

ART OF NEWSPAPER MAKING

Nebraska Editors in Convention Assembled Discuss This and Other Matters.

F. O. EDGECOMBE AND HIS ROUND TABLE

Papers and Interesting Shop Talk—President's Annual Message Read—Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates Expected Today.

Most of the routine business of the Nebraska Press association was finished Tuesday, and the remainder of the session, which closes this evening, will be devoted to a program of interesting papers and discussions.

Following is the program for this morning, this afternoon and this evening: Morning session, 9:30—Paper, "Natural Irrigation," C. J. Bowley, Democrat, Crete.

Afternoon session, 1:30—Paper, "Old Time Printers," H. P. MacLennan, Grand Island. Discussion led by T. E. Sedgwick, Times, York.

Paper, "A Stick of Pled Type," S. W. Kelley, Free Press, Wisner. Discussion led by L. C. Tait, Argus, Red Cloud.

Round Table, second section, conducted by F. O. Edgcombe, Signal, Geneva. Topics: "Country Newspaper Bookkeeping," Its Character and Value, "The Educational Element in the Country Newspaper," "The Circulation, Its Relative Value and Practical Plans for Extending It."

Reception at The Bee office. Wednesday evening Typographical union No. 190 and Ahamo auxiliary will tender a reception and ball to the members of the association and their wives at Schiltz hall.

There were 159 delegates, many of them accompanied by their wives, occupying seats in Creighton hall when the convention was called to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by President D. H. Cronin.

Besides the actual members there were many friends of the newspaper men present, the result being that there were no vacant seats in the hall. There was a liberal sprinkling of women.

For the first time in the history of the organization the meeting was opened by prayer. When Rev. T. J. Mackay stepped forward and bowed his head every person in the house arose and remained standing during the invocation, when they sang "America" with much spirit and feeling.

Roll call was the next order of business.

Followed by the reading of the president's message. In this message President Cronin gave it as his opinion that membership in the association is too easily obtained under the present rules. He recommended that all applications for membership hereafter be referred to a committee, to be reported upon at the ensuing convention. He recommended further that there be a uniformity of county press associations throughout the state for the purpose of maintaining advertising rates, especially the rates on legal advertisements. He called attention to the death of W. L. Compton, editor of the Utica Sun, which has occurred during the last year.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the message President Cronin called Vice President W. N. Hassler of Pawnee City to the chair and the message was referred to a committee of three.

Reports were then received from the local and excursion committees. The committee to which had been referred the president's message reported favorably upon it with the exception of the recommendation relating to the rules. In the opinion of the committee the present policy of determining the eligibility of members is sufficiently stringent.

"Printers Ink the World Around" was the subject of a very interesting and instructive paper by J. W. Huff of Norfolk. The paper was most exhaustive and was illustrated by an exhibit of newspapers printed in every civilized country of the globe. This collection, which includes nearly 200 copies, served to show the different methods of printing in the various countries and the different systems and lack of systems of handling news. There was a copy of the Bounding Billow, printed on the banks of the Ohio, the Daily Gazette, the Star of Hope, published in Sing Sing prison; the Eskimo Bulletin of Alaska and scores of others equally interesting. Mr. Huff also had exhibits to illustrate the electric or inkless process of printing. He says it is his purpose to place these newspapers on display in various cities of the United States to raise money for a foreign trip, when he will visit the office in which each one of them was printed.

The Round Table, presided over by F. O. Edgcombe of Geneva was a feast of reason and a flow of soul. The subjects discussed were these: "Neighbor News; Should It Be Paid for in Cash or Trade?" "A Living Subscription Price," and "Estimating and Recording Job Work." Those who figured most prominently in the discussion were M. A. Brown, Kearney Hub; Ross Hammond, Fremont Tribune; A. M. Church, Naper News; Dr. S. R. Razez, Curtis Courier; A. R. Leonard, Petersburg Index; and W. H. Stone, Auburn Post. The discussions were characterized by sallies of wit and much sound sense. On the subject of job work someone said he liked to see the wheels of his presses turning. He had rather charge low prices and get all the work he could do than to charge high prices and get a job only once in a while. Thereupon Mr. Edgcombe took the floor to say: "Prices of job work should be maintained at a standard consistent with a living profit on every job. I had rather see my foreman sitting idly on a stool smoking a cigar—and pay for the cigar myself—than to have him do one stroke of work that did not yield its profit."

On the subject of the price of subscriptions for a weekly newspaper much was said in favor of both the low and high rate, but it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that no country newspaper could be issued profitably for less than a year. Many of the weeklies issued in connection with the metropolitan dailies were placed at a price about one-third of this, but they could not be considered as competitors of the country weeklies. The country weekly covered a field that the city weekly could not cover, so it could safely maintain its subscription price in spite of them.

At 4:45 the women in the audience were excused to attend the reception prepared for them in a down town hotel, and, after transacting some routine business, the delegates adjourned for the day. During the evening the delegates and their wives attended a performance at the Boyd theater.

Up in 8 o'clock Tuesday night 153 applications for membership for the present year had been filed with the secretary, F. N. Merwin. At the corresponding time a year ago 127 applications had been filed, which fact shows a very gratifying increase. Today, however, will be the big day in point of arrivals and increase in membership, as many will delay coming until the time scheduled for the principal attraction—the election of officers, which will take place this afternoon. Secretary Merwin says he expects the membership to reach the 250 mark.

Among those present at the reception tendered to the women of the convention in a down town hotel by the women of the Omaha Equality society, were Mesdames Clara Young of Broken Bow and H. P. Marble of Table Rock, president and vice president respectively of the Nebraska Suffrage association. About eighty women were present altogether, and perhaps a half dozen men. The subject of woman suffrage was not mentioned, and the time was spent in social intercourse and in getting acquainted. Light refreshments were served. As if to make the editors feel more contented and at home during their visit in the city some refreshment table was set up at the foot of the stairs at Creighton hall. The matter was intended to be used Tuesday in the Daily Nebraska Press.

The newspaper to be printed upon the stage of the hall during the session of the convention, but when the advance guard of the delegates dropped in at the hall Tuesday morning their progress was disputed by a wheelbarrow load of scrap metal lying in the passage. It was hopelessly mixed, and had to be removed. As the matter weighed about 150 pounds, the piecing of it could not have been an accident. Fortunately it had been "proved" before delivery at the hall, so the mishap will not delay the regular issues of the Daily Nebraska Press.

About 100 delegates arrived Tuesday and more are coming on every train. The first session was called to order Tuesday afternoon.

Enrollment of Delegates. The following delegates are enrolled at the office of the secretary: S. L. Carleton and wife, Kimball Observer; Robert S. Meyers, Carleton Leader; A. L. Stone, Naper News; J. C. Miller, Springfield Monitor; W. H. Stowell, Auburn Post; F. D. Reed, Shelton Clipper; J. R. Sutherland and son, Tekamah Herald; W. R. Gammage, Palisade Press; A. R. Leonard, Petersburg Index; Dan C. Van Dusen, Blair Courier; C. M. Hubner, Nebraska City News; Mrs. C. M. Hubner and Mrs. Thomas Morton, Nebraska City News; C. F. Nevin, Laurel Advocate; J. H. Lohmann, Bloomfield Germania; George F. Goodell, Arlington Herald; Altee Hart, Dakota City Eagle; M. M. Warner, Lyons Mirror; Eric Johnson and A. G. Johnson, Wahoo News Era; R. D. Kelly, Fremont Leader; J. W. Barnhart, Auburn Herald.

Out of the Space Box. A. N. Overton of Brock left off trying to make his editorial for the Bulletin strictly impartial and is now publishing with the other delegates.

M. Amshery of the Carter County Republican issued at Broken Bow, among the unscrupulous newspaper men at the convention, a circular in which he said: "I am henceforth, in a general way, a general supporter of the law and order in the shape of a newspaper."

Alban D. May, poet laureate of southeastern Nebraska, whose brilliant metrical compositions are well known, has written there. Mr. May is literary editor of the Omaha Evening Star and is now in Omaha, the new secretary of state.

W. H. Stowell publishes the Auburn Post in Nemaha county, the county seat. He has a very little of the county printing business, but he is doing work for the county cheaper than he could do otherwise.

It will pushers from the western half of the state are taking time to visit the city of Omaha, which is sixty feet long and six feet wide. The city is a large brick building, it is called "Saloom." Mr. Westerville says he never noticed the sign of a saloon where the saloon was without consulting it.

R. L. Hammond is editor of the Fremont Tribune, a daily newspaper, which, in its early days, was presided over by Fred Nye of tender memory. Nye, Mr. Hammond said, used to spend most of his time hunting for jack rabbits instead of editing a newspaper. He was a boy then and he is now a man.

L. E. Tate of the Red Cloud Argus has mastered the art of keeping out of newspaper trouble. He has a large amount of Red Cloud and environs have formed a sort of mutual protection league for the purpose of discouraging such attacks and enforcing their demands by stopping any paper that contains an imputation on the town or its editor. For this reason he dwells in harmony with W. W. Ward of the News and the Tribune of the city.

Walter C. Ray is a good natured young man, considering that his newspaper office has been the scene of a number of body type. To the average compositor there could be no more trying circumstance than that of being called upon to set a column full of brevier never fails to result in disaster, and usually just at the moment of going to work. Mr. Ray says he has his foreman train him every time before starting out to make sure that the coast is clear. The Burdard Times published a column with six other papers in Pawnee county.

V. C. Purcell turned the Carter County Chief over to the tender mercies of the devil Monday and, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son, came to Omaha to scope out the subject of getting a newspaper patronage of broken bow is divided between three of the city newspapers. It is getting the share of it. The publication of legal notices, incidental to filing upon the subject of a mortgage, is a matter of business. It is used to be in his section, he says, as the chief used to carry from six to eight columns of advertisements and a half dozen mortgage foreclosures, which yield a neat sum.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Kidney Pills give positive protection and security from these coughs. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

IN A HALO OF PROSPERITY

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were \$6,820, leaving a balance of \$57,811. The restaurant, which has always been a leading industry, was reported to have gone behind only \$2,17 since September 1, the date upon which the services of the steward were dispensed with and the secretary took office.

The report mentions the success attained by the Commercial club in securing permanent location in Omaha of the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World and the selection of this city as the site for the main supply depot, which is now in operation.

"The jobbing trade of Omaha has continued to grow rapidly," says Mr. Utt. "The houses have not only increased rapidly in business, but a large number have built splendid opportunities for several more jobbing houses in Omaha, and they would make as good profits in a short time as those we already have."

"The results have been excellent this year for our manufacturing interests. It might be surprising to some people to know that we have 152 factories. During the year the number of employees has been increased several hundred. We have also done well in securing new factories. They include a shirt factory, mitten factory, Under Feet underwear company, can factory, implement factory, tannery, skirt factory, clothing factory, hat trimming factory, flour and cereal mill. There are a great many additional factories that we require and which would prosper, and these will develop in the course of time."

Transportation Facilities. Several calls attracted attention to the increasing influence of Omaha in commercial way because of the improvements in transportation facilities and mentioned some of the achievements of the transportation bureau of the club. "The most prominent feature of the controversy in which we took part with Kansas City and St. Joseph over the differential in rates existing on packing house products to points south, in which the question was left to an arbitrator and decided in favor of Omaha, reducing the differential from 6 cents per 100 pounds. Securing this adjustment south brought about an adjustment in our favor on packing house products north."

"Close attention was given to classifications that are an important factor to shippers and we met our present discriminating changes being made against us, but secured adjustments in our favor. The prevention of discriminations in rates being made against our shippers in the interest of other cities are important and considerable work was done along this line. There are, however, some freight discriminations existing against this city that should be fairly adjusted."

The prominent stand the club has taken in the movement to reclaim the arid regions of the west by means of irrigation was mentioned, as was also the greatly improved conditions in local real estate. "The price of real estate in Omaha," continues the report, "is still low, although the transfers have been large and property has advanced in the last three or four years. It offers splendid opportunity for investment."

Factors to City Building. Concluding the report says: "The conditions that will make Omaha a great city are the splendid railroad facilities, the comparative greater distance from competing cities, the agricultural resources, the surrounding country and the development of the territory west and northwest. The present year must exceed any former year in the volume of business, because the conditions on which this city depends are at their best. In the territory immediately tributary to Omaha are 500,000 head of cattle, with hogs and sheep in proportion. This abundance is amazing, but the happy state of affairs is increased by the high prices that all these products command. It must be plain, therefore, that with farmers free

from debt the average of the holdings enhanced and high prices for all their have to sell, with the banks of the state filled with money, that trade must be excellent and that it must center in Omaha, the metropolis of this vast and rich section of country."

J. E. Carpenter, chairman of the club's new executive committee, spoke briefly when called upon unexpectedly by the townmaster. He merely referred to the cordial social relations that exist between the business men of the city and the harmony of business interests in striving for the greater Omaha.

Finances of the Club. Alfred Millard, treasurer of the club, then submitted a detailed statement, showing the finances of the organization to be in an improved condition.

The "History Repeat Itself" was the question that Judge W. L. McHugh was asked to answer. The judge began by relating several mischievous stories and then became serious. He declared that in politics, in religion, in art and in all the affairs of human kind, there is always a tendency to play from one extreme to the other, and it would be well at this annual meeting, from the point of vantage now at hand, to look back and see which way the pendulum is swinging. As indicated by the facts related in the secretary's report, the movement of Omaha is now a forward one.

"The great central point," said Judge McHugh, "that we see in your secretary's report is that this is a period of commercial revival as far as Omaha is concerned. We are on the eve of a greater development of our natural and acquired resources, and there is no reason why Omaha should not continue the forward movement indefinitely. We stand today looking into a prospect brighter than any that has confronted the people of Omaha heretofore."

Endorses Community Spirit. Dr. W. H. Christie responded to "Municipal Government and Commercialism." He expressed the sentiment that the uplifting of the city could best be promoted by a genuine love of home and perfect unity in the community. It was the duty of all citizens to improve the joys and comforts of home life and to constantly encourage a feeling of brotherhood among themselves. The commercial spirit should not prevail to the exclusion of consideration for the home.

Dr. Christie drifted into a discussion of municipal politics and urged the club not to give its support to any but pure men for public office.

F. A. Broome, who was asked to say something about "Home Investments," emphasized the importance of investing Omaha capital in Omaha institutions.

"We have heard a great deal about encouraging eastern capitalists to invest in our city," said the speaker, "and I think it is about time now to urge the Omaha capitalist to invest here. Too much Omaha money is being diverted to other cities and other territories. Enough money has been brought into Omaha for investment in lithograph mining stocks, to build the entire Auditorium and enough Omaha money has been sunk in adventures in the south to build the manufacturing establishments that we need here. We should invest the profits of good times at home so that we may have the surplus left us when the rainy day comes, if it does come again. Communities become wealthy only by the accumulation of their surplus earnings."

F. W. Kellogg spoke briefly, and the meeting closed with a bumper to the New Year, which is expected to bring continued prosperity to Omaha.

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN. A Preparation that Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered. Finally the scientific student has discovered a certain remedy for dandruff. It is the first remedy known that dandruff is the result of a germ or parasite that digs into the scalp and saps the vitality of hair at the root, causing falling hair and baldness. Biologists set to work to discover some preparation that will kill that germ. After a year's labor in one laboratory, the dandruff germ destroyer was discovered, and it is now embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, which, besides curing baldness, and thinning hair, speedily and permanently eradicates dandruff. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Contractor Forfeits His Bond. JACOBSON, James, of 1217 Broadway, will today declare a forfeiture of the \$5,000 bond of J. E. Gibson, the Indiana building contractor, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of attempting to bribe Governor Leitch to give him the contract for the new \$1,000,000 state house contract.

Automobile Makers Assn. PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Baldwin Automobile Manufacturing company, capitalized at \$250,000, made an assignment of its assets to a receiver for the liquidation of the contract for the new \$1,000,000 state house contract.

CARRIED TOO FAR. The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine. Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the "Cure" made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), Golden Seal and diastase. They are not of cheap, neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure digestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headache, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name. They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

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The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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HARRY GIBBARD, 1821 Fifth St. You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid disease, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently at night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart

disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, nervous feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease. If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Omaha Morning Bee. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

FOUR IN ONE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. CURE THE KIDNEYS, THE LIVER, THE STOMACH AND THE BOWELS. FOUR MEDICINES IN ONE BOTTLE.

About Coughs. What a lot of windy ads are printed these days pertaining to the make-up of coughs. In many instances the poorer the cough the stronger the "certificate of good character" the advertiser gives it. The flow of technical information given in ads would lead the consumer to think that it took a "master mechanic" to direct the make-up of coughs. THE FACTS ARE NOTHING IS QUITE SO SIMPLE. The most essential point in cough construction is the use of high tempered, long, steel springs, set and properly tied by mechanics, not half grown boys. This complied with, you have the foundation of a good cough. You cannot make a cough durable, soft and luxurious and use a little inferior spring. We use only full size, high tempered springs. Our coughs are made up by mechanics. We grade them from the cheapest to our assortment is within the reach of all. No better values are shown. During this ten-day special sale we will make it especially interesting to you in coughs.

Note a few of the values which we offer: \$1.50 for a very pretty Rococo Frame Couch, upholstered in the best figured velour, deep tufted top, full spring edge and end, 27 inches wide, 5 feet 3 inches long. Regular value of which is \$11.00. \$12.00 for a Morris Reclining Bark Couch, has massive oak frame, richly carved, heavy claw feet, back is adjustable to five positions; has broad, oak arms. Regular price \$18.00. \$12.75 for a very pretty Oak Frame Couch, massive design, upholstered in fine figured velour, deeply tufted top, full spring edge and end, size, 30 inches wide by 6 feet 6 inches long. Regular price was \$18.00. \$29.50 for a genuine Leather Couch; frame is of heavy, massive design, solid select oak richly polished, deep tufted top, is 30 inches wide by 6 feet 6 inches long, covered in best genuine leather. Regular price \$35.00.

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