

# CONGRESS GAVE SACRAMENTO A BOOST

### Irrigation Meeting Was Greatest Help California Capital Ever Had.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 19.—The national irrigation congress, which met in Sacramento recently, gave a great impetus to local improvement and development, as well as to the movement for irrigation, forestry and conservation of the whole resources of the country. Almost immediately after the close of the congress a city and county bond election was held and bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 were voted for roads, bridges and public buildings. The majority for the bonds was one of the largest in the history of similar elections, which goes to show that the capital city of California has had a real awakening.

**Was Unprogressive.**  
Sacramento was, until within the past five years, regarded as one of the least progressive of Pacific coast cities. Her people were prosperous, in fact, the foundations of many great fortunes were laid here, but owing to the fact that the lands of the great valley in which Sacramento is situated were held in great tracts and devoted to wheat growing, there was little opportunity for growth of population in the country, and consequently little city growth. Recently there has been a marked change. The wheat lands are being irrigated and sold in small tracts for intensive farming and fruit culture. The power resources of nearby mountain streams are being utilized. New industries are springing up, railroads are building, and a new order of things prevails.

**First National Meeting.**  
The national irrigation congress was the first national convention to meet in Sacramento and the people rose as one man to meet the occasion, enthused not alone by the prospect of entertaining many distinguished men, but more by the opportunity to further the splendid objects of the congress. The fund raised within the city for this purpose amounted to \$45,000, or one dollar for every man, woman and child in the city, probably the largest per capita subscription ever made by any city for any similar event. This was supplemented by \$10,000 contributed by counties and individuals elsewhere in the state. The work of promotion occupied eight months and cost very nearly twenty thousand dollars, and the results far more than justified the expenditure.

**Good Roads.**  
The voting of the bonds, \$1,500,000, means that every main road in Sacramento county will be macadam-

ized from county line to county line. It means that every bridge and culvert on these roads will be of cement steel or stone. It means the erection of a new courthouse and jail, which, with the magnificent state capitol and the new city hall, now being built at a cost of \$300,000, comprise one of the finest sets of public buildings to be found in any city of the west.

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## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Alamogordo, N. M., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south will be held in this city commencing Thursday, Sept. 26, and holding over Sunday. The conference includes ministers and churches of New Mexico and the southwest portion of the state of Texas. Rev. George Ward, D. D., will be the presiding bishop. Rev. J. T. French, of El Paso, Texas, and Rev. B. T. James of Melrose, N. M., are the presiding elders.

The meeting will be attended by a large number of the notables of the church. The various denominational papers and the different boards of the church will send their strongest men to plead the cause of the many church interests. The conference has grown very rapidly the past year; starting at last conference with less than fifty members, there are now more than sixty churches enrolled. The meetings will be held in the M. E. church, South.

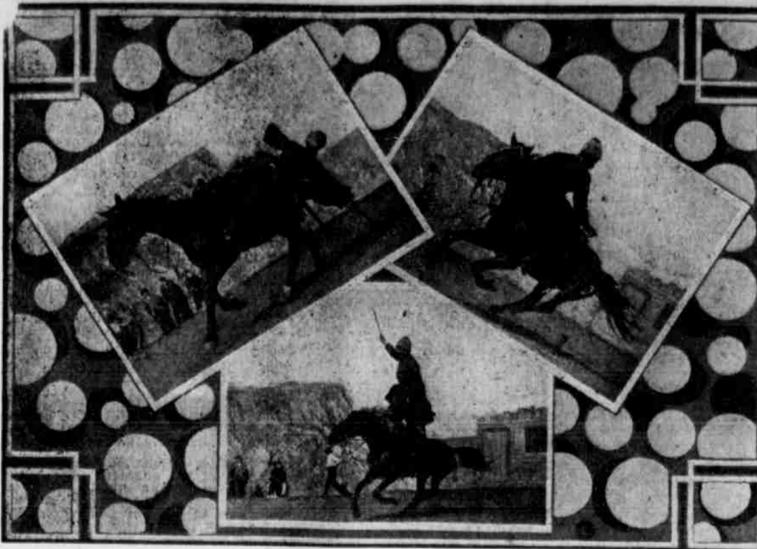
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### NOTARIES PUBLIC ARE APPOINTED.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Governor Curry: Albert W. Chase, of Kettner, Valencia county; Josiah Tompkins, of Amistad, Union county; Morris C. Johnson, of Clayton, Union county; Carl A. Bishop, of Santa Fe, Santa Fe county; E. R. Ambrose, of Tucumcari, Quay county; Lee H. Crews, of Hillsboro, Sierra county; John W. Long, of Tularosa, Otero county; T. C. Taylor, of Texico, Roosevelt county.

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Rough and reckless riding in all its varied forms is seen with the Pawnee Bill show, which will be here on next Monday. Cossacks, Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, vaqueros, gauchos, Arabs and cavalrymen of many nations show their equestrian skill. All have their admirers and all their styles have champions of superiority. In daredevil intrepidity, probably none of the horsemen equal the Cossacks, who joined the Pawnee Bill forces straight from military service for the czar on the Siberian border. "Prince" Luca is their chief. He has done duty as a member of the royal guard of Russia, selected for the post for bravery in war and riots. He and his score of comrades perform exploits ashore which kindle the blood of every beholder. Limb and even life are at stake every time they circle the Pawnee Bill arena. Not a

week passes that one or more is not carried to the emergency hospital the showman maintains. Straight poised on the saddle, prostrate on their mount's haunches, dangling by one stirrup or from the pommel, head up or head down or astride the neck with inverted face, they sweep in broad circles, in apparent keen enjoyment of their feats. American and other foreign horsemen look on aghast. Expert as are the Cossacks in their own peculiar native equestrian exploits, they will take no chances with the "bucking" bronchos of the show. The broncho "busters" with the Pawnee Bill show are a class of brave and subduing the equine desperadoes of the plains. "Busting" horses is their trade. A bucking western horse can never be permanently cured.

His grudge against man grows with each ordeal for mastery. The most successful of the men Pawnee Bill engages rarely last more than a few years in the desperate daily battles with the brutes under canvas. Sometimes their lungs are torn loose by the violent joltings of the wild beasts. Falls and bites are accepted as a matter of course. A broken leg or arm is a slight calamity, taken philosophically with the feeling that it might have been much worse. Horses have been killed in the process and the "buster" has been the victim. The struggles between man and horse are always of a quality to make the heart of the spectator stand still in excitement. Yet the cowboys go about it steadily and methodically, probably with no thought that they are doing anything extraordinary, for they have never done anything else.

## DEAD FROM BLOW OVER HIS HEART

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 19.—It has developed that the death of Melano Valdez, an eight year old boy who died suddenly Tuesday after a brief illness, was caused by a blow over the heart, given accidentally by his brother Sunday evening. The two boys were boxing with padded gloves when a chance blow over the heart knocked the smaller one down. He recovered a moment later but that night complained of pains over his heart, his death resulting Tuesday. On account of the evident innocence of the elder brother of any intention to cause the death by any harm, the authorities have exonerated him from blame.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
August 19, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Crescencio Martin, of Cabazon, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8221, made January 24, 1905, for the lots 7 and 8, Section 30, Township 16 N., Range 6 W., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, U. S. court commissioner at Albuquerque, N. M., on October 5, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Francisco Montoya, of Bernalillo, N. M.; Eugenio Chavez, of Bernalillo, N. M.; Elias Montoya, of Sandoval, N. M.; Jose Chavez, of San Mateo, N. M.  
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