

COUNCIL BLUFFER NOT AN OMAHAWAN

Hastingsians and Columbians Live Near Hamburgers and Frankforters.

ALSO POOR WATERLOONIAN

By A. R. GROH. Would you call a person who lives in Omaha an "Omahan" or an "Omahan-an" or an "Omahaw-an" or an "Omahasee"?

A person who lives in Philadelphia is a "Philadelphian." But a person who lives in Vienna is not a "Viennan," but a "Viennese." The names of these two cities, like that of Omaha, end in "a."

"Omahaw-an" is clearly impossible. "Omahan" doesn't sound very good (on the first) sounds best. You are an Omahaw-an, a Douglas countyan, a Nebraska, an American. What would you call a person who lives in Lincoln? Well, a person who lives in London is a "Londoner." Therefore we might call the inhabitant of Lincoln a "Lincolner." But, on "other hand, a person who lives in Boston is a "Bostonian." Therefore we might call the inhabitant of Lincoln a "Lincolnian" (accent on second syllable).

A Yorker, Please. The New York man is a "New Yorker." So it ought to go without argument that the York, Neb., man is a "Yorker."

The people of Columbus, Neb., are not "Columbians," but "Columbusians" (accent third syllable). And in the other towns of the state we have, then, Beatricians (accent third syllable), Fairburnians, Fremonters, Grand Islanders, Kearneyans, Norfolkians and Plattsmouthers.

But what shall we do about the people of Council Bluffs? Our duty is plain in the face of the inexorable rules of grammar and etymology. We must call them "Council Bluffers." By the same token, the people of Hamburg, Ia., are "Hamburgers." Don't let 'em tell ya dif'rent. And the folks who abide in Frankfort are, without the shadow of doubt, "Frankforters." Doesn't it make you hungry? And if you want some wieners, too, there are the "Oelweiners."

The inhabitants of Naples are "Neapolitans," but that doesn't signify that the inhabitants of Des Moines, Ia., are "Des Moinitans." I should designate them just plain "Des Moiners."

Shall we call the citizens of Waterloo "Waterloans" or "Waterloonian"? The second is certainly the easiest to pronounce and the most phonetic. And there is really no inuendo in it.

In South Dakota the people of Lead are certainly "Leadners." Wouldn't it be awful to have to be a "Minneapolisian" or an "Indianapolisian"?

So, now we know just what we are, Omahawans, Council Bluffers, Lincolnians, Hastingsians and others.

Obituary Notices.

MISS JULIA McGILL, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Hargrave, 645 East Ninth street.

GEORGE W. RHOADS, aged 39 years, died at his home, five miles northwest of York, Thursday morning. He had been a resident of the county for the past ten years.

EDWARD CITER, aged 30 years, died Friday morning at his home, nine miles southwest of York, Neb. He is survived by his widow and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Citer, two sisters and one brother.

M. G. REMINGTON, retired druggist of Neligh, Neb., died Wednesday at Page, Neb., from an attack of acute Bright's disease. Mr. Remington, who had come to Page to visit friends, was found unconscious in his room at the hotel Sunday morning and never regained consciousness.

MISS ANNA LEONA SMEDLEY, aged 28, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Jones, at Tecumseh, Neb., Friday. She had been sick for many years. The funeral was at the Christian church Saturday morning.

Rev. W. W. Atkinson of the Presbyterian church officiated.

GEORGE SHAVLIK, aged 37 years, died at a local hospital as the result of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Shavlik resided at 1113 Hickory street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Janda chapel and interment will be in the Bohemian National cemetery.

MRS. CAROLINE PETERSON, 65 years of age, who died at her home as the result of an attack of heart disease, was buried Saturday afternoon after brief services at the Johnson & Swanson chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Peterson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Fredericksen of Omaha.

ANDREW NOBLE COFFEY, a well-known pioneer settler, died at the family home at Tecumseh, Neb., Thursday evening after many years of failing health. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Coffey is survived by his son, Marion Coffey, and his widow. He was a native of Indiana and served throughout the civil war with Indiana regiments of volunteers, being transferred from one to another. At the close of the war he located in Pawnee county, Neb., and later was in business in Tecumseh. He married Miss Anna P. Rogers in Tecumseh October 9, 1879.

CORNELIUS J. KELLEY, Michigan and Nebraska early pioneer, died at his ranch, near O'Neill, Neb., Wednesday night. Mr. Kelley was 88 years of age. He came to Calumet, Mich., from Castleton, Vt., county, Vt., in 1822. He was employed as a copper miner until 1877. Then, with a large colony of Irish miners also located at Calumet, he located in Holt county and engaged in ranching and farming, at which he accumulated considerable means. Mr. Kelley, who was the father of P. G. Kelley, county clerk of Holt, is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter and seven brothers.

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AGNES BURNS TO TALK TO WOMEN.



MISS AGNES BURNS

Quitting her post as a public school teacher for the "larger school of industrial democracy," as she expresses it, Miss Agnes Burns of Chicago, now national organizer for the Woman's Trade Union league, comes to Omaha Monday to address the political and social science department, Omaha Woman's club, on "The Working Woman's Need of the Ballot." Her talk will be given at Metropolitan clubhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Burns is the daughter of an Illinois coal miner who helped organize the United Mine Workers of America, the largest union in the world. She was for a while associate editor of the Illinois miners' official paper.

Monday night Miss Burns will speak to the Woman's auxiliary of the Carpenters and Joiners' union at Labor Temple.

Wool Men to Pool Clip.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The sheep breeders of Gage county held a mass meeting yesterday in the office of Farm Demonstrator Rist. The plan adopted yesterday will bring all the wool to a central point. Each wool grower will sack and tag his wool and bring it to the point designated. The wool merchants will send men who will examine the product and make them bids. This will insure the highest market price. Farm Demonstrator Rist will hold a series of demonstrations this spring in shearing.

York County Prosperous.

York, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—York county has twenty-two banks and approximately 20,000 people residing in the county. These 20,000 people have on deposit in the banks of the county \$5,122,298.11, more than \$250 per capita. There are five national banks, thirteen state and one savings bank and three trust companies. According to statements made in December, they show: Loans, \$4,243,805.06; cash on hand, \$1,792,008.62; and resources, \$6,901,733.44. The county is twenty-four miles square.

Alleged Robbers to Fight.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Thirty-eight witnesses have been subpoenaed by the state to testify in the case of the state against Tom Colcord and Louis Assman, alleged bank robbers, who will be arraigned in district court Monday morning. While they have made no statement, County Attorney J. C. Cook is of the opinion that the prisoners will endeavor to establish alibis as their defense.

Dividends for Farmers.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Ellis Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Company held its annual meeting yesterday and declared a dividend of 20 per cent. The board of directors met and elected these officers for the coming year: President, S. S. Pheasant; vice president, W. H. Miller; secretary, Samuel Freeman; treasurer, George Cunningham.

HYMENEAL.

Penner-Petker. York, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Peter P. Penner and Helena B. Petker, both of Henderson, were married in the city Wednesday. Rev. G. W. Weber, pastor of the Hampton Methodist church, performed the ceremony.



THE STEINWAY. The World's Best Piano—not a musical experiment, but a perfect instrument that is honored by music lovers the world over, will be used by JOHN McCORMACK The Celebrated Irish Tenor who appears in concert Tuesday Evening, January 23, at the Omaha Auditorium. We cordially invite you to visit our Steinway Parlors and inspect these incomparable instruments. Uprights \$550 and up. Grands \$825 and up. Terms to suit your convenience. We make a liberal allowance on pianos of other makes in exchange. Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., 1311-13 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Exclusive State Representatives.

HOTEL GUESTS ARE AWAKENED BY FIRE

Blaze Causes Stampede in Hostelry at Des Moines, But All Escape.

SIXTY THOUSAND DAMAGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin early today gutted the three-story building in which the McQuaid grocery and market and Regal hotel are located at 206-210 Seventh street, destroyed the contents of the building and for a time threatened to spread to other structures in the vicinity.

More than sixty guests of the hotel were awakened shortly after the fire was discovered at 4:30 a. m. and fled scantily garbed into the street with the mercury at the zero mark. Narrow escapes were many, although no one was injured.

The loss is estimated at \$60,000, mostly covered by insurance, it is believed.

Baby Comes to Couple Who Eloped Dramatically

The stork brought a daughter, Irene, Wednesday to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harrow, 3465 Ames avenue. Young Mr. and Mrs. Harrow came into the limelight more than a year ago by their two attempts at a runaway marriage. The first attempt, July 1, 1915, was frustrated by watchful parents and police officers, but the young people successfully eluded their guardians more than six months later. Mrs. Harrow was then Miss Fay Lowe.

Unitarian Junior Club Elects Annual Officers

The Unitarian Junior club met Friday evening at the Unitarian headquarters in the Hamilton apartments. Officers for 1917 were elected as follows:

Harry O. Palmer, president; Helen Bennett, vice president; Minerva Quinby, secretary; Daniel G. Cary, treasurer.

Miss Adelyaide Fogg was constituted committee on music, Miss Leeta Holdrege committee on entertainment, and Mrs. Walter H. Abbot committee on theatricals.

Storm Lake Bank Reorganized.

Storm Lake, Ia., Jan. 12.—The Security bank, which has been owned by Ballou & Sons and operated as a private banking institution, has been incorporated under the state laws as the Security Trust and Savings bank, with a capital of \$75,000. The officers will be L. E. Ballou, president; T. R. Brader, vice president; L. E. Ballou, Jr., cashier, and George B. Eginton, assistant cashier. L. E. Ballou, Jr., will continue as the active head of the institution.

State House Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—E. Royce, secretary of the State Banking board, has been out of his office almost a week with a serious attack of grippe. He is now improving, but is unable to resume his duties.

The auditing committee of the State Board of Agriculture has spent today going over the books for the year of Secretary W. H. Mellor. The committee is made up of E. R. Parcell of Broken Bow, W. B. Manning of Union and W. G. Caley of Christian.

The North Platte country is taking more of an interest in the planting of forest trees than the South Platte, according to a bulletin just issued by W. E. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Of the 71,674 acres of artificial forestation in the state, Deuel county has 4,949 acres; Adair, 4,881; Holt, 4,494; Wayne, 2,819. There are 17,312 acres of native timber in the state, with 37,151 acres of this in Deuel county, Nemaha has 1,822; Keya Paha, 6,843; and Knox, 8,299.



Hardware of Quality. Jas. Morton & Son Co. "The Hardware People" 1511-1513 DODGE STREET

Saunders County Officials Fraternize Deeply



Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The accompanying photograph of the Saunders county officials was taken just after a "Goodfellowship" feed, January 5, 1917, and is composed of the holdovers, the incoming and outgoing officials: Upper row from left to right: George Temple, W. I. Dolezal, Malcolm Anderson, Judge E. E. Good, W. W. Wilson, J. D. Frahm and Elmer Eliason. Middle row from left to right: Henry Pickett, F. W. Polak, J. B. Hines, Jerry Dailey, Judge A. Z. Donato, Miss Edith Youngstede, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Miss Lottie Klotz, F. E. Alder and Charles Gould. Lower row from left to right: Oscar Lyon, Paul Burmeister, George Martek, Wilmer Johnson, W. W. Wenstrand, Dan Templeton, Soren Miller, S. S. Sanders, Emil Helsing and George Heldt.

Uncle Sam's Youngest Investors Cultivate Garden in Spare Hours

"I want to buy some stock in the land bank." papers about the establishment here of the dederal farm loan bank and expressed the wish to buy some stock in it. He told his dad about his desire to plunge and the father put \$25 more with his sons' earnings and told John to "go to it."

Impure Water in Mains

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Between 300 and 400 Iowa City residents and university students are ill from drinking city water because an employe of the water company at the pumping station neglected to turn a valve at night on Wednesday and for five hours early Thursday morning impure water from the river was permitted to flow into the mains of the city.

\$8 White Wool Blankets \$6.50 a Pair. After this sale, tomorrow, these blankets will retail at \$8.00, with positively no reduction. So we suggest that you supply your requirements Monday. 70x82 size; fine, white wool blankets with pink or blue borders, weight 5 pounds to the pair. Monday, \$6.50 a pair. Basement.

Curtain Nets Monday 29c a Yard. Fillet and Novelty Curtain Nets, in a large variety of designs, priced for quick clearance, Monday—39c and 40c Nets for 29c a yard. Basement.

Lace Special. Wide Fillet and Novelty Lace Bands, 5 to 10-inch, suitable for fancy bed spreads. Also wide novelty laces for collars and jabots. 29c and 39c a yard.

Street Gloves For Present Wear. Cape Gloves, in gray, white, black, and tan; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a pair. Washable Street Gloves, in white, putty and oyster shades, \$1.75 a pair.

Finest \$2 Umbrellas. For women these new umbrellas with Sterling silver mounted handles, pure silk cases and durable covers, are exceedingly choice. The price, \$2.00.

MEN'S NECKWEAR. A splendid assortment of choice patterns, made with "slip-easy" bands. The shape is large and stylish - 55c

Fibre Hose 59c. Women will appreciate this quality, in regular or out sizes, white or black, made with garter tops, 59c a pair.

Children's Underwear 65c and 75c Qualities 39c. Wool Vests and Pants, mostly large sizes; Monday, 39c a garment. Regularly 65c and 75c

THOMPSON BELDEN & Co. Telephone Tyler 600 STORE NEWS Sunday January 14 Correct Apparel for the Winter Resorts. THOSE who spend the remaining days of winter in the warm resorts or the sunny southland or the coast of the Pacific will find these advance spring models in light weight fabrics especially appealing at this time. Present displays are quite extensive and indicate clearly the styles of the coming Spring Season. We will welcome an early opportunity to show you these newest creations. Apparel Section, Second Floor. Spring Suits Models for Sports or for Dress Wear. Utopia Yarns. Put good yarns to good use: Poor yarns have no use at all. Utopia Yarns have always given the greatest degree of satisfaction on account of their unvarying standard of quality. Instructing in knitting under the direction of Miss Steenstrup without charge. Daily lessons, 10 a. m. to 12 m. 2 to 5 p. m. Art Needle Work—Third Floor. Women's Gowns. A new shipment of high neck, long sleeve cambric and nainsook gowns, tucked and embroidered yokes, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75. White Figue Skirts, with plain scalloped edge, \$1.25. Third Floor. Extra Corset Values. High Grade Corsets at popular prices. You may find the kind you are wearing. At a great saving. \$1.50 for 98c; \$2 for \$1.19; \$3 for \$1.75; \$4 for \$2.19; \$5 for \$2.75; \$6 for \$3.25; \$8.50 for \$3.95; \$10, \$12 and \$15 for \$5.25 and \$6.95. Third Floor. Fine Linens Are Now Reduced. Heavy Irish Damask Table Cloths & Napkins. \$7.50 quality, 2x2 yards, \$5.38. \$9.00 quality, 2x2 1/2 yds., \$6.89. \$8.75 quality Napkins to match, 24-inch size, for \$7.00 a dozen. John S. Brown's Extra Heavy Bleached Damask By the Yard. \$2.50 quality, now selling at \$2.00 a yard. Huck Toweling. 50c quality, 15 inches, 40c a yard. 60c quality, 15 inches, 50c a yard. 50c quality, 18 inches, 40c a yard. 65c quality, 18 inches, 55c a yard. 75c quality, 20 inches, 65c a yard. 85c quality, 22 inches, 75c a yard. Turkish Towels. 25c Ribbed Turkish Towels, 19c. 45c Heavy Turkish Towels, 25c. 85c Heavy Turkish Towels, 65c. \$1.00 Fancy Turkish Towels, 75c.

Brief Suggests Way For Making Adamson Rail Act Workable

Washington, Jan. 13.—In a supplemental brief in the Adamson law test case, received today at the supreme court for formal filing next Monday, the Department of Justice makes suggestions for machinery to put the law into effect.

Under existing railroad wage contracts, the brief declares, the phrases "day's work" and "day's wage," have a well recognized meaning in most freight service contracts to be "100 miles or less, at ten miles an hour." By substituting a twelve and one-half-mile per hour "speed basis" for the existing 100-mile ten-hour day scale, the brief asserts, the Adamson eight-hour standard can be generally put into practical operation.

The following proposed endorsement on existing ten-hour contracts was submitted to the court: "Whenever by this schedule more than eight hours constitutes a day's work, the same is hereby reduced to eight hours, whether herein stated in terms of hours or in terms reducible thereto, and all overtime shall be paid pro rata.

Regarding this proposed effect the brief added:

"The Adamson act declares in effect that every employe of the class affected, no matter what his task, shall be considered at the end of eight hours to have earned the contract price payable for a day's work. If he is worked longer, and he may be, such work will constitute overtime and entitle him to extra pay. The economic burden of this extra pay is counted on to produce an actual shortening of hours, and this shortening can be effected without curtailing the mileage of the day's trip if the speed per mile is increased.

"If, however, like passenger engineers and conductors, the employe is laboring at a task which can be and usually is accomplished in less than eight hours, he is, of course, unaffected by the act. The purpose was to decrease, not to increase the hours of actual labor. It is only when set to a task of longer duration than eight hours that the act steps in and penalizes the employer by imposing overtime."

Midwinter Tennis Tourney At Pinehurst Comes to Close

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Mid-Winter Tennis tournament closed today with the finals in the women's singles, which Miss Florence Ballin of the West Side club, New York, won by defeating Miss E. M. Cohen of the Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1.

Nebraska Did Not Have Game Carded With M. A. C.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—A press dispatch from East Lansing, Mich., in which it was reported that the Michigan Aggtes had "cancelled" a foot ball game with the Nebraska Cornhuskers today inspired the following statement by Manager Reed of Nebraska:

"There has been no cancellation of any sort of a foot ball game, involving the University of Nebraska and the Michigan Agricultural college. This is a fact because no agreement ever was entered into providing for a game. Negotiations for a game have been in progress for nearly a month, but the stand taken by Michigan Agricultural college, that it be granted the right to use four-year players made it impossible for Nebraska to schedule a game. The rules of the Missouri Valley conference, to which Nebraska belongs, prohibit its members from scheduling games with teams of first rank which do not observe conference eligibility rules. Because of this rule, Nebraska was compelled to drop the negotiations."

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