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## STATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(Prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society for the United Press.)

WASHINGTON COUNTY

This county was one of the original nine counties into which Minnesota territory was divided immediately after its organization in 1849. It was named for George Washington, commander-in-chief of the Continental army in the Revolutionary war, and the first president of the United States, 1789-97. Thirty-two counties in as many states of the Union bear the name of this man whom Americans justly call "the father of his country."

## MEN OF MILITARY AGE.

How many able-bodied citizens of military age have we in the United States?

The Bureau of the Census, while it is unable to make any estimate of the proportion who are able-bodied, estimates that the total number of male citizens and prospective citizens—that is, foreign born persons who have declared their intention to become citizens—18 to 45 years of age, inclusive, is not far from 21,000,000.

This estimate is based on the assumption that there has been an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the population of the country since the census of 1910. When that census was taken the total number of male citizens and prospective citizens 18 years of age and over but under 46 was 19,183,000. Of this number, 14,224,000 were native whites, 2,857,000 were foreign born whites who had become naturalized or had declared their intention of doing so, 2,052,000 were negroes, and 50,000 were Indians. The number of foreign-born citizens is partially an estimate, since the census enumerators were able to obtain information as to citizenship from only about seven-eights of the total number of foreign born males. Native whites thus represent about 74 per cent of the total, foreign born whites nearly 15 per cent, negroes nearly 11 per cent and Indians about three-tenths of one per cent.

During the Civil war, when the population of the country, exclusive of the seceding states, was less than one-fourth as great as the present population of the entire United States, the total number of men serving in the Federal armies at one time and another was approximately 2,500,000 (due allowance being made for duplicate enlistments, that is, cases in which men enlisted more than once.)

## WE OUT-GREEK THE GREEKS.

American boys—even city boys—even New York boys—are often better developed physicaly than the ancient Greeks. And every record of the ancient Greeks but one—the broad jump with weights, which isn't practised to any extent—has been broken by New York city school boys. This was discovered recently when sixty boys equal to the best of the Greeks were needed for a Shakespeare masque at the great out-door stadium of the College of the City of New York.

It was no long and discouraging task to find those boys. On the contrary, 200 applied at the first opportunity. Practically all of them not only met but surpassed the best of the ancient Greek standards both in the measurements and in physical tests. The sixty who had most time for rehearsals were chosen.

Civilization, which has freed us from the superstitions of exposure and torture in developing strength and courage, has, of course, brought with it possibilities of ease and softness unknown to earlier peoples. But the advantages of sanitation, better food, better knowledge of how to live seem to have more than compensated for any of the disadvantages.

## LOYALTY WITHOUT WIND.

True loyalty does not consist of getting out in public and shouting to the winds of the glories of our country and how we can lick the world with our hands tied behind us.

We have a few such "patriots," but they have never set the world afire and we never expect to see them fighting for thir country. When bullets are singing and shells are shrieking such "patriots" are usually found fishing industriously in financial waters far to the rear.

What we need is patriotism that impels a man to love his country for what it is and for what it has done for himself and for the rest of mankind. When a man is imbued with this brand of loyalty he will give even life itself for his country when the need arises, and he will have no self-plaudits to hurl at his fellow men in glorification of his own acts. He will not dispense wind.

We have many just such true patriots right in our own midst, but they are quietly pursuing their daily routine, hoping and praying that the government may steer the ship of state through the troublous waters without loss of honor or dignity.

Today they are simply loyal citizens of the republic. Tomorrow they may be heroes who have fought and died for their country.

Who knows?

## NYMORE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Emma Ulrickson returned on Wednesday from Walker, Minn., where she has been visiting for the past few months

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen and two children, Agnes and Harold, who have been residing at Nymore for the past two years, left Thursday morning for Duluth where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Frank Smith left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days on business matters.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson died Wednesday evening. The funeral was held at the parents' home Thursday afternoon. Capt. Sandgren officiated.

Mrs. Titus left Thursday afternoon for Boston, Mass., where she will stay for some time visiting with her daughter.

## GOMPERS WANTS SCHOOLS TO TEACH RESPECT FOR WORKING MEN

(By United Press)

New York, July 7.—The Gary plan of school administration, the obligation of educational systems to union labor and peace had their innings in the discussions of the National Educational association meeting here today.

William A. Wirt, superintendent of the city schools of Gary, Ind., discussed the Gary plan as organized in his home city and as administered in twelve of the leading schools in the Bronx, New York City. The Gary plan, he declared, has extended in some form or other to most of the leading schools systems in the country.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, advocated training in the schools for efficient work and the teaching in the schools of the doctrine of respect for the rights of the man who carries a dinner pail.

## HOW OUR SOLDIERS SHAVE EACH OTHER ON PERSHING'S LINE

## AN IMPROVISED WELL BUILT BY AMERICAN TROOPS BELOW BORDER

Improvised well near U. S. field headquarters in Mexico.

The American soldier is versatile. There is no obstacle too big for him to overcome. Because of his ability to get himself out of almost any predicament he is having a fairly good time in Mexico. He refuses to drink water from holes and streams, and has dug wells in the desert which supply a superior quality of water.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICES JULY 16

Services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church Sunday, July 16, when Rev. H. G. Stacey of Brainerd will be in the city.

Two services will be held, a communion service at eleven o'clock and a sermon service at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

No services have been held at the church during the past several months.

The uselessness of major troubles is in that they teach the folly of worrying much over minor ones.

## N. E. GIVEN STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM OF HORSES

N. E. Given probably averted a serious accident yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when he stopped the runaway team of horses belonging to Tom Smart. The team began to run on Minnesota avenue. Mr. Given leaped upon the wagon while it was going at a fast speed, secured the reins and stopped the team.

If a man drives an auto more than 20 miles an hour—or thereabouts—the officers pull him off the road and if he runs less than 20 miles an hour, other autos knock him off.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY

**Northern League.**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winnipeg | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| At Duluth | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| | R. | H. | E. |
| Superior | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| At Virginia | 17 | 18 | 0 |
| | R. | H. | E. |
| Fort William | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| At Fargo | 2 | 4 | 1 |

**National League.**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 12 | 19 | 2 |
| At Pittsburgh | 6 | 14 | 6 |

Batteries—Perritt and Rariden; Cooper and Wilson.

**American League.**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| At New York | 4 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Cullop and Nunamaker.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| At Boston | 6 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries—Klepfer and O'Neill; Foster and Thomas.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| At Washington | 2 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Wellman and Severeid; Boehling and Henry.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 9 | 12 | 1 |
| At Philadelphia | 4 | 8 | 6 |

Batteries—Mitchell and Stanage; Sheehan and Meyer.

**American Association.**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| At St. Paul | 6 | 8 | 3 |

Batteries—Cashion and Owens; Upham and Clemons.

| | R. | H | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| At Milwaukee | 4 | 11 | 4 |

Batteries—Sanders and Hargrove; Hovlik and McGraw.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| At Columbus | 4 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Northrop and Lalonge; Brady and Pratt.

## BEMIDJI FARM CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Bemidji Township Farmers' club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

**Pioneer advertisements are reliable.**

# CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Three young men to accompany me on an advertising campaign. Young men who attend school preferred. This is an excellent opportunity to earn good money and get a good business experience. We have many fellows earning all their expenses while at school during the summer months. Call for L. De Marsh at Brinkman hotel in the evening. d77

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Mrs. Laurence Harrier. Telephone 747. d75tf

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room help at Birchmont Beach Hotel. d75tf

WANTED—Table waiter at the Ericson Hotel. d76tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Hotel Markham. d630tf

WANTED—Dishwasher at Markham Hotel. d75tf

WANTED—Table waiter at Nicollet Hotel. 3d78

WANTED—Girl at Challenge Hotel. d626tf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Half of my duplex cottage at Wa-Ville for balance of season. Mrs. J. J. Opsahl. Phone 177-W. d627tf

FOR RENT—Four fine rooms over store, electric lights and water. $12.50 per month. Carlson Variety Store. 3d710

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. 1009 Bemidji Ave. Phone 575-W. 2d67

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping. 520 Beltrami Ave. 2d77

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms. Phone 282. 523tf

### WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Couple would like to rent small furnished cottage with boat for few weeks. Give terms and when open. Box 553, Larimore, N. D. 2d77

WANTED—Will buy city of Bemidji warrants. See me before selling. B., care of Pioneer. 12d76

WANTED TO BUY—Light second hand buggy. Telephone 26-F-11. 3d78

In the domestic circle a declaration of independence is a declaration of war.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A snap, 40 acres within city limits, 11 acres under cultivation, clay loam soil, small house, barn, hen house and good well, good road and telephone. Must be sold. J. P. Lahr. 3d79

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A sawmill with 35 horsepower stationary engine and lath mill for a Ford automobile, in good running order. Write Theo. Sorenson, Bagley, Minn. 26d720

FOR SALE—$1600.00 will buy my house at 505 America Ave., $800.00 cash and balance monthly payments. F. D. LaFavar, 429 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn. 5d78

FOR SALE — Five-passenger Reo touring car, $350 cash, tires practically new; car in first class condition. O. W. Lacy, Box 598 or 520 Belt. Ave. d628tf

FOR SALE—5-passenger automobile, just been overhauled, new tires, first class shape. Will trade for land or take first mortgage. Box 737, Bemidji. 6d713

FOR SALE—An acre lot on Bemidji Ave., CHEAP, if taken within the next ten days. J. P. Lahr, Markham Hotel Building, Phone 328. 3d79

FOR SALE—House and lot, 1219 Minnesota avenue. Can be sold on monthly payments. 6d78

FOR SALE—Five acre lots in Nymore, on easy terms. Tel. 249. Mathew Larson. d44tf

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle cheap at 1009 Bemidji Ave. Phone 575-W. 2d76

FOR SALE—Good driving horse. Address Driving Horse, c|o Pioneer. d77

### POSITIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Place by girl to work in private home. For information Phone 438-J. d77tf

### FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21-146-32, (Town of Frohn), on long time and easy terms. Call on or write A. Kaiser, Bagley, Minn. 58tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Rubber stamps. The Pioneer will procure any kind of rubber stamp for you on short notice.

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