

# The McCook Tribune

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## OLD SYSTEM TO DIE

NO MORE EXPLOITING OF MEXICO BY FOREIGNERS.

## REFORM IS NOW THE ORDER

Americans and Others Who Profited During the Diaz Dynasty to Be Hard Hit Under the New Regime.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Reforms immediately affecting millions of dollars' worth of American property in Mexico have been announced. Governor Abram Gonzales declared that under the new regime foreign concessions which might be considered monopolies would not be extended or renewed, and that every legal effort would be made to restrict monopolies now existing in Chihuahua, one of the richest states in minerals and timber, which is practically controlled by Americans, British and German interests. The Americans are the largest holders.

"All Americans who grieved at the downfall of the Diaz administration will find that their grief was well founded," said Governor Gonzales. "We do not intend to take away the riches of any foreigner who legally holds them, but we realize that under the Diaz system the granting of concessions with their ruinous payments of large sums of money to Mexican politicians was a virtual selling out of Mexico."

### Governor Aldrich Delivers Address.

Columbus, O.—Governor Aldrich of Nebraska was orator at the commencement of Ohio state university here, and delivered an inspiring address on "Progressive Citizenship" before a graduating class of four hundred and thirty-five and an audience of three thousand, representing many cities and towns in Ohio. Governor and Mrs. Aldrich have been the recipients of many social honors during their visit in Ohio's capital.

### Denies Any Hand in Revolution.

Port Barrios, Guatemala.—Juan J. Estrada, former president of Nicaragua, sailed Monday on the United Fruit steamer Heredia for New Orleans. Senor Estrada denied any connection with a general Central American revolution plot and declared the stories that he had planned to establish a separate republic out of the northern half of Nicaragua, were of the slightest foundation.

### Open Door to Free Wills.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Resolutions taking into the organization the Free Will Baptists were passed by the northern Baptist convention, now meeting in this city. The consolidation, if it is finally consummated, will mean that 87,000 Free Will Baptists will enter into what is known as the "liberal" wing of the church.

### To Try Mosque Officials.

Jerusalem.—The sheiks and other officials of the mosque of Omar have been sent under armed escort to Beirut, where they will be tried before a special court on charges growing out of the operations of the English explorers, who, it is alleged, were permitted to violate the mosque while excavating for sacred relics.

### German Crown Prince in Accident.

Berlin.—Crown Prince Frederick William was driving to the home of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg when his car struck the curb, smashing a wheel. The crown prince was thrown to the sidewalk, but not with great force. The chauffeur was slightly bruised.

### Wants Them Prosecuted.

Washington.—Criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company has been demanded by Senator Pomerene, who addressed the senate on his resolution calling on the attorney general to undertake such legal action.

### St. Louis Has \$1,000,000 Fire.

St. Louis.—Losses conservatively estimated at more than \$1,000,000 were sustained in a fire which raged for four hours in a manufacturing district bordering for four blocks the terminal railroad yards in the southwestern part of the city. The plants of the Huttig Sash and Door company, Fatham & Miller Planing Mill company, Missouri Stair company, Koken Iron works, a subsidiary of the American Bridge company, and the Mound Box company were practically wiped out.

### Silver Service for Anniversary.

Augusta, Ga.—A silver punch set, valued at \$1,000, will be presented to President and Mrs. Taft on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, by the chamber of commerce and other organizations of this city.

Valencia, Spain.—The great entrance of the cathedral here was shattered by a bomb exploded in the plaza in front of it. So violent was the shock that several neighboring buildings were damaged. No one was injured.



## STATE CAPITAL

### Mistake in Game Season.

Chief Game Warden Henry N. Miller recently sent out cards bearing the dates of the open seasons for game in Nebraska and other facts in relation to the game laws, but a mistake in the open season for ducks, geese and water fowl was made in the printed list. The cards issued by the game warden state that the open season for ducks, geese and water fowl is from September 15 to the fifth of the following April. The original bill, H. R. 243, shows that the open season for game birds is from September 1 to the fifth of the following April. The open season for other birds and game is as follows: Prairie chickens, grouse and sage hens, September 1 to November 30. Jack snipe and other snipe, September 1 to April 30. Plover and doves, July 15 to August 31. Squirrels, October and November. Bass not less than eight inches long, April 1 to 15th of November, the law to be effective after July 7 of this year. Trout not less than eight inches long, April 1 to September 30. All other fish, April 1 to November 15. Quail, first fifteen days in November.

### Must Enlarge the Exits.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Louis V. Guye has adopted rules and regulations for the carrying out of the fire escape and theater inspection law passed at the last legislature, which will make radical changes in almost every moving picture house in the state. Under his interpretation of the law the little, narrow exits at either side of the stage in moving picture houses must be enlarged to doorways three feet wide by six feet and six inches high. He believes the prevailing narrow exits near the stage are worse than no exit, because they are an invitation for people to crowd into an impossible opening and that in case of fire or a panic the narrow openings would be worse than none.

### To Mark Old Oregon Trail.

A determined effort to mark the Oregon trail from where that trail enters Nebraska at the southwest corner of Gage county to old Fort Kearney, made by Rev. E. J. Ulmer of Alexandria, is being ably seconded by C. S. Paine of the state historical society. The plan originally was to take a party of boys over the route, organized something after the manner of the boy scouts. Since its first announcement by Rev. Mr. Ulmer the number of people who have signified their desire to go has been a surprise.

### Rules for Cream Testers.

Testing cream "while you wait" has been prohibited by Deputy State Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson. He has ruled that inasmuch as an accurate test cannot be made instantly, samples of cream shall be held by testers who purchase until the evening of the day of delivery or until the next morning, and that payment for cream in whole or in part shall be suspended until the day following delivery. Mr. Jackson's new ruling is to become effective July 1.

### To Test Medical College Bill.

Preparations to test the validity of the Grossman medical college bill which was passed at the last session of the legislature are under way, eclectic physicians of the state being behind the movement. The bill appropriates \$100,000 for the construction of a new building at the Omaha medical college and will go into effect July 7, but whether or not proceedings will be started before that time has not yet been determined.

### Revise Nebraska Statutes.

Secretary J. H. Broady of the state commission appointed to revise the Nebraska statutes has issued an invitation to both attorneys and laymen to co-operate with the commission in making changes and notifying any such persons that they will be welcome at the commission's office the first Monday in each month, at which time public hearings will be held by the commission for the purpose of receiving suggestions.

### Thinks Boy Hurt by Fall.

Governor Aldrich held a conference with Superintendent Thomas of the state institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice and after hearing the superintendent's account of the injuries received by eleven-year-old George Reeder, who was an inmate of the institution for twenty-four days, decided not to go further with the inquiry. The black and blue marks on the body of the boy are accounted for by the superintendent as the result of the boy's fall down a flight of stairs.

Governor Aldrich has been asked by many politicians to get into the race for United States senator. He has declined to do so under present conditions. The only condition he will consider is one which he does not believe will arise and that is that the nomination shall be offered to him on a silver platter.

With impressive ceremonies, Clark A. Fulmer was installed as chancellor of the Cotner Wesleyan university by John A. Slater of Holdrege, president of the board of trustees.

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA

### To Give Nebraska Publicity.

A movement of interest to every Nebraska resident is the organization of the Nebraska Publicity league, which gives as its purpose the following:

"To advertise the agricultural, commercial and educational interests, advantages and opportunities of Nebraska, stimulate immigration and the investment of capital within the bounds of Nebraska, and further the collection and dissemination of complete and reliable statistics showing the resources and products of Nebraska."

This league is to be an affiliation of the members of commercial clubs, ad clubs, chambers of commerce and other commercial or publicity organizations in Nebraska.

Officers elected are as follows: President, S. R. McKelvie, Lincoln. Vice president, P. P. Fodrea, Omaha. Corresponding secretary, N. A. Huse, Norfolk. Executive secretary, Fred Creigh, Omaha.

Treasurer, Victor White, Omaha.

This organization provides a plan for advertising the resources of Nebraska and is the immediate outgrowth of an active attempt to send a trainload of Nebraska Boosters to the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which is to be held at Boston, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Already the Omaha and Lincoln Ad clubs are assured of being able to send at least 25 delegates each to the convention and the Norfolk and Grand Island Ad clubs have signified a desire to be represented.

It is not doubted that other organizations in Nebraska towns will desire to be represented on that trip. While each town will expect to tell much of its opportunities and industries, the several organizations represented in the train will boost, as a whole, for Nebraska. Stop-overs will probably be made at some of the larger towns en route, such as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and Springfield. These stop-overs will be of short duration and will provide only time enough for a demonstration or parade in the cities visited.

It is believed that a trainload of boosters, with advertising literature of such a convincing character as can be prepared regarding Nebraska resources, will be of wonderful value to this state. This train will accommodate from 75 to 100 people and it is desired that every commercial club, ad club, chamber of commerce or other publicity organization in the state will affiliate itself with the organization as a means of furthering the effectiveness of the work.

### Prof. Holt Goes to Idaho.

Franklin County.—Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Holt, of Naponee, will leave soon for Colorado to spend the summer before going on to Meridian, Idaho, where Prof. Holt has been elected principal of the High school.

### Tecumseh Men Buy Oregon Bank.

Johnson County.—Charles J. Canon, until recently cashier of the Citizens National bank of Tecumseh, and John L. Sherman, a pioneer grocer of that city, have bought the only bank at Jefferson City, Ore., and will take charge of the institution in the near future. Jefferson City is a town of 800 population, 16 miles south of Salem, in the Willamette valley. Mr. Sherman will sell his grocery store in Tecumseh to his brother, William M. Sherman, and both the Canon and Sherman families will soon locate at Jefferson City.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Clay County.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis was celebrated at their home here. Nearly 200 of their friends and neighbors were present.

### Examination of Bonds.

Examination of \$300,000 worth of Chadron water works bonds, which will be issued August 1, is now being made by the state auditor.

### Dakotan Killed at Alliance.

Box Butte County.—Charley Story, 23 years old, was killed at Alliance, as the result of a cave-in, while digging a sewer. His home is at White wood, S. D.

### Scott's Bluff is Growing.

Scott's Bluff County.—The Scott's Bluff postoffice shows the greatest gain of any postoffice in Nebraska and passes to the first class on July 1. Of the 48 postmasters that received an increase of salary Nasby Westervelt takes the lead with a change from \$1,800 to \$2,100.

### Belmont Postoffice Robbed.

Dawes County.—The postoffice at Belmont, 13 miles southeast of Crawford, was entered and robbed. One hundred dollars in cash, a book of money orders, some checks and several pairs of shoes were taken.

### Peru Summer School.

Nemaha County.—The Peru normal summer school starts out under exceptionally favorable circumstances, with an enrollment of over 600 before the end of the first week.

### Farmer's House Set Afire.

Furnas County.—The house of W. B. Green, a prominent farmer three miles south of Beaver City, was burned with its entire contents. The Greens had been away from home at a camp meeting for three days. The fire was evidently incendiary.

## ANNUAL OF EDITORS

THIRTY-NINTH YEARLY SESSION IS HELD IN OMAHA.

## FEASTING AND FUN GALORE

Editors and Wives Given Hearty Welcome and Treated to the Best in the Metropolis.

### New Officers of the N. P. A.

Newly elected officers of the Nebraska Press Association are:

John M. Tanner, president, South Omaha.

H. G. Taylor, vice-president, Central City.

C. C. Johns, secretary-treasurer, Grand Island.

Miss Eunice Haskins, corresponding secretary, Stella.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association, held in Omaha, June 5, 6 and 7 was largely attended, editors with their wives and sweethearts being present from all sections of the state. Some of them came 500 miles and all of them brought the results in experience of another years work in chronicling the happenings of every city, big and little, in the state.

On the floor of the assembly hall the women were numerically stronger, because, while every married editor brought his family, there were some women who conduct newspapers themselves, and with these present the fair sex predominated.

Omaha newspaper interests welcomed the visitors through Roger Craven of the World-Herald. "It is not distance that lends enchantment to the country editor," said Mr. Craven. "Seeing you here convinces us that you look the part you are credited with playing in leading the thought of the state. We welcome you most heartily to the metropolis of the state and hope to make your visit one of pleasure and profit."

A. B. Wood of the Gering Courier, president of the association, delivered his annual address and urged more zeal and enthusiasm in the work of the association.

The welcome of Omaha to the visiting journalists was extended on behalf of the city by Mayor Dahlman and for the Commercial club by G. E. Haverstick, chairman of the executive committee.

At noon Monday the men were entertained at luncheon at the Henshaw as guests of the Omaha Daily News and the visiting women were similarly feted at the Loyal by the American Press association.

Monday evening the Nebraska newspapermen, members of the Nebraska Press association, fittingly opened King Ak-Sar-Ben's seventeenth ceremonial season at the Den. Eight hundred men assembled to enjoy the festivities as presented in the show.

Colonel T. W. McCullough of the Bee, took the gavel after the knights had taken the oath of fealty before the high tribunal. Colonel McCullough declared that a bright prospect was in view for Ak-Sar-Ben and urged every knight to get out and boost.

Each editor who spoke showed his training in listening to long speeches by refusing to talk more than three or four minutes, but each one had a bright thought at his tongue's end.

Frank D. Reed, editor of the Shelton Clipper, "the paper which put out an extra for the Omaha Boosters on their trip," avowed his belief in Nebraska and declared he had been preaching the gospel of this state.

C. W. Pool, ex-speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives and editor of the Tecumseh Journal-Tribune, thanked the Omaha people for the entertainment given the editors and voted that Omaha had more than fulfilled its promises of a good time to the editors if they would come here.

Senator J. M. Tanner of South Omaha, also spoke briefly to the meeting in behalf of both the editors to Omaha and of Omaha to the editors.

E. E. Correll, of Hebron, voiced the general spirit of gladness that was with the crowd of editors, thanking the Ak-Sar-Ben and Omaha business men for the entertainment and consideration given them, and declaring that the Nebraska Press association would be more than glad to repeat its visit to Omaha on the strength of the first day's meeting here.

On Tuesday South Omaha and the management of the Union Stock yards vied successfully with the hospitable efforts of Omaha in the entertainment of the Press association, which held its second day session Tuesday in the Live Stock exchange at the Union Stock yards.

Over 100 editors with the ladies of their families arrived from Omaha immediately before noon in special cars. The company was immediately escorted to the Union Stock yards,

Rome Miller Welcomes Editors. Rome Miller bid the editors thrice welcome in behalf of Omaha and advocated the "get together" spirit.

"Demagogues and politicians have attempted from time to time to blacken the fair name of Omaha. I am certain that no city in the union with the same population has cleaner morals than our city, and men who know have told me that nowhere is the standard of morality so high among the business men as in Omaha," declared the hotel mgn. Help us, he said, that we may get our own charter.

Distinguished Newspaper Woman. The attendance of women at the Nebraska Press convention in Omaha was very large, but the proud distinction of owning and conducting a newspaper all by herself belongs to but one of the feminine visitors. Miss Chattie Coleman, of Stromsburg, Neb., is the sole owner, proprietor, editor-in-chief, business manager and advertising manager of the Stromsburg Headlight, and she confesses that she has cleaned rollers, set up ads and about everything else that is to be done on a newspaper.

where the visitors were taken in a tour of inspection through the different departments of the great plant. At 12:30 a dainty lunch was served in the dining hall of the Exchange building, where about 400 of the visitors partook of the company's hospitality.

After dinner 700 employees of the Union Stock yards deployed before the visitors. A photograph of the assembly was then taken, after which the ladies of the party were taken for a trip to Fort Crook and the delegates retired to the Exchange dining room for a business session. Officers were elected as above given.

At the lunch, Senator J. M. Tanner, of South Omaha, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Senator Tanner, in behalf of the men engaged in the live stock industry, the local newspaper men, the South Omaha Commercial club, the bankers, merchants and citizens in general extended the visiting editors a most cordial welcome, to South Omaha.

Bruce McCulloch, editor of the Journal-Stockman, paid a high tribute to the womanhood of the state, whom, he said, had done their full part in making Nebraska what it is today.

James H. Van Dusen, in a neat speech paid a tribute to the honorable profession of the press, of which, he said, he had one time been a member.

When the business session convened Charles C. Rosewater, general manager of the Omaha Bee, took up the subject of "Advertising." Mr. Rosewater went into practical details of the business, and his address was listened to with close attention. The speaker said that while the association had a social side, it was certainly not the main object of the delegates. He declared that newspapers live by their advertising, no matter how high their editorial ideals may be. Advertising was a matter of paramount importance and the possible source for a large amount of revenue to any publisher.

Will M. Maupin, of Lincoln, read a paper entitled "Nebraska as it should be known." The paper was replete with information on the state and closed with a poem.

Several motions in favor of the publicity bill were voted down because of the rule of the association forbidding interference in questions of a political nature. Will Maupin put the association on record as favoring a bureau of publicity and reform.

Through gatherings like the editors' convention, Mr. Hammond averred, the people of the state and the metropolis are brought to a better understanding.

Mr. Hammond decried what he termed was an attitude of fear for the point of view of the press toward capital that was implied in Mr. Wattle's address.

"As the press becomes acquisitive, it becomes conservative. What I mean is that the prosperous press of today will treat property rights with all due respect," Mr. Hammond said.

Festivities at the Field club broke up at a late hour and the editors were automobiled back to the city for rest preparatory to the work of Wednesday, which will bring adjournment of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association.

On Wednesday the system or organization proposed in the morning by F. O. Edgecombe for the Nebraska Press association was provisionally adopted at the afternoon session. The plan provides for a permanent secretary, who shall be the present incumbent, C. C. Johns, of Grand Island. The membership is to be divided into two classes. All members who want the benefit of the work of the paid secretary shall subscribe to a fund to maintain the office. In towns under 1,000 people they shall pay \$6 a year; in towns up to 4,000, \$12, and in larger towns than 4,000, \$15.

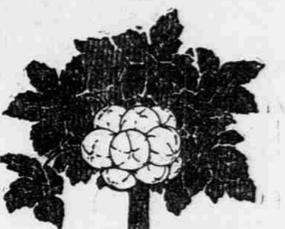
The memorial committee reported resolutions of sorrow for the death of H. C. Wells, of Crete, Rosa Hudspeth, of Stuart, Mrs. D. H. Cronin, of O'Neill, and Mrs. C. C. Johns, of Grand Island.

C. C. Johns, who has begun his fourth term as secretary, was given a handsome gold watch as a token of appreciation. A resolution was adopted against the printing of envelopes by the government in competition with local offices, and resolutions of thanks were passed for all the people who have contributed to the entertainment of the convention.

Colonel T. W. McCullough, of the Omaha Bee, delivered the farewell address, which he said was no farewell, but a passing greeting until the next occasion. At the morning and afternoon sessions a number of addresses were made and papers read. A. W. Ladd, of the Albion News, conducted a round table.

A luncheon was given at noon at the Home hotel, and in the early evening at the same place the editors were regaled with song and joke as the closing festivity of what was considered by the visitors as the most successful convention in the history of the meetings of the Nebraska Press association. The three days' session wound up with a luncheon given by the Omaha Ad club in the summer garden of the Rome hotel.

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### Some Contrast.

"Mornin', Sis Judy," called a neighbor's cook to our good old mammy. "I heah dat Skeeter Jim is dun got him a new wife. I hope she leet fatter'n dat spindlin', no-count streak-o'-lean!"

"Fatter 'n him?" Mammy replied, rolling her eyes and clasping her own fat hands. "Lawsy, chile, day jus lak a needle an' a haystack!"

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