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### EDITORIALS

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## Brass Facts

M. L. Shakespeare.

The battle to filibuster or not to filibuster rages on capitol hill. Wit the boys from down dear old Dixie way still holding the upper edge as usual. Just how long the majority will allow the Southern minority to use this unrighteous prevention of allowing good democratic laws to be voted on is a mystery I'm sure. To talk a bill of legislation to death without allowing the people, that we the people sent to Washington to make laws, a chance to vote

on that bill of legislation, is as wrong as killing a man without allowing that man a fair trial. I believe that every bill should have its chance before the body, and should be properly discussed as to its good and bad qualities, and then placed before the house to be voted on. This would be fair to all. So I say away with the unfair filibuster and lets be true Americans. I think that we the people should stand for no less.



by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Seventy years ago this March 1 Dr. George L. Miller, founder of the Omaha Herald and one of the early Nebraska editorial giants, relinquished his active newspaper career. He lived into the twentieth century and in his later years was active in public affairs, but it was as the fearless and hard hitting editor of the Herald that he made his most significant contribution to the history of Nebraska.

A New Yorker by birth, Dr. Miller, came to Nebraska in a 1854 shortly after the territory was organized. Armed with a degree in medicine and a few months practice he proposed to cast his professional fortunes on the frontier village of Omaha.

His first view of Omaha, its population not exceeding 20 actual residents, so discouraged the young doctor that had not Governor Thomas B. Cuming given him a room and persuaded him to stay he probably would have forsaken Nebraska for his old home in the east.

Realizing the deficiencies of his own education and of the type of "practice" common to the medical profession of that time, within a few months after his arrival in Nebraska Dr. Miller abandoned medicine for politics. He was elected to the territorial legislature and served as president of the upper house or council during the second session. A federal appointment came in the form of the the post tradership at Fort Kearny in which capacity he served during most of the Civil war.

He founded the Omaha Daily Herald in 1865 and until he sold his interest in 1887 continued to exercise direct supervision over the editorial pages as well as many of the news pages.

Dr. Miller was an ardent democrat and while he edited it the Herald reflected his vigorous, uncompromising views on state, local and national politics. His positive, aggressive spirit, however, frequently led him into controversy with members of his own party as well as with men of the opposition. Indeed, one of the primary weaknesses of the democratic party in Nebraska during the 19th century was the fact that its foremost figures, Dr. George L. Miller and J. Sterling Morton, spent only about half their time working together—the other half they spent in feuding.

Dr. Miller was eternally interested in the development of Omaha and used his editorial influence unceasingly to bring new industry into the city. In addition, he labored faithfully with Morton, Furnas and others to convince the people of Nebraska that one of their primary concerns must be the planting of trees in these barren plains.

ed to Mayor O'Dwyer last week. Cited as institutions of prejudice were the Stuyvesant Town housing project of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, the Brooklyn-Queens YMCA, the New York national guard, and various places of public accommodation and amusement.

Praised by the committee for their good work in race relations were the Catholic Youth organization of Brooklyn and Queenview houses.

Excited young father: "Quick! Tell me! Is it a boy?" Nurse—"Well, the one in the middle is."



### Beginnings of The Civil War

All over the North in some cases in the South, Christians were not able to justify themselves that some men were made to be merely dirt on which another group was to trod. Various anti-slavery groups sprang up all over the United States. Great orators carried their anti-slavery messages to all who would listen. Tension was all over the United States. The South had threatened to succeed from the union for three decades. The promising West was a "shining glory" to both the North and the South to spread their respective ideas to the land by building to towns and cities to uphold their beliefs. "In seeking an advantage in the interest of free labor by preventing the expansion of slavery, the North forced the South to the radical position of undertaking secession. These threats were very much pronounced during the ardent slavery debates of 1849 and 1850, and left certain sores which the all-comprehending compromise of 1850 failed to heal. And when the agitation had seemingly been all but settled by these arrangements, it broke out anew in the effort to provide a government for Kansas and Nebraska and in the bloody conflict there between the representatives of the North and South. This was the Civil War itself, although it required several years for the excited American people to realize it.

### The Veteran Says:

(This service is based on questions most often asked at Veterans Administration offices in Nebraska. Answers are supplied by VA.)

Q. Please tell me which non-service-connected disability benefits are available to World War I veterans and which to peacetime veterans.

A. The law provides that a pension for non-service-connected disability may be payable to permanently and totally disabled World War I veterans. The law does not provide such a pension for peacetime veterans.

Q. I have been attending school under the educational provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Am I eligible for a loan guaranty.

A. Yes. Q. In determining eligibility of parents for death compensation as dependents of a deceased veteran, are the proceeds of National Service Life Insurance considered as income?

A. No. Mrs. Jenkins (with magazine) —"It says there that a South Sea Island wife isn't supposed to talk until her husband speaks first."

Mr. Jenkins—"I'll bet some of those husbands are fools enough to do it."

## We Saw You There

If you who are described in the following paragraphs can successfully identify yourself to the editors of The Voice, you will be awarded a coupon redeemable at some well-known place of business.

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If someone else calls in before you, the award will be divided between you and the first caller with the right answer. (Phone 5-6491 or 5-7508.)

Last week Mrs. Lillian Rife was identified by Mrs. Basilia Bell and received a coupon for Corine's Beauty Shop, 226 No. 7th St.

## Urban League Releases VOC Bibliography

With the advent of its annual Vocational Opportunity Campaign (VOC) the National Urban League has released an inclusive bibliography for groups participating in the campaign. Following are some of the publications listed:

**Your Job: A Guide to Opportunity and Security.** By Fritz Kaufman. Harper and Brothers, New York, 1948, which discusses planning to make a living, where people work, and what they do, how to find, hold and progress in a job, etc. Recommended for adults and young adults.

**I Find My Vocation.** By Harry Kitson. McGraw-Hill, New York, 1947. Revised. This book gives students an understanding of the steps required in choosing a field of work, and the vocational problems which must be solved. An extensive reading list is included and is recommended for junior high and high school students.

The Lincoln Urban League is planning a one-day program for Friday, March 18, 8 a. m. with interviews from the University of Nebraska.

Miss Lena Horne and Miss Dorothy Maynor were among the stars appearing in the Gala on Wednesday night prior to the inaugural ceremony.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editor: On behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the multitude who will benefit therefrom, both now and in days to come, I say **Thanks** to you and your staff for the most valuable assistance you have rendered the March of Dimes Campaign—the Foundation's only means of support.

We are deeply indebted to you for your generous help in reminding our people of the total attack being waged against this treacherous disease by their National Foundation through research, professional education, equipment for hospitals, and needed financial aid for polio patients in securing the best medical care available.

Again our most grateful appreciation to you!  
 Yours sincerely,  
 R. G. GUSTAVSON  
 State Campaign Chairman

Dear Editors: I have found "The Voice" very interesting and instructive for me. I live a good many miles

from a Negro settlement, but I know the battle that lays ahead for them as a people.

I pray God will hasten the day when the hand of Christian fellowship will clasp around the world, taking in all people.

Yours for unity  
 H. O. STEVENS  
 MADRID, NEB.

Dear Editor: Mrs. Jordan and I enjoy reading "The Voice" and regularly look forward to its coming. Congratulations on the paper and best wishes for its continued growth and success. I am not sure if I have recently paid my subscription, so I am enclosing check for one year.

We join in sending warm personal regards to you.  
 Cordially yours,  
 FREDERICK D. JORDAN  
 8th and Towne  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

## Segregation In New York Reported on

NEW YORK. (ANP). Despite the state's anti-bias laws and the city's civil rights ordinances, many instances of segregation exist in the city of New York, a special fact-finding committee report-

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