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GOVERNOR SENDS IN HIS MESSAGE

Expected Charges of Registration Frauds in Omaha Contained in Word to Legislature.

SUGGESTS REVISION OF THE LAWS

Declares Present Methods in This City Are Obsolete.

WOULD NAME BOARDS HIMSELF

Desire of Executive to Take Local Matter Into His Hands.

EXPOSITION MATTER POSTPONED

Committee Reports It and It is Laid Over Indefinitely——Host of Bills Introduced by the Members.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The message from the governor declaring the present registration laws obsolete and asking the legislature to give the power of appointing boards of registration into the hands of chief executive was presented to the house this morning and the senate this afternoon. The move came as was predicted yesterday with an arraignment of alleged conditions of fraud in which the governor implicates Mayor Dahlman, City Clerk Butler and Attorney Bauman in fraud and fraudulent manipulation of registration.

Governor Aldrich asserts that handfuls of registration certificates were issued at the city clerk's office at the time of election testified to by professional freeholders and sent out "and in this way many fraudulent votes be cast as were desired by the gang in control and many thousands were so cast." He declares that it is a matter of record that nearly three times as many votes were cast in the Third ward as the census shows there were male inhabitants in the ward and that men who had registered and failed to vote had their vote cast for them anyway.

The governor declares that the laws as they stand are outgrown and says that "innumerable frauds" were committed in Omaha under cover of the obsolete law.

Suggests that Governor Appoint.

As a remedy he suggests that the governor be given the power to appoint all registration boards on a 10 per cent petition and that this privilege be extended so that he can appoint men he extended so that he can appoint men from any ward to serve in any other ward. He wants also the power to appoint a police force sufficient for protection at the polling places. "In this way," says the governor, "the incentive and motive to present fraudulent registration certificates would be destroyed and men of the highest character and intelligence would become judges and clerks of election."

Text of Message.

The governor's message which was referred to the committee on privileges and elections in each house was as follows:

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that the registration laws as at present existing in our state are wholly inadequate to prevent fraudulent voting. The seriousness of such a situation, as will be hereinafter detailed, cannot be overestimated for it is a fact that the character of a city or state is determined not only by the quality of is manhood, but more especially is it classified by law and law enforcement. The quality and wisdom of laws must partake of and become a part of the people; hence the importance of having laws made by law abiding and representative citizens instead of by a boss or gang. If representative citizens make laws then we have a government of the people, for the people, and by the people; if a boss or gang makes the laws then we have a government that is of and for the benefit of the boss or of and for the benefit of the gang.

"The great majority of voters of all cities are composed of citizens of the better class, but through negligence and through indifference they often fail to exercise their influence and then it is that the city falls under the spell of a corrupt gang who control its affairs to the financial loss of the tax payer and besides, business is crippled and checked and suffers in many ways. It is to prevent this situation from getting foothold in some cities and to destroy it in others that I urge upon you to give immediate attention early in the session to the situation that exists as he present time in our metropolitan city.

Before to Secure Deal.

"The lawabiding and the legitimate business interests of said city are entitled to a square deal and to protection from the nefarious workings of undesirable citizens who would control elections and law enforcement. Whenever Omaha or any other city is controlled by those corrupt influences it suffers in business as well as in good name, its development is checked and in all ways injury results.

"In support of the assertion that the lawless and the law-breaking citizens control the municipal affairs I desire to call your attention to the fact that in a portion of proof that in the Third ward in the election held on November 8 last there were nearly three times as many votes cast as the census report shows there were male inhabitants in said ward.

"I also submit to you the information that a large portion of the frauds came through the office of the city clerk in and for said city of Omaha, either through negligence, carelessness or otherwise. It is not material for the purpose of this matter as to what was the reason for it, but sufficient to know the ultimate fact that thousands of illegal votes were cast through corruption in the use of forged registration blanks and registration certificates going out of the office, and that professional freeholders were stationed around to make affidavits for strangers or anyone who might desire to vote.

Votes for Cheesecloth.

"Further, it is well known that where one who registered at the proper time was found to be present at the polls to vote that there vote was cast for them anyway.

"In many instances during both primary election day and the day of election free ballots from the money boxes stationed in the city clerk's office for that purpose were put out to anyone who asked for right ballots, and who could hesitate to vote their ballots qualified with the remark 'Now you vote 'em,' and after this manner thousands of illegal votes in said city of Omaha.

"There was a well directed and organized

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Count De Lesseps and Miss Grace McKenzie Married in London

Daughter of Canadian Railroad Magnate Becomes Bride of Grandson of French Engineer.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Miss Grace McKenzie youngest daughter of Sir William McKenzie, the Canadian railroad man, and Comte Jacques DeLesseps, the French aviator, were married in St. James' church. Canon Gildea solemnized the nuptials, which were witnessed by a fashionable gathering. Count DeMors was best man and the bride's attendants included her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore and Miss Ethel McKenzie, and Miss Mabel Magher, a cousin.

Following the ceremony Sir William and Lady McKenzie gave a reception for the wedding party at Claridges. The honeymoon will be in Egypt.

Count DeLesseps is a grandson of the noted engineer, Ferdinand DeLesseps. He is 27 years of age. A year ago he took up aviation and made some notable flights, including the crossing of the English channel and the trip from Belmont Park around the Statue of Liberty and return in competition with the late John B. Moisant and Claude Grahame-White.

Miss Grace McKenzie accompanied him in aerial trips at New York and Toronto, but with the announcement of their engagement both foreswore the dangerous sport.

White President of United Mine Workers

Thomas L. Lewis is Defeated by Head of Iowa Organization by Large Number of Votes.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—According to the report of the tellers which was submitted to the international convention of United Mine Workers of America today, John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., was elected international president by a majority of 23,744 votes. Thomas L. Lewis, the present international president, received 72,190 votes.

For Vice President—Frank Hayes of Springfield, Ill., was elected over F. S. McCullough of Bay City, Mich., by a majority of 18,876.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Edward Perry, whose former home was in Oskassalo, was re-elected over Senator William Green of Coshocton, O., by a majority of 21,050.

The members of the board of auditors, which is also the credentials committee, were re-elected. They are John Mossep of North Lawrence, O.; Albert Nutzeling of Glenn Carbon, Ill., and William Donaldson of Dubois, Pa.

The tellers were also re-elected as follows:

William Young, South Fort, Pa.; William Fitzsimmons, Scranton, Pa.; William Feeney, California, Pa.

John Mitchell, formerly international president, led the list of delegates to the American Federation of Labor with 113,285 votes. Other delegates to the federation were:

John P. White, Duncan McDonald, W. D. Wilson, Frank Hayes, John Wallace and T. L. Lewis.

The new officers will assume their duties April 1.

Soldiers Ordered to the Mexican Border

Four Troops of the Fourth Cavlary Do Guard Duty at Points Along the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Before nightfall four troops of the Third cavalry stationed in Fort Sam Houston, will be on their way to the Mexican border to preserve the neutrality laws during the Mexican insurrection which it is said here has again assummed a serious aspect. Troop A has been ordered to Eagle Pass, troop B to Laredo, troop C to Brownsville and troop D to Del Rio.

Senor Francisco I. De La Barra, Mexican ambassador, who was to have stopped here Saturday on his way from Washington to Mexico City has telegraphed the local committee that he would be unable to stop, but pass on through to his destination. This action is said to be due to the situation in Mexico demanding his immediate presence in Mexico City.

INQUIRY AT DANVILLE HALTS

Politics Stands at Every Angle of the Proposed Indictment of Bribe Givers.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 25.—The inability of Sheriff Shepard to serve subpoenaes in the grand jury investigation into the alleged traffic in votes in Vermillion county forecast a quiet day today.

In spite of the determination of Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the grand jury, few of the politicians who are familiar with the situation believe this grand jury will achieve the result it seeks.

The general opinion was expressed by one politician who has been mentioned in the vote scandal, who said:

"Politics stand at every angle of this thing and the people are forgetting the civic feature of it in watching the political angle."

Bishop Thurston Consecrated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Bishops of a dozen or more Episcopal dioceses and hundreds of visiting clergymen gathered in St. Paul's Episcopal church today to attend the consecration of Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, rector of St. Paul's church, as bishop of East diocese of Oklahoma. The consecrator was Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri and presiding bishop of the church.

SCHENK JURY OUT; ARGUMENT WARM

Prosecutor Handlan Breaks Down Woman's Fortitude by Caustic Arraignment in Closing Plea.

FACE SWOLLEN AND DISTORTED

Defendant Collapses at the Close of Hard Ordeal.

PURPOSE ASSERTED COLD-BLOODED

Wife Denounced in Scathing Terms and Bitter Language.

FOUR ATTORNEYS ASK SYMPATHY

Lawyers for Defense Dwell on Unreliability of Circumstantial Evidence—Character of State's Witnesses Attacked.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 25.—When prosecutor J. B. Handlan concluded his argument to the jury this afternoon the end of the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, had been reached and her fate was in the hands of the jury, which immediately retired.

At 5 o'clock the jury had not returned a verdict and when a deputy sheriff went to the jury room to take the jurors to supper, he found them with their coats off and apparently in the height of a heated discussion. The jury asked half an hour more before going to supper in which time they expected to reach some decision. At the end of the half hour they had no definite answer to submit and were taken out to the evening meal with instructions to oreturn at 7:30 and continue deliberations. Judge Jordan announced that he would wait until 1 a.m., when, if no verdict was reached the jury would be locked up.

Mrs. Schenk Collapses.

Shortly after Prosecutor Handlan finished his argument and the jury was retiring, Mrs. Schenk collapsed and was led from the court room between her attorney, J. J. P. O'Brien and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly. Her face was swollen and distorted almost beyond recognition by her constant sobbing. It was only when the arguments were begun, when sympathy was asked for her by her attorneys that she gave way.

She had retained her composure during the scathing comments upon the state's witnesses by the last of her attorneys to speak, S. O. Boyce, but again gave way under the bitter invective and fierce arraignment of Prosecutor Handlan. The accused woman fell heavily forward on the table early in the argument.

Mr. Handlan asked the jury to show no mercy to a woman who had deliberately violated her marriage vows, snaring young Dan Phillips with her wiles and had then coldly, calmly plotted to kill by slow poison the husband who had given her a name, had lavished upon her automobiles, costly clothing, jewels and everything which the heart of woman could desire. "Her heart is flint," he shouted. "Utterly incapable of human sympathy, love or affection. Give her back to her children that she may contaminate and degrade them with her presence? My God, gentlemen, you know this woman is guilty as h—l itself and there is but one place for her.

Had Cold-Blooded Purpose.

"One of the most horrible things it has ever been my lot to come in contact with was when this woman looked upon the murder of her husband in the cold-blooded light of a simple proposition. When unsuccessful herself she offered another $1,000 to do the work for her.

"Coldly, calmly, fiendishly, she asked the woman of whom she would have made a tool to place the poisoned medicine beside her unsuspecting husband's bedside that he might reach out in the dim light of the sick room in the night and swallow it himself.

"But even this was not the climax of the fiendishness of that woman sitting there. That came when she contemptuously referred to the sisters of charity at the hospital where her husband was lying at the point of death who were going about on their errands of mercy and charity as 'black veiled hypocrites.' That was the acme of all, a foul mouthed harpy such as she to speak of those as far above her as heaven is above the underworld as 'hypocrites' while they were doing all in their power for him whom she thought to slay."

Mr. Handlan himself was almost overcome with his strenuous day, following the long strain of the trial and at the conclusion of his address he went to his home for a rest.

S. O. Boyce concluded the arguments for the defense at the morning session and dwelt principally on the untenability of circumstantial evidence, as well as speaking in scathing terms of witnesses whom the state had brought into the court room to convict an innocent woman with an alleged tissue of lies.

London Printers Are Ready to Strike

Negotiations End Without Agreement and Thousand Men Say They Will Quit Work.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A conference of employers and compositors in the printing trade held today with a view to adjusting their differences and averting a threatened strike ended without an agreement. Already 20,000 compositors in London have notified their companies of their intention to quit work on February 4.

Bluffs Boy Wielding Clippers in Hazing Board Member's Son

The furious hazing of members of the new freshmen class of the Council Bluffs High school was temporarily ended yesterday when a thorough investigation sifted out the principal offenders. Two of them were expelled from school and six were sent to the police court to go on the regular juvenile probation list.

The boy who was principally responsible for the use of the iodine was expelled and may be prosecuted by the parents of some of his victims. The youngster is the son of a mail carrier and is about 30 years old. He was very penitent yesterday.

The inquiry developed the fact that the youth, who wielded the horse clippers, and mangled the locks of a dozen or more of the victims, was not a high school pupil, but is at present attending the Western Iowa Business college. It also disclosed the additional humiliating fact to his friends that he is the son of one of the most highly esteemed members of the Board of Education. His father has undertaken to fulfill an important engagement with the young man in the basement of the barn and to use with good effect and predetermined purpose familiar implements of parental discipline that have long lain in a condition of noxious desuetude.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that two of the small boys who were carelessly daubed with iodine were suffering from its poisonous effects.

Transforming the Old Into the New.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I know, Guendolen, dat's her fodder's old hat!"

PAYNTER DEFENDS LORIMER

President Taft's Name is Brought Into the Discussion.

PURELY A LEGISLATIVE ACT

Kentucky Senator Intimates that the President Desires Lorimer Unseated. Then Denies that He Takes Part.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—For the first time since the debate in the senate in the case of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois began mention was made today of the reported interest of the president in the unseating of that senator, because of the charge of bribery made in connection with his election.

The reference was by Senator Paynter of Kentucky, who was a member of the subcommittee which made the investigation into the charges and of the full committee on privileges and elections which brought in a report exonerating the Illinois senator.

Declaring the question to be a judicial one, Mr. Paynter said:

"I did not approach the investigation with any feeling or thought that the country demanded a victim to appease its wrath, neither did I suppose that a sacrificial offering would be made to satisfy a popular demand to give character and standing to the administration."

Having brought the president into the discussion the Kentucky senator professedly undertook to eliminate him from it. Referring to the frequent assertion in the public press that the president is using his personal, if not his official, influence against Mr. Lorimer, Mr. Paynter said he desired to resent the imputation against the president.

Purely a Legislative Act.

"The president is a great lawyer," he said, "and knows that the constitution divided our government into branches, and that it was intended that one branch should not invade the province of another. The president knows that the senate is made the judge of election of its members; therefore the constitution denies to the executive and judicial branches the right to determine who is entitled to a seat in this body. Certainly the president would not attempt to violate the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution, which he has promised to obey."

Referring to Senator Beveridge and the minority report he presented, attacking the Lorimer election, Mr. Paynter remarked:

"If he committed an error in the preparation of the minority report, I think he is entirely excusable. The senator evidently had to prepare it in great haste, because he and another distinguished senator, Mr. Owen from Oklahoma, were in a mad rush, in a frantic effort to strike the first blow in this contest.

"Both, from their point of view, were endeavoring to enlighten an expectant public upon a question affecting the honor and dignity of this body."

Praise for Lorimer.

Mr. Paynter defended the character of Senator Lorimer, who, he said, was "a man of perfect morals," and also spoke in terms of praise of Speaker Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives and Representative Lee O'Neill Browne, the minority leader, who gave their support to Lorimer.

Taking cognisance of the demand upon him from his own state to oppose Lorimer, Mr. Paynter said he could not yield even if he knew it would cost him his seat.

MORTON'S ESTATE TO WIDOW

Will Which Was Filed in New York Gives No Indication of Its Value.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The will of the late Paul Morton was filed today in the surrogate's office. The entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Lottie C. Morton. No indication of its value was given.

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Sherman Act is Invoked Against Labor Leaders

Three Men Convicted at New Orleans of Conspiracy in Restraint of Foreign Trade.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Organized labor today felt the restraining force of the Sherman anti-trust law when a jury in the United States circuit court here returned a verdict of guilty against members of the New Orleans dock and cotton council, charged with conspiracy to interfere with foreign commerce.

The Dock and Cotton councils has about 50,000 members.

The convicted men are James Byrnes, former president of the council, and at present state labor commissioner of Louisiana; Phillip Pearsaw, former president of the local Coal Wheelers' union, and U. S. Swan, former president of the Longshoremen's union. Swan and Pearsaw are negroes. Sentence has been deferred.

Subpoenaes Issued in Vote Scandal Case

Mayor Platt of Danville and Kimbrough Among Those Who Will Be Summoned.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 25.—Subpoenas in the vote selling scandal in Vermillion county were issued late today and placed in the hands of the sheriff for immediate service by Circuit Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough, who started the investigation on Mayor Platt and a half score of the most prominent politicians in Danville.

The complete list of those who are to be subpoenased follows:

Mayor Louis Platt, elected twenty-one months ago.

Judge Kimbrough, who charged the grand jury to make the investigation, but who so worded the charges as to exempt his own election a little more than eighteen months ago.

Earl Chambers, a chauffeur, who is summoned to explain a current rumor that he drove Mayor Platt and Judge Kimbrough about the city at Mayor Platt's election, when money was carried to the workers.

George L. Harroun, a law clerk in the office of Master in Chancery Meeks.

James Meeks, master in chancery.

Harry Campbell, democratic committeeman of the Seventh ward.

Percy Platt, son of Mayor Platt.

Clinton C. Tilton, editor of the Press-Democrat.

Will Connors, a politician.

Chris Leins, Mayor Platt's secretary.

Theodore Anderson, a politician.

Fred Vutrish, deputy sheriff, at present guarding the door to the grand jury room, who was objected to, but retained by the jurors.

Charles Weese, an election judge at Westville.

TWO WOMEN HELD FOR MURDER

Mrs. Ida Campbell and Clara Myers of Kansas City Arrested on Order of Coroner.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—A coroner's jury today decided that Mrs. Ida Campbell and Clara Myers should be held pending further investigation of the death of John Fay, a cattleman whose body was found last Friday in a rooming house owned by Mrs. Campbell. Later the county prosecutor filed an information against the two women, charging them with murder in the second degree. They were released on $2,500 bond each and their preliminary hearing set for next Friday.

TO ABOLISH FORT ROBINSON

Committee on Military Affairs Takes This Action in House.

QUICK TURN ON CRAWFORD BILL

Measure to Help Town Build Water System Changed Into One to Do Away with Post Entirely.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The house committee on military affairs at its session today received the minority report on the bill appropriation of $25,000 to aid Crawford, Neb., in securing a new water system and after some discussion refused to adopt the favorable report of the subcommittee and reported adversely against the bill. In fact the full committee struck out all after the enacting clause and inserted the provision to abolish Fort Robinson.

It appears that several other cities are complaining that their water supply is contaminated by the dumping of sewage into the river by military posts and if a precedent is set in favor of Crawford all these other places would crowd in asking governmental aid. It is also cited that Fort Robinson was established years before Crawford was settled and the original settlers should have gone above the fort and not have located below.

Judge Kinkaid this afternoon had a conference with Senator Brown in regard to the matter and the senator says he will do everything in his power on his side of the capitol, but really does not feel much encouraged.

J. E. Porter of Crawford, who has been here several days in the interests of his city, left tonight for Wilmington, Del., upon business, but will return to Washington in a few days to see if anything can be done for Crawford in the senate.

The senate today passed the Indian appropriation bill adopting the amendment of Senator Brown appropriating $1,500 to be used in looking after Indian matters in nox county.

Hope to Succeed Aberdeen.

The four cities contesting for the location of a new land office to take the place of Aberdeen, S. D., had their innings before the commissioner of the general land office this morning. Judge Witten, chief of the law division, sat with Commissioner Dennett through the three hours consumed. There are four cities seeking the land office, Isabel, Timber Lake, Mobridge and McIntosh. Ralph H. Case, H. C. Ash, jr., and Dawes H. Brisbine appeared to urge the claims of Isabel. Logan Fain, appeared for Timber Lake, Edward C. McBride for Mobridge and N. B. Bartlett and C. N. Patterson for McIntosh. Commissioner Dennett will take the claims of these towns under advisement and probably within the next two weeks will render a decision.

New Postmasters.

Senators Burkett and Brown today joined in recommendation of Christ Svoboda to be postmaster at Lewiston, Pawnee county.

The president today nominated Asa B. Wood to be postmaster at Gering and Irvin B. Jeffries to be postmaster at Pilger.

Friends of Representative Dawson in congress seem determined that he remain in public life in some capacity, rather than to become a bank president. They hail with delight the suggestion which has been made that the president is seriously considering the Iowan for the position of private secretary. While Dawson himself claims not to have the slightest inkling as to what may be on the president's mind in regard to his next secretary, he said this morning that he is having some trouble in preventing some of his zealous friends from organizing and going to Mr. Taft in a body. Members of congress who have known Albert Dawson for years

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Fight Over Exposition is Taken to Floor of House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It will be left to the full membership of the house of representatives to determine whether San Francisco or New Orleans shall have the right of way in the exposition fight now raging before congress.

The house committee on rules, after hearing a sharp tilt between the rival interests and spending an hour in executive consideration of the problem, decided to authorize the calling of the roll of the house members next Tuesday.

The committee on foreign affairs has reported the Kahn resolution inviting the nations of the world to participate in the exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and the committee on industrial arts and expositions yesterday reported the Estopinal bill authorizing the holding of an exposition at New Orleans. Both measures are pending in the house.

Sharp words passed between Representative Kahn of California and Representative Rodenborg of Illinois when the exposition fight opened before the rules committee.

Mr. Rodenborg, as chairman of the committee on industrial arts and expositions, declared Representative Kahn had ignored his committee and had put in a San Francisco resolution with instructions to have it sent to the committee on foreign affairs.

"We never attempted to treat his committee discourteously," said Mr. Kahn. "I called his attention to the resolution before it was introduced in the house."

"That is where we differ," interrupted Mr. Rodenborg. "I have no recollection of your having called it to my attention, and I don't believe you did."

"That statement is in keeping with some of the others you have made in this controversy," replied Mr. Kahn.

HOST OF WOMEN AT LAND SHOW

Handsome Members of Tri-City Federation of Clubs Enjoy Special Program at Exhibit.

HAVE HIGH INTEREST IN SIGHTS

Their Ones Inspect All the Wonders and Learn Many Things.

ENJOY BURBANK EXHIBIT MOST

Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. B. McCulloch Speak.

RESPOND IN GLOWING TERMS

Representatives of Various Clubs Tell How Glad They Are to Receive Treat of Seeing Show and How Interesting the Displays.

Thousands of handsome and intelligent women were attracted yesterday to the Land Show, the day having been set aside by the management especially for the Tri-City Federation of Women's Clubs. The fair visitors surprised all by their numbers and the interest shown in the exhibits. As was naturally expected they took a great deal of interest in the Luther Burbank exhibit of flowers and fruits, but it was remarkable to note the keen appreciation they took in the more serious things, such as good road building, dry farming, irrigation and the many other things which are supposed to hold more attractiveness for the sterner sex, who receive so much credit for building empires. It was a surprise to the Land Show management that the women showed that they are, too, interested in the progress and development of the west.

Three Cities Represented.

There were women present from Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs yesterday, and everything was arranged that they might receive the greatest benefits of a visit to the Land Show. For instance, California did itself proud in the distribution of the famous Fresno raisin bread, which was baked by the U. P. Steam bakery in Omaha especially for the Fresno (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce. The women found the music of the Hawaiian singers and the Land Show concert band especially to their liking, and everyone present felt that she had been well repaid. Among the women present during the earlier hours were those from the various theaters. They were guests of the management on this day and they found everything delightful.

As a special feature a women's day program was arranged, prominent women representing the clubs of the tri-cities participating. The program was opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Director Louis W. Buckley, who demonstrated that he was perfectly at home in the midst of an assemblage of women. He made a few introductory remarks welcoming the fair visitors and introduced the speakers with well chosen words. Mrs. M. D. Cameron, president of the Omaha Woman's club, was the first speaker, responding to the words of welcome. She said:

Mrs. Cameron Makes Address.

"We are gathered here this afternoon to pay tribute to that wonderful scope of country, the west. Potential with its latent possibilities, fraught with dangers though it be, this has ever been the battle cry of civilization.

"Long before the day of Horace Greeley and his maxims the advice has been given to the young man, 'Go west and grow up with the country.'

"Our own broad prairies, fertile lands of prosperous Nebraska, were once a desert that has been literally made to 'blossom as the rose' in great crops of golden corn and wheat. The cry of "Westward, Ho" is still with us. What stimulus is here given jaded ambition; what new life and vigor thrills the sluggish brain of the ever wearied office worker; what novelty here tempts the satiated rich man of the eastern city. The broad, free unlimited expanse of western land opens a new vision of hope, health and promise.

"Dr. Wiley of the United States bureau of chemistry declares, 'In those parts of the country where we live nearest to nature, where we have the food fresh and the most outdoor life there is developed the strongest type physically of American manhood and womanhood; and the congested centers, where the people live in an unnatural way, furnish the environment that produces the weakest type.' Where can we come closer to nature, have the freshest food and live outdoor life so freely and unrestrainedly as in the open, on prairie, in forest or by mountain stream where food is represented in the speckled beauties darting hither and thither?

Women Played Big Part.

"In the early days of hardship and pioneering, as now, woman stood ever ready to cheer and brighten the home, the then rude hut of the early westerner. American womanhood has kept abreast of civilization and her interest has ever been that of her husband, son and brother, that is why we, the members of the Omaha South Omaha and Council Bluffs Woman's clubs, are here today and desire to express to you, the promoters of this exhibit, our hearty thanks for this opportunity to show our interest in this movement. We take pleasure in seeing through the eyes of the expert these western lands and their possibilities for the future. We have already this afternoon derived much of educational value from what we have heard and seen. Irrigation as portrayed here on this platform, hints to us of many dreams fulfilled of future western development and triumph.

"From the exotic beauty of the Burbank display to the practical demonstration of good roads, and throughout our entire western trip this afternoon on a tour personally conducted by experts who know from actual experience whereof they speak, we know the entire trip will be one continual source of profit and pleasure."

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, president of the Council Bluffs Women's club, was unable to be present to give an address as scheduled and her place was taken by Mrs. Stymnest Stevenson, past president, who, speaking for the club she represented, paid the following compliment in the form of a toast on "Co-operation:"

Mrs. Sullivan's Address.

"It gives me pleasure to represent the womans' clubs and on their behalf to assure you that your graciousness in affording us this opportunity of enjoying your hospitality makes us rich in gratitude, if poor in its expression. It will serve as a greater impetus to exertion on our part to repay in the fullest measure of our capacity the compliment it has pleased you to bestow on us in desiring our co-operation.