

### NEBRASKA PAPERS OF STRIKING NAMES

Heavenly Bodies and Worldly Affairs Represented in the Long List.

#### "REPORTERS" ALL OVER

By A. R. GROH. The St. Paul "Phonograph," the Silver Creek "Sand," the Gretna "Breeze," the Oak "Leaf," the Stockville "Faber." These are a few of the interesting names of Nebraska weekly papers. They show imagination on the part of their publishers. There are many others that break away from such common names as "News," "Garrett," "Bulletin," "Democrat," "Republican," "Herald," "Times" and "Chronicle." Here we have the Rosalie "Rip Saw," the Harlan County "Ranger," the Sutherland "Free Lance," the Farmington "Echo," the Bancroft "Blade," the Carroll "Index," the Wahoo "Wasp."

The heavenly bodies are represented among these newspapers. The "Sun" comes out every week in six Nebraska towns, and one town has a "Sunbeam." The "Star" appears in four towns. Two towns have a "Globe" and one has a "World." To see them all, there is a "Telescope" in Hill-dreth.

Turn On the Light. They have a "Spotlight" in Ohio and Filley, and a "Searchlight" in Valentine, and a "Headlight" in Hoskins and Stromsburg. That reminds us of railroads. They have the "Locomotive" at Lawrence, the "Pilot" at Blair, the "Express" at Beatrice, Superior, Tobias and Lodge Pole, the "Signal" at Guide Rock and Geneva, the "Telegram" at Columbus and the "Telegraph" at Friend.

The state is full of "Enterprise." There are eighteen papers by that name. Two others are named "Progress," three "Booster" and one "Advance."

The "Frontier" is at O'Neill and the "Pioneer" in three other towns. You will always find a "Watchman" in Waverly, an "Advertiser" in Lebanon, a "Delegate" in Dalton, a "Statesman" in Creston, "Postal Card" in Merna, a "Maverick" in Merriman, a "Truth Seeker" in University Place, a "Vindicator" in Brady, a "Patriot" in Clay Center, a "Cow Boy" in Cody, a "Visitor" in Ong, a "Loyalist" in North Loup.

Sun and Mirror. In Arapahoe and Davey they have a "Mirror," while Monroe is content with a "Looking Glass." Lyons could have some fun, for it has both a "Sun" and a "Mirror."

The "Clarion" wakes the echoes in Taylor and Cambridge and the notes of the "Bugle" are heard in Chambers. You will find the "Chief" in Broken Bow, Pawnee City and Red Cloud, and the "Chieftain" in Winnebago and Tecumseh. The "Citizen" is in Campbell and Elk Creek.

The "Argus" is found in many Nebraska towns, using its hundred eyes to get the news. The "Sentinel" stands in Arnold, Blue Springs, Friend, Franklin and elsewhere, and there's a "Picket" in Stanton. The "Reporter" appears in half a dozen towns. Ord has a weekly "Quiz." The "Queen" appears every week at Callaway. Wood River has its own "Interests" and Culbertson always holds the "Banner." Dresher and Scribner have the "Rustler." (Not cattle papers, ha, ha!)

Apt alliteration's artful aid is invoked in naming many Nebraska papers. We have the Abbeon "Argus," Alvo "Advance," Ansley "Argosy," Bancroft "Blade," Cook "Courier," Hoskins "Headlight," Lawrence "Locomotive," Merriman "Maverick," Peru "Pointer," Valparaiso "Visitor," Western "Wave," Verdon "Vedette" and Wallace "Winner," and many others.

A splendid array of well-written, well-printed papers they are. Make Plea for Aid of War Sufferers from Lithuania To appeal for aid for Lithuanian war sufferers, A. M. Martus of New York City, member of the Central Lithuanian Relief committee, will address a mass meeting at New Settlers' hall, Thirty-sixth and U streets, South Side, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Martus returned only last May from war-ridden Lithuania, where he went in 1914. Only his American citizenship made it possible for him to obtain passports permitting his return.

While in his native vicinity about Wilna, Martus led a band of 850 starving, tattered refugees, most of them women and children, a distance of 190 miles on foot, to seek food and shelter in the larger cities.

Most of them were barefooted and the suffering of the children was indescribable, said Martus. "We tramped along by way of Smolinsk and Jelna to Orenberg, through scenes of the worst desolation, and there I was forced to leave them." Martus will remain in Omaha until Friday to raise funds. Father George F. Jonaitis, 5408 South Thirty-second street, of the local Lithuanian colony, is receiving contributions as well.

Winnabago Indians Are Asking Uncle Sam for Land Alleging that Uncle Sam did not keep the promise he made them in a land treaty in 1882, twenty Indians of the Omaha tribe have filed complaints in the United States district court asking that they be allotted forty acres of land on the Winnabago reservation. Complaints were filed by William Lamson, Thomas McCaully, Adeline Gilpin, Josephine Lamson, Lee Gilpin, Addie Grant, George Dick, Ethel Hollowell, Antoine Samsoci, George Lamson, Minnie Picher, Wallace Lyndall, Miry Springer, John Brownrigg, Claud Hollowell, Hazel Hamilton, Frank Lamson and James Hamilton.

Says Wife Deserted Him In Two Weeks; Files Suit Alleging that his wife deserted him two weeks after their marriage, John Henry Clarity has filed suit for divorce against Esther Clarity. William H. Brooks seeks his freedom from Sappho Brooks on grounds of alleged cruelty.

### GUARD SYSTEM BRANDED VICIOUS

General Wood Declares It Is Indefensible in Testimony Before Committee.

#### GIVEN FAIR TREATMENT

Washington, Jan. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Eastern department, questioned by Senator Blair Lee today on the mobilization of the National Guard for border service before the senate subcommittee on universal military service, reasserted his opinion that the National Guard system was a "vicious and indefensible military system," but admitted he included in the word "system" much of the War department's share in the mobilization.

The government arsenal's method of equipping state troops had completely broken down within ten days after the call was made, General Wood said. This was not the main fault, he declared, as even had supplies been ready the men would have been untrained. The officer could see no hope that an effective force ever could be built up except under exclusive federal control, divorced wholly from the state governments.

"The officers and men of the National Guard are entitled to the highest credit," General Wood said. "We are attacking a vicious and indefensible system. I am equally strong against the volunteer system."

General Wood said he had entertained the same opinion when chief-of-staff and he believed Major General Whitherspoon and Scott, his successors, took the same view.

"The last three chiefs-of-staff have been called upon to administer a system which they looked upon as vicious and indefensible," asked Senator Lee. "You think it possible they could administer a system they so regarded in an effective and friendly manner?"

"I think if you had been at the mobilization camps you would have thought it was so administered," General Wood replied. The officer insisted that the regular army officers had given the National Guard system the fairest treatment that could be desired. Explaining the feeling of guardsmen coming home from the border, he said:

"They are coming home sadder, but wiser. They have learned the folly of the system of which they were victims. They had been dragged by praise. Now they are not going to see the country leaning on a broken reed. They were not soldiers when they reached the border, and to have put them up against reasonably good troops would have been murder."

General Wood was drawn aside from the National Guard discussion into the question of machine guns. Under the present organization of the War department, he said, the country would never be properly equipped in this regard.

#### University Students Are Planning the Omaha Trip

Students of the University of Nebraska are already being canvassed for opinions as to what time of year and what day of the week this year they had best make the trip to Omaha for the annual University day so successfully initiated last year by the bureau of publicity.

Carl Engberg, executive dean of the University of Nebraska, has written the bureau of publicity saying that he has inquired by letter of all the heads of departments at the school to get ideas on the best time to make this trip. He assures the bureau that if the weather is favorable a larger crowd will attend this year than last.

#### Starts in as Office Boy,

#### Now Manager; That's Dooley

Office boy at \$4 a week sixteen years ago—today manager of the big Woolworth stores in Chicago at many times that salary. That's the story in a sentence of the promotion that has come to Edward W. Dooley, manager of the Woolworth store in Omaha for several years past. The promotion came so fast that Mr. Dooley did not have time to say goodbye to his friends, but took the train last Sunday night to report for duty in Chicago Monday morning, which accounts for the delay in the news getting out.

#### J. DeF. Richards is to Remain in This City

In connection with J. DeF. Richards' resignation as vice president of the Omaha National bank, J. H. Milard, president of the bank, said today:

"We are sorry to lose the services of Mr. Richards. His decision to end his active executive duties in the bank and devote his time to his many widespread personal interests is a source of keen regret to the officers and directors of the bank. Mr. Richards has consented to remain as a director. He will continue to make his home in Omaha."

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### FARMERS ANXIOUS TO USE LOAN BANK

Half a Thousand Already Have Made Inquiries for Information on Bank's Methods.

#### PARRISH EXPLAINS PLAN

Half a thousand farmers are right this minute anxious to borrow from the Omaha Federal Farm Loan bank. This was indicated by the inquiries that are daily being sent by farmers to Omaha men who, they believe, are in a position to supply the necessary information in regard to obtaining loans.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska has compiled a list of over 300 names and addresses of farmers throughout the district who have written him. He has mailed a copy of the list to Marjorie Parrish of the bureau of publicity, who will co-operate in disseminating information in regard to the workings of the bank. Prof. Pugsley himself has mailed out bulletins to these people, but thought the bureau of publicity might want to use the mailing list to send out additional information. Besides this list, Mr. Parrish has himself received some 200 letters directly from farmers who want the bureau of publicity to inform them as to some details of the system under which the new bank will operate.

The questions relate largely to the subject of how to organize the necessary farm loan associations; how to get the loans; and to what extent each borrower makes himself responsible for the loan of the other borrower.

#### Form Local Clubs

The organization of local farm loan associations is necessary, of course, before loans may be obtained. If twenty men organize an association, then to borrow \$1,000 apiece, they are required before loans are made to them, to buy capital stock in the bank equal to 5 per cent of the loans they seek. Thus in the case above mentioned, each of the twenty men would be required to buy shares in the bank to the amount of \$50. This would add \$1,000 to the capital stock of the bank from this one local association.

Loans are then made, up to 50 per cent of the value of the property, as appraised by the local association members themselves, and by two other systems of appraisal, which thus form a check and cross check upon the appraisal.

In case one of the twenty men should fail, and it should be necessary to foreclose his mortgage, the securities would be first exhausted to meet the loan. Next the \$1,000 capital paid in by the association of twenty men would be drawn upon. In the case mentioned above this would far more than meet the obligation.

#### Assess Other Members

However, in any case this should not yet cover the deficit, then the nineteen other members of the local

association could be assessed to an amount not to exceed \$50 apiece, or an amount equivalent to the stock they hold in the bank.

Again, in any ordinary case this would abundantly cover any possible losses, it is thought, but should the case arise in which it would not, then money could be drawn from the general capital stock of the bank.

Thus the individual borrower is first responsible for his loan to the extent of the securities he has given, then the capital stock he and his associates in the local association have paid in is called upon; then the members of the local association would be called upon under the double liability banking rule and assessed an amount equal to the amount of capital stock they own; then in extreme emergencies the bank's capital stock itself could be drawn upon, and after that, if a still more extreme case could arise, the eleven other farm loan banks would be called upon to help.

It is assumed, of course, that any failure to make good on a loan will very readily be taken care of in the local association in which it occurs, and without inflicting any hardship upon the other borrowers in the association. The other safeguards are merely provided as a possible channel or method of procedure in any conceivable condition that might arise.

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#### Hogs Sell for a New Record Price On Omaha Market

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