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## Senator Norris Charges Power Trust After Him

Campaigns in Primary and General Election Discussed—Says Stands on Record

From Thursday's Daily—

For the first time since a candidate for United States senator in 1918, George W. Norris, senior senator from this state, paid a visit to Plattsouth last evening in the interest of his senatorial candidacy, with Governor Arthur Weaver and Attorney General Sorenson as lesser stars in the party.

The meeting was presided over by Attorney A. L. Tidd who introduced the various speakers of the evening in his usual able manner, speaking of his personal acquaintances with the orators.

Senator Norris was the first speaker and in his opening discussed the question of party government, attacking the position of Senator Hitchcock as well as his primary opponent, W. M. Stebbins, for their statements. The two well organized and definite parties and principles were necessary. His irregularity originated in the anti-Cannon fights of 1908-09 in the house of representatives, Senator Norris stated. He had voted against many of the items of the present tariff bill and the completed measure and had incurred the wrath of his party leaders. He had been guided by his own conscience the senator stated, in the matter of his support of men and measures.

The power trust, the greatest in the world, he stated, was after him, they did not love Hitchcock, but hated Norris more, this trust would go farther to defeat him, Senator Norris stated, except perhaps Senator Walsh of Montana, the great democratic opponent of the trust. In touching on the filing of George W. Norris of McCook, the senator took occasion to point out the fact that Victor Seymore had opened headquarters in December last to campaign against him (Norris), that it had been revealed that the money for this came from Walter Head, who Norris stated, was chairman of the board of directors of the Nebraska Power Co.

The senator stated that he was standing on his record, he felt entitled on the showing to a re-election and was not begging votes. He explained methods by which items are placed in the tariff bills by interchanging votes on certain articles, of his opposition to the bill, as well as his amendments, two of which were adopted and one provided that a corporation that was found to have a monopoly on any tariff protected articles or line of trade should be cited in court on certain articles, in formation should be transmitted to the president and the articles in question placed on the free list.

Senator Norris also attacked the fight waged on him by the republican machine in Omaha and notably that of Tom Dennison, who he claimed was fighting him and while not for Hitchcock was willing to back anyone to defeat him. He denounced the alliances of great wealth and underworld influences in politics.

In his closing Senator Norris said he felt that government was a great and sacred responsibility and he felt that it should be administered for the protection of the helpless, the poor and those who were less able to combat the evils that the government was supposed to deal with.

Governor Weaver in his address discussed the various phases of the state campaign and gave an accounting of the various matters that came up during his two year term, opening with the statement that his administration had inherited problems that had been battled with for ten years and which had reached the stage where action was necessary, this notably being the bank guaranty law and the code measures, the code had been adopted from that of Illinois and while a perfect instrument of government in that state it was much too complicated for Nebraska and his first work was that of trimming down the departments and the elimination of two of these.

On the bank guaranty law Governor Weaver took the stand that while the law was a splendid measure when first enacted, it had been weakened by the forming of many state banks and the wholesale advertising of the fact that the state of Nebraska stood back of the deposits in the banks, a statement that was not true, for the law did not guarantee the deposits of bank deposits save as through the assessments on the banks themselves and which was long ago exhausted. The law was bankrupt ten years ago, the governor charged, and that the loss at this time was \$20,000,000, according to the findings of former Governor A. C. Shallenberger.

The road question was touched upon as the governor took his stand on the pay as you go proposition, he stating that where soil formation or the heavy traffic required, that paving be used on the highway and on other places gravel, the gravel roads giving many miles of farm-to-market roads in the state that had not been possible before and which policy he believed was necessary to follow. He favored the matching of federal road

money by the state but with added gas tax or other measures rather than property tax.

Attorney C. A. Sorenson spoke briefly following the senator and governor, devoting a greater part of his address to national and state issues and the candidacies of Senator Norris and Governor Weaver, urging Norris' election on the grounds of his position on the Eighteenth amendment and Senator Hitchcock an opponent. He also took up the question of the constitutional amendment that provided for the lifting of the bars to the state legislature appropriating money to pay the depositors in failed state banks, urging that the state had operated 200 insolvent banks as going institutions, accepting deposits and carrying on regular banking business and that many thousands of new deposits had been received when the banks finally closed. Mr. Sorenson also touched on his own work in the office of attorney general and gave his position on the Ak-Sar-Ben races as well as on the general phases of law enforcement.

## Popular Murray Young People are Wedded

Miss Frances Stewart and Mr. Charles H. Boedeker Married at Murray Wednesday.

One of the most attractive weddings of the fall season occurred on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church at Murray, when Miss Frances Stewart and Charles H. Boedeker were united in marriage.

The auditorium of the church was very beautifully arranged with the decorations of yellow chrysanthemums and pink roses, making a scene of the rarest charm for the happy event.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. J. C. Stewart, pastor of the church and father of the bride, the impressive ring service being used in the joining of the lives of the two estimable young people.

The bride party entered the church as the wedding march was sounded by Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, advancing to the platform where the marriage ceremony was performed.

The bride was gowned in a very handsome costume of white satin and carried a beautiful bouquet of the bride roses. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Todd whose gown was in the soft tones of pink with the pink roses.

The groom was attended by George Garrison as groomsman.

During the wedding ceremony Mrs. Vance Pittman sang "At Dawning", by Cadman and "Oh Promise Me," by DeKoven. Mrs. Gilmore being the accompanist.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church parlors for the happy young people and a wedding supper served to more than 150 guests, the feature of the event being a large wedding cake. Mrs. Fannie Craig and Mrs. William Smith were in charge of the refreshments and reception.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and has made her home in Omaha for the past few years, while the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, was born and grew to manhood in his home community. Both young people are numbered among the most highly esteemed residents of Murray and community and have a host of friends in this section of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker will make their home in Murray in the future in the G. E. Brubaker residence. Mr. Boedeker being engaged in the Murray state bank of which his father is the president.

### TO MY FRIENDS

The real friends that one possesses are to be found in the time of stress or misfortune and it has been a great pleasure to find that I have such a host of friends over the entire community. To the good people of Cass county who have been so thoughtful of me in the hour of suffering, to the officers of the law in Cass and adjoining counties as well as State Sheriff Condit and his force, I feel appreciative of their efforts to apprehend the man shooting me, as well as the work of the citizens in general. Also I wish to thank the friends for the flowers, calls and messages while at their hospital as it will be impossible to thank each one in person. I desire to thank also the members of the board of county commissioners and county officers for their work and sympathy.

REX YOUNG.

### STILL QUITE POORLY

From Friday's Daily—  
George W. Hall, who has for the past week been confined to his home suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is still feeling the effects of the painful malady but it is hoped that by the time of the resumption of work at the shops that he may be able to resume his duties.

## Inquest on the Death of Council Bluffs Boy Held

Accident in Vicinity of Greenwood Detailed in Inquest Held in This City Today.

From Thursday's Daily—

Inquiry into the death of Paul McCauley, fatally injured in an auto accident in the vicinity of Greenwood was held today at the court house here by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, acting coroner. The car was struck by a truck driven by J. Peter Dittenber of Raymond, Neb.

The testimony of James Bryant, Gerald Marana, Edward Palmer and Alfred Mortimore, companions of the unfortunate young man, was to the effect that they with McCauley and Charles Spitznogle, both of Council Bluffs, had been returning home from Beatrice where they had attended the Creighton Prep-Beatrice game on last Friday afternoon. At 8 p. m. they were approaching what is known as the Laughlin bridge three miles south of Ashland on Spitznogle, the driver of the car had slowed down and finally stopped some twenty feet from the narrow bridge as a car or truck was approaching from the north. As they were parked at the extreme right side of the road the truck came over the bridge and the front portion of the truck missed the car, but the box of the truck struck the car on the left side and mashed and almost demolished that side of the car. Spitznogle and McCauley were sitting in the front and rear seats on that side of the car and were injured badly, while other members of the party escaped without dangerous wounds. The uninjured members of the party had gotten their injured companions out and passing motorists had taken the boys on into Ashland and Council Bluffs to be placed in the hospital and where McCauley died at 7 a. m. Saturday. The boys were unable to state the speed of the truck but estimated from the noise of the motor that it was coming at a good rate of speed. The truck after striking them had swung west and then again in east, hitting a Ford roadster from Lincoln which had stopped just back of the Council Bluffs car. Bryant testified that the truck had two barrels of oil, several sacks of seed and baskets of tomatoes. None of the Omaha and Council Bluffs party saw any packages of liquor. It was dark at the time of the accident they testified.

J. F. Mullen, Ashland druggist, testified that he had taken the boys to the scene a few moments after the accident and helped to get the injured boys into cars to go on to Ashland. He testified that the truck was lying north to southeast across the roadway of highway No. 38 when he reached the scene.

Dr. J. T. Packer of Ashland, testified that he had examined McCauley and found that he had a fracture of the left arm and left leg, severe scalp wound and a possible fracture of the skull, that he had given temporary aid and sent the boy on to Council Bluffs.

Julius Baker of Lincoln, driver of the Ford roadster testified that he and his companion, Edward Cesen had come down the hill back of the car driven by Spitznogle and that the truck had come across the bridge, crashed into the Council Bluffs car, striking his car and driving it into the guard rail fence, mashing up the car some. Witness had talked with driver of truck who seemed indifferent to the accident and had claimed that the lights of the council Bluffs car had bothered him. The truck had been a three or four ton truck. His car and that of the Omaha boys had been close to the fence on the right side of the road.

Clarence Christianson of near Alvo testified that he had come over the hill south of the accident and had seen the truck come across the bridge and thought at a high rate of speed. The truck had struck one car, then swung over and hit the other.

Carl Lemon testified that he had been at the scene after the accident and that the truck driver had said the lights had blinded him. The bridge near where the accident occurred was sixteen feet wide and the roadway twenty feet.

State Sheriff William C. Condit at the afternoon session of the inquest testified that he had come over the scene about 8:15 p. m. while returning to Lincoln from Omaha, he had driven up and had difficulty in getting around on the west side of the truck and the two Lincoln boys disputing about the wreck. Both the Ford sedan and Ford roadster were badly damaged and the Omaha boys had been taken on from the scene of the wreck. Mr. Condit had noticed two barrels and several sacks of feed as well as tomatoes lying along the road and he had then gone over and crawled through the fence south of where the truck was standing, and found on the east side of the roadway two packages, one of which apparently contained bread and the other a gallon jug of liquor. He

came back and had not said anything about the liquor but heard Dittenber accusing the Lincoln boys of having put the liquor in his truck. Later the Lincoln boys had come over and asked if he had smelled the breath of the truck driver, he had gone over and conversed with him and could smell liquor. Dittenber had denied the ownership of the liquor. The jug had been turned over to the care of Miss Scott of the state sheriff's office and taken on into Lincoln where it was analyzed and found to contain liquor of 55 per cent alcohol proof. The position of the car did not justify the claim that the cars had ran into the truck.

The testimony of Miss Scott was practically that of the state sheriff as to the cars and the incidents after they had arrived at the scene of the accident.

Mr. Dittenber, the driver of the truck, testifying in his behalf stated that he had been on the way to work at six miles an hour. The witness testified that he was a farmer and was engaged in farming 400 acres of land north of Lincoln. The inquest was adjourned for one week.

## Masterpieces of Modern Art Put on Exhibit

Traveling Gallery Comes to City Schools, 150 Subjects Represented; Many Latest Works

Reproductions of the works of artists of many generations will be on display at the high school gymnasium during the week of November 3-7.

Every pupil in the public schools will have an opportunity to see and study this fine collection of masterpieces. On certain days, to be announced later, the general public will be admitted, a nominal charge being made to help defray expenses of the exhibit.

While this collection of 150 masterpieces includes the works of French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish and German artists, a large display from American schools of art is also shown. Among the most famous American artists represented are: H. Tellerer, Kasparides, Abbey, Ben Foster, Gilbert Sturart, Benjamin West, Carl Eugene Mullett, E. P. McGill, Geo. Innes, William Ritschel, Robert W. Amick, Harry A. Vincent, Abbott H. Thayer and Gustave Wiegand.

### MAKE A RECORD CATCH

The average fisherman who goes out and returns with a fish from four to eight pounds in weight feels that he has had a real catch, but listen—what say you to a catfish that tipped the scales at 118 pounds—a real record breaker for even the Missouri river. This fish was landed Wednesday by William and John Greb local fishermen, from the Missouri river and was one of the best catches that they have made in their long period of service as fishermen on the river. The gigantic fish, which to the anglers appeared as large as a small whale, made a great battle on being landed and tore out the seats in the skiff in its struggles and caused the craft to ship a great deal of water.

The big fish will be disposed of to the state fish and game department for use in one of the streams or lakes of the state which are being stocked with the game fish.

### DOING VERY NICELY

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Virgil Arnold and Mrs. Walter Brittain were at Omaha where they spent a few hours with Mrs. John Eppings of near Murdock at the hospital where she is now recovering from the effects of a very severe operation. Mrs. Eppings is doing very nicely and in view of the severe nature of the operation her reaction has been splendid and gives the greatest encouragement to the members of the family.

## Royal Arch Masons Have Visit from Grand High Priest

Fred G. Boshammer of Auburn Here to Attend Meeting of Nebraska Chapter No. 3

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening the members of Nebraska Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons enjoyed a very fine and largely attended meeting at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and at which time the Mark Master degree was conferred on several of the candidates in waiting.

The members were much pleased with the fact that Fred G. Boshammer of Auburn, grand high priest of the grand chapter of Nebraska, was in attendance and took part in the meeting and inspecting the work of the local chapter officers in the conferring of the degree.

Following the work of the evening the members were invited to the dining room of the Masonic temple where the committee in charge had arranged a fine oyster supper with all of the good things that accompanies a feast of this nature.

Nebraska chapter on next Thursday will confer the Royal Arch degree on a number of candidates and on this occasion will have as guests a large group of the members of Bellevue chapter of Omaha.

### M. W. A. HOLDS INITIATION

From Thursday's Daily—

Last night the neighbors of Cass Camp 332 M. W. A. held their regular bi-monthly meeting and initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft a class of candidates.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Venerable Consul Clarence Favors. After this ceremony Venerable Neighbor Tom Lindsay of Omaha and Neighbor M. B. Reynolds, president of the Douglas county central committee, who took charge of the ceremony and adoption.

The Woodmen's honors were extended to the flag of our country after it was escorted in by the famous drill team of Omaha Camp No. 120. The officers who officiated were visitors from Omaha, Venerable Consul D. E. Guinane, Past Consul M. B. Reynolds, Worthy Advisor A. A. Smith, Banker F. C. O'Donnell, Escort James Shields, Watchman Carl Lindsay.

"Death" was taken by Steve M. Barker and "Youth" by Fred Rossmunson. Appropriate slides were shown by Neighbor O. F. Tornblom of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

At the close of the ceremony of adoption the Modern Woodman ladies were invited in. Neighbor M. B. Reynolds then gave the Woodman lecture which was well received.

The following distinguished visitors were then introduced, District Deputy F. C. O'Donnell, M. B. Reynolds, D. E. Guinane, Con Schoessler, leader of the newly organized Junior Department in Omaha, A. A. Smith and O. F. Tornblom.

The organizer of the Plattsouth ladies camp Mrs. Louise Johnson and Deputy Clem Woster were also introduced.

After the meeting the ladies served oyster stew and coffee.

The visiting Woodmen left after promising Neighbor H. F. Goos, Clerk, that they would return and conduct another adoption ceremony for our class in November.

### GLENWOOD WINS BATTLE

From Friday's Daily—

The Glenwood high school reserves yesterday afternoon battled the Plattsouth second string team on the Iowa grounds and as the result the Iowa lads were the winners of a hard fought 7 to 0 battle. The scoring came in the second period of the game when by a series of line smashes the Iowans were able to push the ball over the goal line and make good the kick for the extra point.

The Plattsouth defense stiffened in the last two periods and kept their opponents back from further scoring.

In the local lineup William Ronne showed as the most outstanding member of the Plattsouth string.

### DRAWN SIXTY DAYS

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon in the county court Joe Rauth, a resident of the central part of the county was given a sentence of sixty days in jail on the charge of having beaten up John Breaming, a stranger, who had passed through that section and having met Mr. Rauth was "taken for a ride." Later being able to make his way into Weping Water where he was given shelter at the jail there and his injuries looked after. The matter was reported to Sheriff Bert Reed and after an investigation of the case Mr. Rauth was taken into custody and found guilty of being the man that beat up the stranger.

Hallow'e'n novelties of all kinds at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT PARMELE

Manager W. J. Seydlitz of the Parmele theatre is to have some very extensive improvements made at the theatre in the next two weeks and which will mak for much better opportunity for the showing of the talkies at that popular playhouse. The Parmele is to have added effects to improve the sound effects placed in the balcony of the theatre and also Mr. Seydlitz is to have new projection machines installed as well as improved means of handling the "talkies" at his theatre.

The work will add very much to the theatre and on such an extensive scale that it may be necessary to close the theatre for a few days while the changes are being made in the interior of the building.

Mr. Seydlitz has secured a new lease on the building and is now going ahead with his improvement program that he has had in contemplation for some time past and which when completed will make this theatre one of the most up to date in this part of the state.

## Rotation on Ballot Not Used in This County

Local County Clerk Follows Law as to Party Place on the Ballots at the Elections.

There has been a great deal of discussion aroused in the state following the issuance of an opinion Friday by Attorney General Sorenson that the names should not be rotated on the ballot but that the parties take rank by their standing at the election for governor and which gives the republicans the first place on the ballot.

In Cass county the decision of the attorney general is of little effect as here the making of the ballot has followed the rule that the party with the majority vote for governor should have the first place.

The non-partisan ballot has the names rotated in all offices and this rule has been followed by the county clerk for many years, the political ballots remain as stated above.

In several of the counties the clerks have evidently adopted the plan of having the political parties rotated on the ballot and this has caused much confusion among the various counties of the state as to the procedure in the printing of the ballots.

### GREET OMAHA BOOSTERS

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday the various service clubs of Omaha were engaged in trips to the nearby cities to boost the forthcoming horse and stock show of Ak-Sar-Ben, the Omaha Rotary club visiting during the day at Lincoln and at Beatrice where they were entertained at luncheon and later coming on to this city. The party arrived here last evening about 6:30 and staged an auto parade through the main part of the city to advertise this great show.

The Omaha visitors had arranged with the Majestic cafe for the fine fried chicken dinner that they enjoyed and were well pleased over the feast that had been provided for them by the local cafe.

At the chicken dinner a group of the local Rotarians joined in with the Omaha party and enjoyed a real social evening and which was made very jolly by the fact that Charles E. Gardner, Sr., secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben, was among the visitors as well as his son, Charles, Jr., others in the Omaha party included Clyde Drew, who was born and spent his boyhood days in this city.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning a complaint was filed in the county court by County Attorney W. G. Kieck charging George and Fred Draper with assault and battery on the person of Earl R. Talbot, all being residents of the vicinity of South Bend. The parties had a disagreement following the replevin of some articles by Mr. Talbot and the matter drew to a head yesterday afternoon when the two Talbots while he was carrying out several sets of harness and as the result he was marked up to some extent.

### HAS TOES MASHED

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon J. R. Baird of Waverly, who is engaged in working with the force laying the natural gas pipeline across the Missouri river, had the toes of his right foot mashed when one of the large pipes rolled on the foot while he was engaged with other workmen in handling material. The injured man was brought in to the city and taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Gillespie where the injured foot was dressed and the victim of the accident made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

## Two Gas Line Contractors in a Construction Race

One Starting at Pacific Junction the Other at Boone Race on 55 Mile Projects.

A race between two natural gas pipe line contractors, with a seven mile stretch of pipe line as the prize, started near Pacific Junction Monday and is in full force.

The Missouri Valley Gas company, whose line will run into Council Bluffs, has let contracts for 110 miles of twenty-four-inch pipe between Pacific Junction and Boone, Ia. The distance between these two points is 117 miles. Each contractor was given a contract for fifty-five miles, making a total of 110 miles. This leaves a seven-mile gap in the middle of the line, and the contractor who completes his fifty-five miles first gets this extra seven-mile job as a prize.

The fifty-five mile section north-east from Pacific Junction has been let to the Fredell Construction company of Omaha. Work on this portion was started Monday with about 200 men. The Boone end of the line has been let to Reese McGhee Construction company of Trapp, Kas.

Eighty-five miles of twenty-inch line is to be built from Boone to Mason City. No definite date has been set for the completion of this section of the line but it probably will be completed by Christmas. This will end the constructive work of the Missouri Valley Gas company for the winter. Present plans are to run the line on to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., next spring.

The line runs from the Texas panhandle gas fields near Amarillo and the Kansas gas fields through southeastern Nebraska and across Iowa. A sixteen-inch spur has been built from the main line at a point between Pacific Junction and Polson to supply Council Bluffs and Manawa. The Manawa section is now under construction.

About 500 men will be employed on the two sections of the line from Pacific Junction and from Boone.

### MARK NEW HIGHWAY

This city is now marked with the covered wagon highway signs that designate the route from the Missouri river bridge west to Lincoln and to the intersection of highway No. 75, as highway 134. This highway is a continuation of the Iowa highway No. 34 on the east side of the river which comes to Glenwood and thence north to Council Bluffs, but the travelers who wish to go on straight west find the route to the bridge and over Nebraska 134 a much more convenient and mile saving route. This route over 134 is fast becoming a very popular one and especially for the Iowa stockmen and farmers who find an easy and much shorter route from their farms to the markets at Omaha then by the longer route that also takes them through the city traffic of Council Bluffs and Omaha and making the journey much longer.

The covered wagon markers which designate the state highways are very attractive and originated from the design of a Cass county man, Matthew Thimman of Murdock, as a fitting recognition of the early settlers of the part of the west and whose sacrifices and efforts this state what it is today.

### WILL DO FEEDING

William Wehrlein residing south of this city, has just received a shipment of whiteface cattle that will be fed by the firm of Wehrlein & Boedeker at the farm east of Murray and made ready for market. This firm has produced a large number of fine cattle and their shipments to the Chicago live stock market have received the honor of topping the market on many occasions.

The Warga Brothers, James and Albert Warga, also today received shipment of 320 head of sheep which will be fed at the farm south of Plattsouth this winter for marketing. The Warga Brothers are among the largest sheep raisers in the county and have been very successful in this line of work in the recent years.

### ASKS FOR FORECLOSURE

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court there was an action filed entitled Federal Land Bank of Omaha vs. Hannah A. Tighe, et al, in which the plaintiff bank claims judgment by reason of a note made by the defendant and her husband, now deceased, John Tighe, on July 20, 1923, for the sum of \$6,000 and which was covered by mortgage on the property of the defendants. The plaintiffs ask judgment in the sum of \$5,732.74 which they allege is due and unpaid on the indebtedness.

A few of the large Cass county maps left at the Journal office.