4 and 5. Morgan, Ulon, St. Joseph, Maiaid, St. George, North Sappete and Bear Lake, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11, and March 11 and 12. Juarez, Parowan, Sevier, Pocatello, Fremont and Carbon, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18, and March 18 and 19. Salt Lake, Sunday, Dec. 18 and March 19. Davis and Tooele, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25, and March 25 and 26. Kinsign, Sunday, Dec. 25 and March 26.

JOS. F. SMITH, ANTHON H. LUND, JOHN HENRY SMITH.

Communications From Correspondents

TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE DAIRY STORIES

In your issue of Oct. 3, I observed an article headed "Dairy Products Barred From City," written by Walter J. Frazier, city food commissioner, and in reading over that report I am inclined to the belief that many of the people will make a note of the same, from the fact that the creamery butter question is one that is making a great stir in the whole community. As to the very points brought to the surface by Food Commissioner Frazier, as the question will naturally arise, "Are the two towns as noted in that article an exception in the whole state?" Which I think will be very much doubted. If they are, the pure food law as it is enforced is a success. But is it within the range of possibility that the pure food law can be carried out and enforced to the letter of the law in the whole state with a commissioner alone who dwells in the city of Salt Lake? Butter of all food stuffs is one that requires strict attention, with a clean hand and also a clean and well kept cellar.

If the Salt Lake creamery man can afford to spend \$100,000 to improve his plant to make him \$200,000 more from the same source by raking in all the cream possible in the state, it seems to me that under the pure food law some step should be taken to prevent impure butter fat entering the butter plant.

But there is a question that cuts a big figure in all business transactions. As the run of things today is, "How much money can I make in my undertaking?" Labor is labor in all the world, and to get all labor done in the easiest plan is the slogan of the age. Thus the easiest plan is adopted so as to get the product to the market irrespective of its quality, or its condition. When we hear of cream having been kept in crocks or jars for a week in families with typhoid and then shipped to Salt Lake to be made into butter, it seems to me that the city people will begin to look around to see if a step can not be taken to improve the condition of things in that line. In considering the condition of matters as found in Indiana and Fairview, it is not within the purview of justice under the pure food law to prohibit any man or company to ship or receive cream under the conditions as stated in that report, 10 miles from a creamery, as it is next to an impossibility for a creamery man to know just what filth and germs of disease lurk in the butter fat? Now let the wise man judge for himself. I observed a notice in the "News" lately that one dealer of Salt Lake City had some 4,000 milk cans out among the people of the state. That shows how many people have sent cream to his plant, and perhaps stopped the shipment. As to how many cans he has now in circulation is a question, but it is safe to say that he has many thousands, and if he continues to spread out, as these many thousands of milk cans indicate, to the north and south of Salt Lake City, there is every appearance that he will rake in all the cream of the state, so to speak.

Some two years ago I saw a statement made in The Deseret Semi-Weekly News over dealer's signature, that he had spent \$100,000 for the purpose of improving his plant. Now then if he can make \$100,000 in the few short years he has been in the creamery business so that he could spare that amount to facilitate his business, that will show what high priced butter will do, no matter what germs of disease there are in it. The Indiana and Fairview cases, certainly ought to be warnings. If the Salt Lake creamery man is

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