

### Nebraska Towns, Streams Named in Peculiar Ways

#### Louse and Stove Creeks Had Odd Sources for Titles They Bear, Research Reveals.

How did Louse creek out in Holt county get its name? Why, of all possible names, did early pioneers call one small Nebraska stream Stove creek?

To such intriguing questions the answers have been unearthed by research of Prof. J. T. Link of the conservation and survey division of the University of Nebraska who is completing four years of investigation on place-names in Nebraska.

Running down rumor, analyzing fabulous tales woven into the oral history of the state, counties, cities and towns.

In Link's files are records of 10,000 Nebraska place names. At old settlers' reunions he has found a fertile field to ascertain name sources from early residents.

**Origin Varied.**  
"Origin of names in Nebraska," he says, "may be traced to numerous sources. Many are monuments to public servants, from president down to postmaster. The Indian, the discoverer, explorer, surveyor, soldier, pioneer and early settler, founders of towns, railroad men, authors, clergy-men, historians have left their names on the map of Nebraska."

"Topography, geological structure, the soil, streams, springs, animals, native vegetation, historical events, and location have contributed hundreds of names to the geographical nomenclature of the state."

"Trivial circumstances gave rise to names. When Surveyor Robert Harvey came to that creek in Holt county, he found that the clothes of his group had become infested with 'cooties' and he ordered a general cleanup at this stream, which has ever since been known as Louse creek."

"In another instance one of the surveying party shot a red deer on the banks of a lake in Cherry county and the name Red Deer was given the lake. The finding of a stove in a creek, supposed to have been dropped by Mormons in fording the stream, induced the settlers to call the waterway Stove creek."

"Adams, Madison, Lincoln, Washington, Pierce, Grant, Arthur and other presidents have furnished names for counties and towns. Franklin, Webster, Blaine, Douglas and Hamilton are names that commemorate statesmen of national renown. Territorial governors—Burt, Richardson, Cummins, Furnas, Thayer and others—have been honored. The names of men who distinguished themselves on the field of battle—such as Sherman, Sheridan, Custer, Logan, have been perpetuated in town and county names."

"Dawson, Sarpy, Scottsbluff, Barada, St. Deroin, Friends and others perpetuate the names of early trappers, fur traders and pioneers. Tugal, Perkins, Holdrege, Blair and scores of others are monuments of railroad men."

"Topographical features have given us such names as Rock county, Valley county, Box Butte county and Round Valley. Such names as Central City, Center, Milford and Platte mouth point out location. From the Indians we have picked up names like Ota, Omaha, Nemaha, Ogallala, Sioux, Cheyenne, Brule and Osceola."

Black chiffon is being used very charmingly for coat dresses and despite the fact the material is perishable it follows very close, tailored lines.

### He left \$1000.00 insurance money—but the undertaker got \$600.00

There is a widow in Omaha naming an elevator to support her two babies. The husband died a short time ago, leaving \$1,000 life insurance. The undertaker got \$600; the physician, who had attended the husband for a period of two years, would accept but \$15 for his services! Would you call this undertaker "a benefactor to humanity?"

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### 52 Tech High Students Will Get Diplomas September 11



In the pictures are shown the 52 students of Technical High school who will be graduated at the fall commencement exercises Thursday, September 11 at the auditorium of Technical High school. Following is the list of graduates.

- 1. Milda Karlson, 20. Eva Swanson
- 2. Evelyn Hanks, 21. Eleanor O'Connor
- 3. Eugene Travis, 22. Marguerite Lou-
- 4. Margie Richard, 23. Dorothy Jordan
- 5. Hazel Tinscott, 24. Marie Dine
- 6. Edward Hopson, 25. Helen Hand-
- 7. Helen Nelson, 26. Alice Alexander
- 8. Margaret, 27. Myrtle Reike
- 9. Gertrude Heine, 28. Tule Seakin
- 10. Lillian Vangson, 29. Dorothy Potter
- 11. Margaret Mar, 30. Harold Car-
- 12. Sarah Hilde, 31. Marie Janick
- 13. Bernice Adams, 32. Anna Jensen
- 14. Lillian Pellison, 33. Mitchell Alumna
- 15. Max Rubin, 34. Helen Warren
- 16. Florence Jur-
- 17. Frank Adam, 35. Lucinda Watson
- 18. Effie Clapper, 36. Lucinda Sher-
- 19. Eugene Lawson, 37. James Busbee
- 20. Valerie Gurney, 38. Helen Thompson
- 21. Marion Dou-
- 22. Irene Danforth, 43. Grace Barker
- 23. Margaret Gray, 44. Marshall Gros-
- 24. Vera Hiller, 45. Helen Thomas
- 25. Jennie Dumbuck, 46. Leslie Alcorn

### Methodists Meet for Conference Here on Sept. 16

#### Bishop Titus Lowe, Former Pastor in Omaha, to Pre-side at Seven-Day Session.

Methodists from all parts of Nebraska will meet in Omaha Tuesday, September 16, for the annual conference.

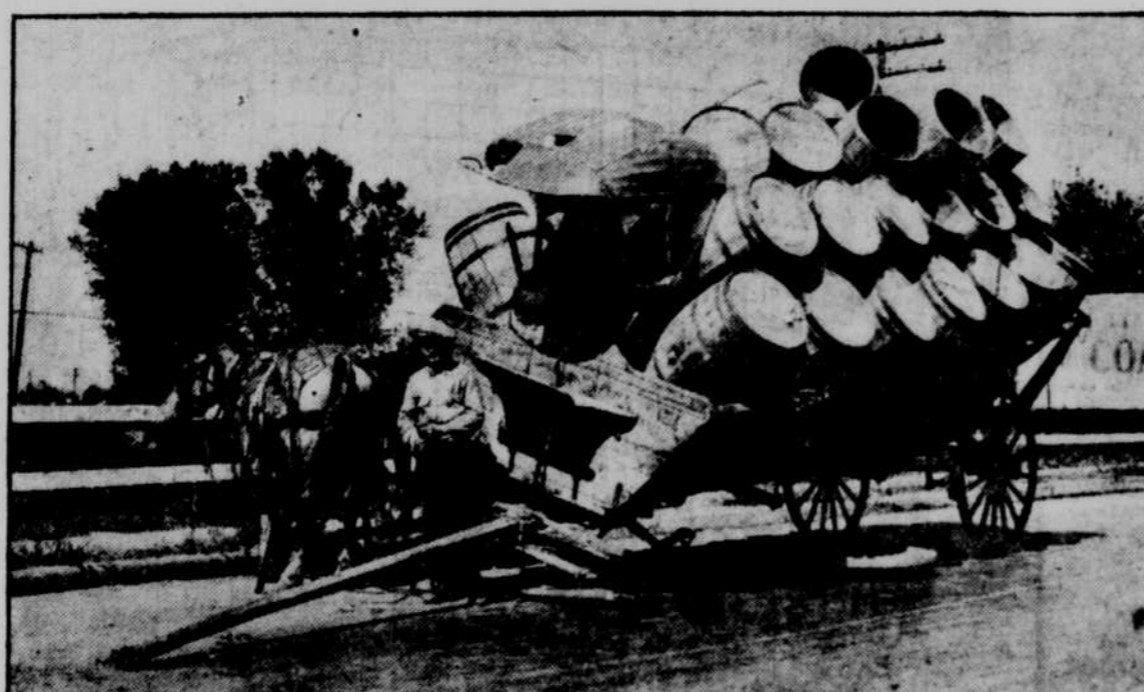
Bishop Titus Lowe, former Omaha pastor, will preside at the seven-day meeting. All sessions will be held at the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets.

Among the visiting ministers who will address the meeting will be Bishop Laurence J. Birney, Shanghai, China; Bishop Frank M. Bristol of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. W. A. C. Hughes of Philadelphia, superintendent of the bureau of negro work.

The tentative program for the conference follows:

- Tuesday, September 16.  
8 A. M.—Examination of candidates for admission to conference.
- 9 A. M.—Annual meeting of the board of examiners.
- 10 A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Address by Bishop Lowe. Memorial service. Address by Rev. George T. Wright. Roll call of the conference and business session.
- 12:30 P. M.—Adjournment.
- 2 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Address by Mrs. A. A. Croft, University Place, Neb.
- 3 P. M.—Fellowship hour in charge of the Rev. Peter Jacobs, Omaha, Neb.
- 4 P. M.—University of the Board of Foreign Missions. The Rev. A. O. Johnson, Norfolk, Neb. reading Address by Bishop Laurence J. Birney, Shanghai, China.
- Thursday, September 18.  
8:30 A. M.—Morning prayer. Devotional address by Prof. H. Franklin Hill, Evans.
- 9 A. M.—Conference session.
- 10 A. M.—Adjournment.
- 12:30 P. M.—Meeting of conference committees.
- 2 P. M.—Anniversary Women's Foreign Missionary society address by Rev. Peter Jacobs.
- 3 P. M.—Fellowship hour in charge of Rev. Peter Jacobs.
- 4 P. M.—Garrett Alumni association banquet. Address by Prof. H. Franklin Hill.
- 5 P. M.—Anniversary board of temperance prohibition and public morals. Rev. J. H. Stitt, Grand Island, Neb. reading Address by Rev. E. C. Johnson, Washington, D. C. "Let Us Forget" presentation of the six reel motion picture by Rev. Frank C. High, Lincoln, Neb. superintendent of Nebraska Anti-Slavery League.
- Friday, September 19.  
8:30 A. M.—Morning prayer. Devotional address by Professor Hill.
- 9 A. M.—Conference session.
- 10 A. M.—Meeting of the Laymen's association in the United Presbyterian church.
- 12:30 P. M.—Adjournment.
- 2 P. M.—Conference session.
- 3 P. M.—Visitation by the conference of the Nebraska Methodist hospital, Wilford Hall and the City Mission.
- 4 P. M.—Educational anniversary. The Rev. A. M. Brooks, Lincoln, Neb. reading Address by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, Washington, D. C.
- Saturday, September 20.  
8:30 A. M.—Morning prayer. Devotional address by Professor Hill.
- 9 A. M.—Conference session.
- 12:30 P. M.—Adjournment.
- 2 P. M.—Reception for the wives of the ministers of the conference at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cameron, 218 North Thirty-second avenue.
- 3 P. M.—Fellowship hour in charge of the Rev. A. V. Hopper, Gothenburg, Neb.
- 4 P. M.—Our conference interests. The Rev. Earl Brown, Superior, Neb. presiding Address by Rev. E. E. Messersmith, corresponding secretary Nebraska Methodist hospital, Omaha. Address by a representative of Wilford Hall, Omaha. Address by Rev. W. H. Underwood, superintendent.

### Here's a Real "Barrel" of Trouble



You've heard of a "barrel of trouble." This is the real thing, according to Jim McKernan, 1901 Elm street. McKernan was bringing his load from Council Bluffs to Omaha when disaster overtook him and the crash occurred.

### WAAW Programs

- Programs to be presented from Radio-cast WAAW, the Omaha Grain Exchange, Omaha, Neb., 242 meters, central.
- September 15: Wilder's orchestra, 7:30-9:00 p. m.
- September 16: 8:00-9:00 p. m., educational program. Talks by Rev. E. M. Brown and W. J. Kline of the agricultural department, Union Pacific system, Omaha.
- September 17: 7:30-9:00 p. m. Happy Home orchestra. Old time dance music. Singers J. A. Markey & Son, South Omaha.
- September 18: 7:30-9:00 p. m. Union Pacific radio orchestra. Talks by W. J. Kline and Rev. E. M. Brown.
- September 19: 7:30-9:00 p. m. Frank Wright and Frank Bessinger, the "Radio Wranglers" of New York City, auspices of Waterman-Berlin-Neveler company, instrumental music.
- September 20: 7:30-9:00 p. m. "The Radio Wranglers" Wright and Bessinger singing latest New York song hits.

### OMAHA COMPOSER COMPLETES CONCERT ETUDE SERIES

Stanley Jan Letovsky, Omaha composer and pianist, has completed the composition of a new series of concert studies for the piano, on which he has been engaged while spending part of the summer with his parents at Florence Heights. Letovsky won last year's national prize for American compositions with his "Sunday Morning."

### Defense Day Program Announced at Glenwood

Glenwood, Ia., Sept. 6.—Subject to change, the program outlined by Capt. R. E. Humphrey for observance of the first defense test day in Glenwood is as follows: 10:30 to 11, hand concert; 11 to 11:30 registration in court house park; 11:30 to 12, field camp "Company 1," Glenwood; 12 to 1:30, 1 to 2, hand concert; 2, vocal and instrumental music, invocation; 3, parade; 4:30, baseball game; 5, band concert; 6, free moving picture at court house park, pavement dance.

### MONUMENTS ARE BEING RESTORED

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Berlin's monuments are being taken out from behind lock and key and put back on their pedestals again. This is another sign of Germany's economic recovery. During the currency inflation, when a piece of metal was worth more than a bale of paper marks, everything that could be transported was being stolen right and left—door knobs, telegraph wires, and—brass monuments. The cities were quickly forced to remove the bronze figures and monuments for safe-keeping.

### "Bargain Days" Popular

Albion, Neb., Sept. 6.—The business men of Albion have inaugurated a series of monthly "bargain days," which are proving popular. Every merchant offers for this day one or more articles at a genuine bargain price. In addition special entertainment features are presented. In the

### Omaha Police Say Tokio Beat Would Be Their Paradise

#### Only Five Robberies in City of Over Million With-in Whole Week in Orient.

Omaha sleuths would like to go to Japan. It must be a great little place in which to detect, say local detectives.

Oh, for the joy, they rave, of dis-carding night sticks for chopsticks and "planting" for almond-eyed "j'm'y" wielders in the shadows of rice groves, opium forests, mah jong swamps or tea gardens. How easy for a force of 200-pound men to quell 135-pound law violators.

A policeman's heaven, say "cop-pers" who have the yen for beats in the land of yen.

Press dispatches, which picture Tokio in the throes of a crime wave, have failed to dampen the migratory desires of local "gumshoes." In fact, such reports are responsible for Japan's present popularity with the Omaha police department.

**Only Five in Week.**  
By Japanese standards the United States has been experiencing a most severe crime wave for the last 100 years. Tokio's present "great in-crase in robberies" was proclaimed by the vernacular press after the homes of five of the city's 1,500,000 inhabitants were invaded last week by thieves who carried off sums of money ranging from 12 yen to 37 yen, 50 sen.

On the other hand, local police records show that an average of two or three house robberies are com-mitted in Omaha a day. Yet, Acting Chief of Police Jack Puzanowski de-clares, "I believe crime here is as low as it has been in the last quar-ter of a century."

**Bamboo Door Bolts.**  
As well as a policeman's heaven, Tokio might be called an American burglar's paradise. The houses are formed of bamboo and thatch that a strong man could tear down with his hands. Of course, the Japanese

are careful to close their shutters at night, and secure them with a bamboo bolt as strong as a lead pencil.

But crime there is not a profession and a thief is regarded as lower than ocean pottom. Another reason that Japanese police have so little to do, say American travelers, is because a robbery is very rarely reported to them.

If the police are told, the Japanese believe, the robbers' friends will call the next night and murder the in-formant with a silk cord.

### EYE TEST MOTOR LAW IS SOUGHT

A campaign for legislation requiring that all motorists pass an eye-sight examination before being granted driving licenses has been launched by Omaha oculists.

The oculists propose the enactment of a law which will set a minimum for vision and which will prohibit any person whose sight is below this standard from driving an automo-bile.

According to statistics gathered by the oculists, more Americans have been killed in automobile accidents since the world war than were killed by German bullets, and a large percentage of the accidents were caused by defective eyesight.

More than half of the motorists in the United States have defective vision, the oculists assert.

### G. O. P. WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY

John L. Kennedy will be principal speaker at a meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Hotel Rome to organize a Douglas County Republican Woman's League.

Representative women from every precinct in the county are expected. All republican women in this vicinity are urged to attend. Oscar E. Engler, chairman of the republican central committee, Douglas county, will also address the women. Mrs. L. M. Lord, vice chairman of the republican central committee, Douglas county, and Mrs. P. C. Hyson, secretary, will be in charge of the meet-ing.

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