

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Secretary of State Gresham to Assist the Enterprise.

He Has Brought It to the Attention of Foreign Countries.

He Communicates With the Chamber of Commerce on the Matter and Includes one of His Circulars.

The following correspondence explains itself:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, July 8, 1893. C. D. Willard, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sir: Referring to your letter of May 29th and June 17th, last, I enclose herewith a copy of a circular dated July 7, 1893, sent by this department to the diplomatic officers of the United States, instructing them to informally bring to the attention of the government to which they are respectively accredited, the meeting at Los Angeles of the international irrigation congress, on October 10, 1893, and invite them to send delegates thereto.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, W. Q. GRESHAM.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, July 7, 1893. To the Diplomatic Officers of the United States:

GENTLEMEN: At the fourth annual session of the international irrigation congress which met at Ogden, territory of Utah, April 14, 1893, at which all the states of the United States and territories west of the Mississippi river were represented by regularly appointed delegates, the following resolution, addressed to the president of the United States, was unanimously passed on April 26th:

Whereas the greater part of the Trans-Mississippi section represented in this congress is actively interested in the irrigation industry, and in a large measure dependent upon irrigation for the development of its agricultural resources, and Whereas, an international irrigation congress is to meet at Los Angeles, California, October 10, 1893, at which leading irrigationists of the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia will be present, and where a number of important questions relative to irrigation law, irrigation securities and irrigation methods will receive discussion and action, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this congress of the Trans-Mississippi states hereby requests the president of the United States to issue an invitation to foreign governments of countries where irrigation is practiced, asking them to send delegates to the international congress at Los Angeles; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That the Trans-Mississippi states be urged to send representatives to the congress, and that their respective governments be requested to exert themselves to make the undertaking the success which the dignity and importance of the subject to be considered merits.

The subject of irrigation is one that is rapidly assuming vast proportions in the United States, particularly so far as concerns our large extent of arid lands, and the success which has attended its practice therein has naturally caused its spread throughout the regions of our territory as well.

The congress which it is proposed to convene at Los Angeles will probably be attended by a thousand delegates coming from all the states of this union where irrigation is practiced and from foreign countries more or less directly interested in the subject.

The interest evinced by the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, California, in behalf of the international irrigation congress and by the chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands of the United States senate, speaking for the people of all that part of the United States which depends upon irrigation to a greater or less extent, leads the department to hope for favorable responses from abroad, in order to obtain the fullest possible expressions of opinion on the subject.

The department of the interior will be represented at the proposed meeting by an officer to be detailed by the secretary of that department for the purpose of giving such information as may be desired concerning the results obtained by the surveys which have been carried on for several years under the auspices of the general government.

You are accordingly instructed to informally notify the government to which you are accredited of this meeting of the international irrigation congress, which is to convene at Los Angeles, California, October 10, 1893, and request its co-operation through duly accredited delegates.

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A RADICAL CHANGE REGARDING THE NEW BUILDING.

A Meeting of the School Board Held on Wednesday—The New Edifice to Form Part of the Old One.

The state normal school board held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the college to discuss the proposed plans for an addition to the present building, the structure to cost \$60,000.

At the last meeting of the board, when Professor Ira More held the office of president, the board resolved to build a separate edifice for school purposes, and over a dozen architects in town submitted plans.

Upon Professor Pierce's installation, however, the project underwent an entire change. Professor Pierce had very decided views upon the subject, and instead of falling into line with the retiring professor's scheme, proposed an entirely different arrangement.

He stated that he desired that the proposed addition should form part of the present edifice and not form a separate building, as proposed by Prof. Ira More.

It was therefore necessary to recover the entire ground, and at the board meeting on Wednesday the old plans were rejected, and it was determined that Professor Pierce's ideas should be carried out. The new addition will be constructed at the rear of the present building.

The board will meet again on Tuesday next for the purpose of arranging for the advertising of bids, plans, etc.

The new building is badly needed, the accommodations at present being insufficient, and the authorities are obliged to seat three pupils whose space has only been provided for one.

The board expects to have the edifice ready for occupation in the coming fall.

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NO MORE DUCK FOR MRS. COBB

A Wild Tale of Life at the Livingston.

A Boarding House Episode Which Was Carried Into Court.

A French Servant Maid Gives Some Pointed Talk—Witnesses Whose Testimony Materially Differed.

"You say Mrs. Cobb asked you to get her some more duck?" asked George Phibbs, esq., of a French servant girl yesterday in Justice Bartholomew's court.

"Yes, sare," replied the witness, while Mrs. Kavanaugh the proprietress of the Livingston boarding house on South Hill street, looked as if she was worried.

"What did you do?" asked Mr. Phibbs sweetly.

"I went to ze kitchen, and called 'some more of ze duck for Mrs. Cobb.'"

"Well, what happened, did you get the duck?"

"No sare, Lina the girl say to me, Mrs. Kavanaugh says not to give Mrs. Cobb more duck."

"Was Mrs. Kavanaugh there?"

"She was not."

"Where was she?"

"She had come to ze kitchen, and went back to the table—Mrs. Cobb's table, who did not know that she had given ze order to Lina. Zare were more ducks at ze time in ze kitchen."

Mrs. Kavanaugh worked her fan vigorously, and the people in the court room laughed audibly.

The cases were one in which Mr. B. F. Cobb, proprietor of the O. K. livery stables on South Main street, had a slight misunderstanding with Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh about a board bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb had been rooming and boarding at the Livingston, and wishing to change their quarters left in the middle of the month. There was a disagreement about how much it took to settle their bill. Mrs. Kavanaugh wanted \$110, counting in the balance of the month, and Mr. Cobb thought he should only pay up to the time he left the house, according to his count about \$47.

Mrs. Kavanaugh took possession of his trunks and effects and would not allow them to be taken away until the case by Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, who had no hesitation in saying that their arrangements with Mrs. Kavanaugh were not such as she stated them to be.

When Mrs. Cobb testified she also spoke very freely about the quality of the board with which she and her husband were served while at the Livingston. She claimed that it was indifferent, and that she and her husband were discriminated against by the landlady. It was in illustration of their treatment that the waiting girl was examined.

During the trial Mr. Reeves, the barrister, brother of Mrs. Kavanaugh, sat by her and seemed much interested in the proceedings.

A number of witnesses, many of them belonging to the "shupperckles," were examined by the two varying accounts of the Livingston as a boarding house, some of them thinking it was all right, and others not so much so. The case was not concluded, and will be resumed this morning.

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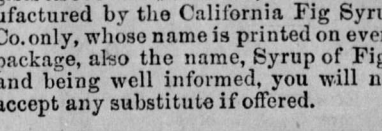
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