

### Nebraska DEMOCRATS TRY TO PULL WIRES IN G. O. P. RANKS

#### Art Mullen and His Henchmen Dipping In on Both Sides Fence to Influence Selection of Candidates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The people are being camouflaged by Arthur Mullen, and if they aren't careful the greatest political tyer up of Nebraska the state has ever seen will result, was the forcible expression of a democrat today after discussing the political situation with another man from out in the state, who happened to be a republican.

The charge is made by the democrat that not only is Mr. Mullen endeavoring to bring about an entire primary nomination by men controlled by the "Omaha" triumvirate—Mullen-Hitchcock-Cory,—but he is slipping into the republic scrap hoping to obtain the nomination of republican candidates whom it will be easy for the candidates of the triumvirate to defeat.

#### Would Enlarge Field.

Several men in the democratic party have been approached with the proposition to run for governor. The democratic party must work some scheme to retain the German vote in this state and do it in such a way that the people will not detect the camouflage. It is said several men of German parentage or birth have been approached with a view of running for governor or senator. Among the number are Charles G. and George J. J. Thomas, both 100 per cent American, but sufficiently popular to bring into the fold the vote wanted and badly needed. Another man who has been approached, according to Mr. Democrat, is Judge Social of David City. Mr. Social is a Bohemian, but it will be necessary to hold the Bohemian vote and so Judge Social has been approached in order that the Bohemians may be brought into the democratic camp. It is said however, that the judge has his weather eye open and is not likely to be deceived.

This all brings to mind the scheme which was practiced a few years ago when, after Dick Metcalfe had been persuaded that he had the bovine by the tail with a down hill pull to the democratic nomination and George W. Berge had been both understood and at the last moment and a stampede made which landed the latter high and dry as the democratic candidate for governor, while Metcalfe and Berge were left holding the political sack with not enough votes combined to indicate that they had ever been in the battle.

#### Plenty of Tacy.

This is said to be the scheme now. Other candidates will be brought out and nursed along up to a short time before the primary and then will be fed enough political taffy so that they will be satisfied with something else, while during the time the wires have been laid for another one of those "public demands" for Governor Neville or Merton L. Corey, which proved such a success the other time.

After having won at the primary, they are trying to fix things so that weak candidates will be nominated by the republicans, insuring the election of the democrats. Right now they are paying their attention to the nomination in the republican party of a candidate for the United States senate.

They are sending men to or writing letters to three well known republicans who have been suspected of having senatorial aspirations, urging them to get into the fight. They tell them that the republican party needs a "100 per cent American" in order to win the nomination and that such a man can go out and defeat both Senator George W. Norris and Congressman H. Sloan for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

#### Slatt's Position.

It is well known Earl Slatt, organizer of the farmer's union is one of the men for whom efforts are being made to push him into the fight for the democratic nomination for governor. He is very friendly to the candidacy of Senator George W. Norris and has been known to advocate his nomination in the republican party, although Mr. Slatt is a lie long democrat. It is believed that with Norris as the candidate of the republicans in the general election, the democrats can raise the "100 per cent American" cry and defeat him with some man who is "all right."

If another republican of the "100 per cent" brand is pushed into the fight against Norris and Sloan, the democrat wire pullers believe that the vote will be split between Sloan and the other man that Norris will slip in. The scheme is being worked, so it is said, on the republican side by one of the smoothest political schemers in the state and with Mr. Mullen pulling the wires on the democratic side, there is cause to "view with alarm" the future, as the people of the state, under the shrewd generalship of the triumvirate aided by the republican political hamstringer, may be camouflaged into delivering the state over to a political dynasty, which growing desperate over the loss of its strong political ally, the brewers, will resort to any scheme to keep itself in power.

#### South Dakota Man Held Under the Espionage Act

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Late Monday afternoon Walter Heynacher, prominent in the councils of the German-American alliance, who was arrested last Friday night with Conrad Korsemann of Sioux Falls on a charge of violation of the espionage act, was taken before United States Commissioner William Wallace, where he waived preliminary examination and was held under \$10,000 bond for appearance before the United States court next May.

#### Dies of Injuries Said to Have Been Sustained in Fight

Bloomfield, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Jack Shevlin, a barber died Saturday of concussion of the brain, said to have been sustained in a fight at the Firemen's hall in the city hall, January 24.

#### German Sympathizer Given Sound Beating

By Patriotic Farmer.  
A German sympathizer is wearing a couple of black eyes and a generally mused-up countenance as a result of a beating at the hands of Lee McCoy, a young farmer living near Dustin, Neb., who recently was placed in class I of the draft.

The battle occurred on a passenger train near Scribner last Saturday. McCoy went into the smoking car, leaving his young bride in another coach. He was enjoying a cigar when he overheard a war discussion between several Germans. One of them expressed the wish "he'd like to be in Germany now."

The next thing passengers knew was a tangle of arms and legs. McCoy went at the German hammer and tongs and gave him a sound beating. Passengers stood by ready to assist the young patriot in case any one of the German's friends offered fight.

McCoy finished the job by making the German repeat several times, "I am an American."

The conductor on the train pulled the bell cord and let McCoy and his wife off on the outskirts of Scribner so the authorities could not arrest him for fighting.

#### Normal Training Meet Is Called at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Clemmons has called a normal training conference to be held in Beatrice February 8, for the county and city superintendents of southeastern Nebraska.

Mrs. Eva Reeder died at her home in this city Sunday after a prolonged illness, aged 49 years. She is survived by her husband, John Reeder, and three children, one daughter and two sons.

Nell Steele yesterday filed suit for divorce from Jay Steele. Mary E. Doekle of Pickrell yesterday filed a \$10,000 suit for alleged damages against Elizabeth Meints, also a resident of that place. The plaintiff charges slander.

Lou Steece, for the last few months agent for the Adams Express company, yesterday resigned his position, and will assume charge of the ice cream department of the Beatrice Cold Storage company on February 1.

Funeral services for R. C. Hemphill were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Edgar Lucas of this city and Rev. L. D. Young of Lincoln. As Mr. Hemphill had served the county as assessor, the offices at the court house were closed during the services.

Black Bros, the millers, yesterday refused to purchase any more corn for the present because the bins at the mill are full. Mrs. J. Ed C. Fisher yesterday received a cablegram from her husband, Lieutenant Fisher of this city, stating that he had arrived safely "somewhere in England."

W. F. Chambers, income inspector, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain in the city for three weeks answering questions and explaining the various methods of the tax.

#### Man Exonerated of Murder Of Two Nebraska Boys

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Williams, 23 years old, was exonerated today by Judge Skinner at Marshfield of the brutal murder of George Pleige and Johnny Frederick, runaway boys from Falls City, Neb.

This action came when Judge Skinner, near the close of the state's case, informed Prosecutor Blackburn he had not proved to the satisfaction of the court that the two boys were murdered before their bodies were placed on the track. He said he was not satisfied that the train did not cause the deaths. Five witnesses had sworn that Williams admitted stoning and clubbing the boys to death and then putting their bodies on the track.

#### Buffalo County Pioneer Dies From Blood Poisoning

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Z. A. Weldon, age 78, died here yesterday from blood poisoning. Last week Friday, while working about the house, he ran a sliver of wood into the finger of his right hand. Weldon was a resident of Buffalo county for nearly 40 years and homesteaded near Buckeye valley. He is survived by four daughters and three sons.

#### Federal Home Agent to Give Demonstration Today

Miss Nellie Farnsworth will give a rice and cheese sauce demonstration at the social settlement of the Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, this afternoon. Miss Farnsworth is federal home demonstration agent.

Miss Mary Mann of the Mothers' club of the settlement has the arrangements in charge. Miss Farnsworth will address a Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting at the home of Mrs. William Berry, February 7.

#### County Assessors of State Hold Meeting at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—More than 60 of the 93 county assessors of the state were present at the meeting of the state association this afternoon.

O. C. Bell of Lancaster, and B. T. Winchell of Holt were re-elected president and secretary. Secretary O. A. Bernecker, of the State Board of Assessment, gave the meeting his ideas on the methods covering new problems for this year and a general discussion of the points brought out by the secretary.

#### None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most of the cough medicines and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier Ind.

#### FARMERS ROUSED TO NATION'S NEED FOR MORE PORK

#### State Well Organized and Growers Alive to Need of Increasing Number of Swine.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Nebraska has gone over the top in its pork producing campaign well on to fifty per cent. Not content with giving Uncle Sam what he asked for, at least 4,000 Nebraska farmers have agreed to a third to a half bigger increase than was originally planned. Records compiled by the agricultural extension service show that farmers in this state have rallied to the colors by agreeing to raise on an average nearly thirty per cent more hogs instead of the twenty per cent that the government requested.

The eighteen special workers which the government appointed sixty days ago to start the campaign went off the road Friday and called their part of the work done. The office in Lincoln, in charge of Prof. Kenneth Warner, will remain open during the spring, however, and the remainder of the campaign will be concentrated in work accomplished by the Lincoln office.

#### Farmers Take Hold

Definite answers have been received from 4,000 farmers in Nebraska, who will breed on an aggregate 34,000 more sows this winter. Each man who replied on the card gave the number of sows bred last year and the number he will breed this year. These cards show an average increase of nearly thirty per cent over last year. The national significance of the announcement is realized when one recalls that the government asked for an average increase of only fifteen per cent in the entire country, and Nebraska has nearly doubled that.

Every farmer was asked to send in his card whether he would agree to breed more hogs or not. The fact that the farmers filled out the blanks furnished them and plainly indicated even when they did not intend to increase their breeding herds is thought to make the figures reliable for the entire state. The eighteen special workers covered every section of the state. Most of the reports take into account the farmers with a small number of hogs, rather than the few big farmers, which makes the figures representative of conditions.

#### Mark on Gatepost

Every farmer who agreed to raise more hogs has been honored with a suitable insignia. It consists of a cardboard placard printed in red and blue with a hog's head eclipsing the state of Nebraska in the center. The placard is designed to be hung on the gate post or on the family car as an indication that the holder enlisted in the pork campaign. The card was designed by W. J. Loeffel of the extension service.

The extension service is also keeping a bred sow exchange, to facilitate ready sales by the farmers throughout the state. The owners of the hogs are listed in a directory and any farmer can correspond directly with those having the sows for sale.

The work from now on will be concentrated in saving the largest number of pigs this spring and in keeping down the losses from disease.

#### Democrats of State Want Some of Sagl's Jobs

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Anton Sagl, chief clerk in the office of the governor, who recently was placed in the enviable position of having three political jobs thrust upon him all at one time, is receiving letters asking that he turn over those he does not want to some other democrat who wants a state house position.

It has brought Mr. Sagl so strongly in the limelight, that it is expected most any day Arthur Mullen will drop in and ask him to become a candidate for the governorship or the United States senate.

#### State's Labor Bureau Head Called to Conference

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—State Labor Commissioner George E. Norman has received an urgent message from Washington to attend a meeting of the federal state directors to take up the matters which now confront the government on the question of obtaining competent help for the federal ship building program.

Mr. Norman will either attend the meeting himself, February 1, or will send a man to represent the state bureau.

#### Church Near Stella Makes Good Showing in War Work

Stella, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Hickory Grove church, several miles northeast of Stella, is one of the strong Lutheran churches in Nemaha county. The congregation has demonstrated its patriotism by making large contributions to various war funds. The pastor, Rev. Theo Streng, has been active in promoting war work.

#### Women's Clubs Increase; Men's Closed During War

London, Jan. 29.—There are now 26 recognized clubs for women in the city. Nearly half of the men's clubs which were in existence before the war have closed, but women's clubs have nearly doubled.

#### REGISTER WOMEN FOR FARM WORK

#### U. S. Plans Big Campaign to Obtain Agricultural Labor; Declares Farmers Must Pay Higher Wages.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the Department of Labor as one of the advance steps in a campaign to obtain a sufficiency of farm labor for every section of the country during the coming season.

A. L. Berkman, chief of the division of farm service, announced tonight that every effort will be made to meet the expected shortage of farm labor by a plan to mobilize the available men and women in every community in the country. Heavy snows in the middle west, he said, should mean a large wheat crop, and if the favorable weather continues, one of the biggest yields on record may be expected. A special farm service man will be stationed in most of the 94 federal employment agencies in the country. Mr. Berkman said, and in addition postoffices in the small farming communities will be used as recruiting stations, the postmaster or some other representative citizen acting as community labor agent.

#### Must Boost Wages.

"The most serious farm labor shortage last year was in the east," said Mr. Berkman. "The industries there filling war orders took men who otherwise would have been available for farm work by the offer of attractive wages. The farmers will have to increase wages more than they have to get men to come from the cities. They have not raised wages anywhere in proportion to their increase in profits."

Women, Mr. Berkman continued, will be needed for truck gardening, fruit gardening, dairying and other light forms of labor, but they will not be called upon for the heavy work so long as men are available. "The college girls and women of the leisure classes who are ready to respond to a call for workers as a matter of patriotic service," Mr. Berkman said, "must be depended upon chiefly for the woman labor that will be needed."

#### You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about \$2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (80 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils. The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. "Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

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## While Winter Holds Outdoors Spring Styles Begin to Show in the Store

EVEN though the "Lord of the North" still sends chilly blasts to discourage the idea of the near approach of Spring, signs of the times are multiplied throughout the store, and fore-runners of sunny days and bright skies show in the displays of new Apparel, Millinery, etc.

The first peep at Fashion's fairest edicts for Spring is always extremely interesting to the well-dressed woman.

#### The Keynote of Fashion's Fancies

Echoes from the Southland are true indexes of the favored styles for the coming Spring. While we are still in the midst of Winter, the modes worn at the Winter Resorts give the first authentic idea of what the styles for the coming season will be and abiding by the edict, we are showing some of the advance models.

#### New Arrivals Daily

Conservative Fashions there are, but the fancy for more elaborate wear will also be well taken care of. It is a season replete with bright and cheerful color notes, welcoming the return of Spring.

#### Anticipating Styles to Come

Within a few days, we shall have on view the very newest ideas in Eton Suits in Bolero Coat effects, showing the new blouses, are very effective—particularly becoming to the women of smaller stature.

#### Materials for Spring

Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Serges, Gabardines and the new Silks, are the materials most favored for these newer Spring Suits—and they lend themselves in a very fascinating way to the new modes.

#### The Sleeveless Coat

The Sleeveless Coat is one of the new features, also worn with a harmonizing skirt or a contrasting novelty material. Particularly fine for sport wear. In some instances the coat is made of velvet in bright shades, which is a decidedly new feature.

#### Tailored Suits

In the Tailored Style Suits are found belted models with long rolling open revers. The bustle-like ripple effects, the broad mannish effects on the military type, with large military pockets. Made of fine Tweeds, Covert Cloths, etc. Green and rookie shades, the new tan and sand shades, and infant-ry blue, with a novel touch of military red showing around the pockets as a piping. Of course, navy blue is extremely popular.

#### "Milgrim" Suits and Dresses Have Arrived

Fascinating Models for Misses and Small Women

We are the sole Omaha representatives for these justly celebrated "Milgrim" make garments, worn by the most stylish women in the Eastern Fashion centers. We are showing these garments in Velours, Tricotines, Gabardines and Serges.

Of equal importance are the happenings in the realm of the new Frocks for Spring, and the newest models are extremely fascinating.

#### The Lovely Materials

The new materials indicate that Serges are prime favorites, with Gabardines, Tricotines, Jerseys, Satins, Taffetas and the very smart new stripes and dots combined with Georgette following in order, making lovely combinations.

#### Trimmings and Colors

Beading, Cording, Stitching, Braiding, Embroidery, all lend charm in the trimmings. The shades, too, are lovely and Spring-like. Navy is a prime favorite in cloth and silk, followed closely by beige, rookie, brown, silver gray, violet, cadet blue, and rose. Prices are extremely modest.

## Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA