

# Sentinel-Courier Is Independent

Many of our readers have asked during the past few months about the ownership, control and policy to be pursued by the Sentinel-Courier of Cooperstown; questions which we were unable to answer, but in a issue of Jan. 24th, Editor Nye in a four-column article gives a detailed report of a meeting of the stockholders of the Sentinel-Courier. From this it appears that the paper is owned by about 200 persons, mostly farmers, living in various parts of Oregon county.

Directors and officers were elected as follows, according to Editor Nye: "Albert Retzlaff, John C. Moe, Martin Garlid, Theo. C. Moe, E. N. Johnson, T. T. Fuglestad, and Ed. Flebiger as directors; John C. Moe as president, E. N. Johnson as vice president, Gerald P. Nye as secretary, Martin Garlid as treasurer and Gerald P. Nye as managing editor. These, AND ONLY THESE, will have responsibility for the policy, the expenditures, the aims and purposes of the Sentinel-Courier, — responsible, of course, to the stockholders whose servants they are."

Concerning the Publishers Service Bureau, which for the past four months has "been in general management of the Sentinel-Courier as trustee" and its future connection with the paper, Editor Nye offers the following information:

"New connection was established by action of the directors, the Bureau having now been employed to give the Sentinel-Courier service along certain lines. It will not exercise the least control over the paper's policy or respecting its conduct; but it will, for fixed weekly compensation, serve the paper. It will become an agency for the obtaining of foreign advertising for these columns. It will, as a clipping and news bureau, supply occasional feature stories. It will act as purchasing agent for the procuring of paper stock and print shop supplies, and will in due time be in position to accomplish such purchases at very considerable saving because of its being able to buy for more than 50 papers in North Dakota, more than 10 in Minnesota and more than 15 in South Dakota, — which number of papers is steadily growing in these states and in others around about. It will procure and supply any detailed information that may be asked respecting League matters. It will supply the requisite books for the plant's accounting system and will furnish the directors at least an annual audit of the books of the manager and, from time to time, reports indicating to said directors whether or not the plant is being well and economically managed, — a highly important service in connection with an institution respecting the conduct of which the directors cannot without help have expert knowledge. It will serve the paper also as an employment agency, finding, investigating and recommending to the directorate such employes as may upon occasion be needed in the conducting of the plant. The Bureau also will, once it is in thorough

# Walum Girl Succumbs to Pneumonia

Funeral services for Miss Gerd Toenberg were held in St. Olaf's Church at Walum, Sunday, February 1st, 1920, with Rev. P. A. Thoreson and Rev. John Morange officiating.

Gerd Toenberg was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Toenberg, and was born at Veblungness, Romsdal, Norway, on November 29, 1905. She came to this country with her parents and settled at Hanska, Minn., where they lived for three years. In the year 1912 the Toenberg family came to Walum and here Gerd attended the public schools from which she graduated with the class of 1919. In May of that year the Toenberg family moved to Jessie where Gerd spent her summer vacation. In September, 1919 Gerd and her brother Finn went to Alexander, N. D., where they entered high school making their

home while there with relatives. In the latter part of January Gerd became ill with pneumonia and passed away January 27th, 1920, at 9:30 p. m., at the home of her uncle E. Toenberg, in Alexander, McKenzia County, North Dakota. Death came very easy and Gerd was conscious to the end.

Miss Gerd Toenberg died at the age of 14 years, 1 month and 2 days. She was a girl with charming personality and was loved by all who knew her.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so willingly assisted us in the bereavement of our daughter and sister Gerd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Toenberg and Children.

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working order, supply carton and news service in plate form. All these services will be helpful; many of them are highly essential. But note, please, that, except as enumerated in this paragraph, there is now no connection whatever between the Ser-

vice Bureau and this paper."

The above statement by Brother Nye should put an end to the rumors ignorantly circulated about the connection existing between the Sentinel Courier and the Publishers Service Bureau.

Brother Nye makes it clear that the Bureau will have nothing to say about the editorial policy of the paper except selecting the editor and assistants. Besides this the Bureau will have absolutely nothing to do with the reading matter to be published by the Sentinel-Courier except selecting the feature stories, cartoons and news stories to be printed in the paper.

Regarding the financial end of the Sentinel-Courier, the Bureau will have nothing to say except selecting and recommending to the board the men who are fit for manager and assistant managers. Outside of that it will have nothing to do with the management except doing all the buying for the paper soliciting the foreign advertisements and auditing the books of the company of which, Mr. Nye says, the directors are absolutely incapable.

## NECESSARY CREDIT

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