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Words of Welcome To The American Bar Association

FROM THE DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION

Voicing the sentiments of our common citizenship, we extend a cordial and hospitable welcome to the American Bar Association, which holds its 49th annual meeting in this community. But a single year the junior of our sturdy Commonwealth, this great organization rivals it in growth, development and usefulness. Between them are many pleasing comparisons. The Association is a composite of lawyers, spread over this continent—covering country, differing in ancestry but one in devotion to the ideals and duties of a great profession. Our State is a composite of domain acquired by the General Government through the triple

sources of purchase, cession and conquest, and embracing the line of ultimate contact between former Latin and Saxon dominion in America. The Association is the embodiment of the law, its object the due administration of Justice. Colorado bestrides the Sierras, whose melting snows fertilize alike the measureless slopes of the East and West. Her boundaries are rectilinear; and she "stands four square to every wind that blows". The names of our greatest Statesmen are inscribed upon the Association's record of membership. The snow-covered summits of the loftiest pinnacles of the Rocky Mountains are sheltered within

our borders. Both are rounding out a half century of existence, and the archives of each are replete with records of vigorous growth and great achievements. Both are in the heyday of youthful adolescence, and each welcomes the approaching years, freighted with their vast social, political and industrial problems, whose solution involves the destiny of the Republic. Both realize the burden of their responsibilities, and each is inspired by a common determination to meet and master them as they shall be evolved from the experiences of the future.

Our Commonwealth was born fifty years ago. The celebration of its semi-centennial anniversary swiftly follows the close of the Association's Forty-ninth annual meeting. The warmth of our welcome is enhanced, if that be possible, by this happy coincidence of time and purpose. We entreat every member of your Association to prolong his stay and participate in our public festivities, as a fitting close to their own more serious deliberations. Gentlemen of the Association, may you so enjoy our cloudless skies, the vast reaches of our heaving plains, the ever-changing panorama of our mountain highways, and the hospitable comradeship of our men and women that you will choose Denver to be the permanent site for your future annual assemblages.

DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE LAW CLUB OF DENVER

The Law Club of Denver wishes to join in a hearty welcome to The American Bar Association upon the second occasion of its meeting in Denver. Our members are chosen from the younger practitioners at the bar and only those are eligible who are under two score and one years of age, and of these we are limited to seventy-five in number. As an organization we did not exist, and hardly a man of us was admitted

to practice when the American Bar held its convention here twenty-five years ago. So we especially regard it an honor and privilege of the rarest kind to assist as hosts upon this occasion. We are ready and willing to a man to serve you in any capacity and at all hours during your but too brief sojourn among us and shall be highly gratified if we contribute in some degree to your comfort and welfare during the convention.

THE LAW CLUB,

By Robert W. Steele,
President.

FROM THE EL PASO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Those who come to Denver to participate in the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association are cordially invited to extend their journey to Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region.

Here Nature has been most lavish in her presentation of scenic wonders—the Garden of the Gods, the Cave of the Winds, the Seven Falls, the North and South Cheyenne Canons and many other charming phases of mountain, pass and plain, all surmounted and dominated by the great snow-capped sentinel of the Rockies, majestic Pikes Peak.

In addition to these fascinating natural attractions the visitor will find every provision for his comfort and convenience in the good water, good roads and genial climate with which this region abounds. Ample accommodations in the excellent hotels of Colorado Springs, Manitou and Broadmoor may be found.

Our people, and especially the lawyers of the El Paso County Bar will extend every facility for making the stay of our brothers in the law memorably enjoyable.

Cordially and fraternally,

THE EL PASO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,

By C. B. Horn,
President.

FROM THE LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

The Larimer County Bar Association, which needs no compulsory incorporation, since it enrolls all of the

practicing lawyers of the county—is alive to its responsibilities as an associate of the great national body of lawyers. The basic obligation to society is individual, and best inculcated by the close association to be found in the local bar groups. Perhaps the greatest good which can come from the convention is that refreshment of spirit derived from the meeting of men from all sections who are committed to the high enterprise of the advancement of justice.

And so, the members of the Larimer County Bar greet their brothers with all good fellowship and the hope that their sojourn here will in highest measure realize the anticipations and needs—intellectual and social—of every one of them.

And after the meeting, we are hopeful that many will prolong their visits and become acquainted with the scenic beauties of Colorado! Charming journeys may be made—especially we recommend the open roads to Estes Park and along the Canyon of the Cache la Poudre. If these are chosen, we of Larimer County shall again have the pleasure of greeting our brethern.

THE LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,

Paul W. Lee, President.

FROM MESA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

The bar of Western Colorado greets you, in the hope that your visit here may bring you as much in pleasure as we expect to gain in inspiration from your coming.

The West belongs as much to you as to us. Enjoy it.

MESA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

By L. W. Burgess,
President.

FROM THE OTERO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

The Otero County Bar Association esteem it to be a high honor conferred not only on the Bar of the City of Denver, but upon the Bar of the State of Colorado, in having the opportunity to welcome The American Bar Association to the City of Denver, and State of Colorado. Especially is it pleasing to welcome them in this the year celebrating our Golden Anniversary of Statehood.

The opportunity to meet the members of The American Bar Association, in one's home State comes but rarely, and generally but once in a lifetime, and is therefore one to be greatly appreciated.

We hereby extend a hearty and most cordial welcome to the members of the American Bar Association, and do to the utmost open wide our doors to them, and invite them to enjoy our cool and invigorating climate, our matchless scenery both of mountain and plain, our resources in all lines of endeavor, and the comradeship of our happy and contented people.

We trust that your stay with us will not only be profitable in your meetings, as we know it will be, but also pleasant, and one to be remembered.

THE OTERO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,

A. B. Wallis, President

FROM THE PROWERS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

The Prowers County Bar Association joins most heartily with the Colorado State Bar Association and all of the local bar associations and lawyers of Colorado, in bidding you welcome to our state. We hope you may have a splendid time, not only in Denver, but wherever you may go in the state. We believe you'll like Colorado. Our belief is based on the fact that *we* do, even though we live away down in the southeast corner of the state, where there are no mountains, and little "scenery" aside from the splendid fields of fragrant alfalfa and waving grain, and the broad expanses of prairie with the far-flung horizon lines.

You will have a great meeting in Denver, at which weighty questions will doubtless be propounded and discussed (whether settled or not). When the convention is over, you'll wish to see Colorado. All of us consider Denver beautiful, and, as Coloradans, are proud of our capital city. The grandeur of the mountain scenery always carries a new thrill, even to the oldest Coloradoan. But, if you would view the basis of the prosperity of Denver and the State, you must visit the agricultural sections.

We hope that many of you will find time for a trip down through the Arkansas Valley (which traverses Prowers County, among others), and see

one of the finest, if not *the* finest, of irrigated farming sections in the entire West. Come and see us, and stop over a few days at Lamar. Every member of our local Association will be delighted to meet and greet any of you, and will feel honored by your visit.

Cordially yours,

THE PROWERS COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION,

By J. K. Doughty,
President.

FROM THE PUEBLO COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION

Colorado is highly honored by your presence in Denver for your annual meeting. The honor of entertaining your convention is always sought by the largest cities of America, and even the great cities of Europe have vied in giving lavish welcome to your gatherings to a measure which has made them events of first importance in the promotion of international good will. Highly honored, then, is our small and scattered population to have your acceptance of our hospitality. All that we have will be laid out for you and each thing that can be done to make your visit with us enjoyable will be done. Not alone will this be true in our capital city, where you meet in convention, but in all parts of the state which you may visit you will find lawyers and laymen eager to give the term "Western hospitality" a personal and vivid meaning to you. For all Colorado is assisting in the preparations for your visit, and during your stay we urge you to travel as far and wide as you can through our state, confident that the matchless natural beauty of the country and the cordiality of the people will make every minute, hour and day of your stay happy.

PUEBLO COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION,

Leo P. Kelly, President

FROM THE SAN LUIS VALLEY BAR
ASSOCIATION

The San Luis Valley Bar Association bids the delegates welcome. Rio Grande County, named from the "Grand River of the North" of the Spanish Conquistadores; Conejos,

(Rabbit) County, named from the frisky "Cottontails" which disported over its prairies; Alamosa County which got its name from the cottonwood groves along the Rio Grande; Saguache County, the "Blue Waters" of whose principal stream abounds in speckled beauties; Mineral County, so called from the wealth of the mines of Creede Camp where in the old days, as was said:

"It's day all day in the daytime,
And there is no night in Creede,"
and Costilla County, which name means "rib" and which may be and probably is the identical spot where the "rib" first became important in human history, all of these counties bid you welcome and invite you to visit our fair empire where cattle, sheep, swine, wheat, peas and "spuds" are produced as nowhere else on the foot stool.

THE SAN LUIS VALLEY BAR
ASSOCIATION,

John I. Palmer,
President.

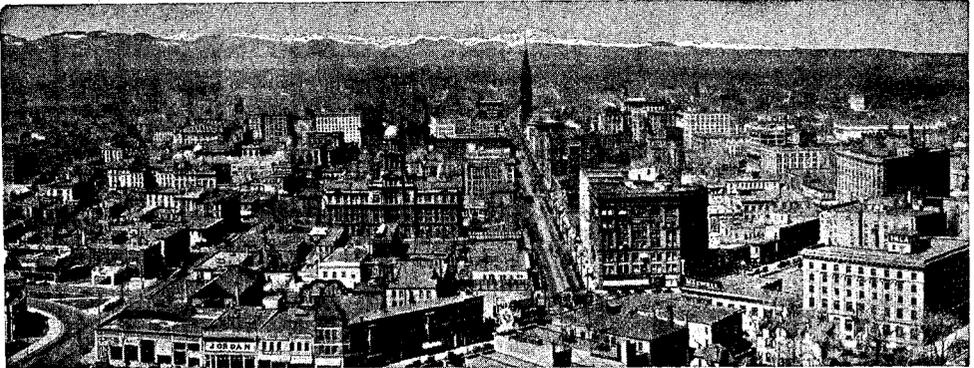
FROM THE WELD COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION

The Bar Association of Weld County joins heartily in welcoming you to Colorado. Weld County is said to be the center of the largest irrigated area in the world. This territory should be of especial interest to lawyers, because its amazing development, in a large measure, has been the result of the abandonment by the early Courts of the common law theory of the rights of riparian owners in the waters of natural streams, and the adoption of the doctrine of appropriation through beneficial use. The wisdom and foresight of the pioneer jurists and lawyers in thus anticipating the necessities of a new country played no small part in "the taming of the West." A true understanding of the New West requires a visit among the prosperous farmsteads of this immense irrigated area, in the reclamation of which our profession had an important and honorable place.

Very cordially yours,

THE WELD COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION

By Herbert M. Baker,
President.



Birdseye View of Downtown Denver with Snow-capped Rockies in Distance.

Courtesy Denver Tourist Bureau.



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