

# IRIGATION CONGRESS

## Havens Tells of the Meeting of the Good it Did

Press: Time to give something of the proceedings of the National Irrigation Congress, that I believe of interest to your readers:

The Congress which opened in Sacramento Sept. 2nd to the largest and most important meeting of its kind that has ever been held. There were particularly distinguished delegates besides several thousand delegates.

The delegates were from all States of the Union, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico. Foreign delegates represented were Mexico, China, Japan, Germany and Nicaragua. The sessions were held in a large tent called the 'Irrigation Building' which had a seating capacity of more than 10,000.

Meetings were addressed by a very able and prominent group of whom were, Vice-President Fairbanks, E. H. Hart, Luther Burbank, David W. Brown, and numerous government and leaders of thought in various fields covered by the irrigation Congress. The sessions were conducted on a general basis, and every question or problem was discussed and decided on its merits.

A committee on resolutions proposed of men of high ability and they worked long and hard and gave everyone a very interesting and profitable session.

The much advertised 'kick' that was expected to be coming from the Imperial Valley did not materialize, and the entire session was expending effort to make the government give George Chaffey's rights on Owens' river, precedence over those made by the city of Los Angeles. The people were given near-continuous time by the committee and while they made accusations and indulged in vicious talk against the Reclamation Service, they failed to produce an act.

The government disproved everyone of their assertions in a few minutes and the proposition was voted down unanimously. The Reclamation Service waited anxiously for the Yuma knock-out when none was forthcoming and they adopted resolutions on general principles introduced by a resolution from an international agreement between our government and Mexico, whereby the Reclamation Service will be authorized to bring water through Mexican lands on the mesa, which has been withdrawn from connection with the project. When I went before the committee to advocate the proposition, I found a similar arrangement on the line between the United States and Canada, so the resolution was changed to cover Mexico, and was then adopted by convention. It reads:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MEXICO AND BRITAIN: We respectfully ask that steps be taken as early as practicable toward the opening of such international connections between this country and the British Empire as will permit the Reclamation Service to cooperate in the construction of canals over Mexican territory to such extent as may be necessary for the construction and operation of such irrigation as may be authorized by this Government.

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## Selecting a School

Civil service examinations, etc. If a young man wishing to become a lawyer should attend a medical college, read medical literature and surround himself with a medical atmosphere, how long would it take him to become a successful lawyer?

The fact is, we expect anyone preparing for any special line of work to surround himself, if possible, by specialists and enthusiasts devoting their entire time and talents to that work with the most improved equipment and under the most favorable conditions. By doing so, much enthusiasm usually becomes contagious.

If in addition to the above, he is required to do and explain the work in all its latest and best forms and to the minutest details, he must be dull indeed who runs such a gauntlet long at a time without becoming proficient, not to say expert, in that line of work.

It is under such conditions that students work in the San Bernardino Business College and for the above reasons those who have taken little interest in literary studies often become the most successful students of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, typewriting and civil service work as taught there. This school has arranged with the authorities at Washington to hold in San Bernardino, Cal., semi-annual civil service examinations for 56 different government positions. This gives quite an advantage to students there who wish a good government position.

### A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grand, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by El Centro Drug Store.

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