

# ROCKEFELLER A COWARD

CHICAGO PROFESSOR ATTACKS  
FOUNDER OF UNIVERSITY.

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

John D. Rockefeller and Other Trust Magnates Are Doing More to Cause the Formation of the Socialist Party Than Any Other Factor.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—John D. Rockefeller, founder and supporter of the University of Chicago, was bitterly attacked by Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the department of sociology of that institution.

"Coward," "enemy of the people," "ally of the socialists," and all-around evil-doer, were some of the names hurled at the head of the Standard Oil company by the educator.

A similar attack was made by Prof. Bushnell of Washington, who declared that the whole world is turning to socialism in an effort to escape the burdens that have been piled on by the class to which Rockefeller belongs.

Orthodoxy Assailed. Not only did Prof. Zueblin express emphatic opinions about the head of the oil combine, but he also criticized the Standard Oil company itself. He declared the defense made for the big corporation in the recent case in which it was fined \$29,240,000, that it had only committed an offense that is common in business, was weak and cowardly.

The subject of Prof. Zueblin's lecture was "The Constraint of Orthodoxy." He assailed orthodoxy, not only in religion, but in economics, politics and social life, declaring it to be the cause of many of the present day evils. He said in part:

"John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, E. H. Harriman and the other trust magnates are doing more to make socialism possible than are its most zealous adherents. They are consolidating the industries and thereby simplifying the process for state ownership, which constitutes socialism.

"They defend their actions in a manner most cowardly.

"Cowardice is today the most conspicuous phenomena in the economic world. There are only a few bold spirits who are willing to depart from the standard.

"When upon the Standard Oil company was imposed an enormous fine, such as had never before been known, one of the defenses made was that its offense was only what everybody else is guilty of. Whatever the actual merit of the case is, this only complicates it.

"Take political orthodoxy. The two political parties in America are as good representatives of this characteristic of orthodoxy as are the Methodist and Baptist churches.

"There is nothing to enable the ordinary individual to distinguish between them. But they must have certain differences to put before the people, upon which to make a campaign.

Born Into Position. "Few distinguish between them. Most native Americans are born into their political party, the same as into their particular church, and belong to one party or the other for no other reason than that their father voted that way. The orthodoxy of politics is expressed in party loyalty; in religion, by devotion; in economics, by class consciousness, and in society by convention.

"The example of orthodoxy most repugnant to us is in the continuance of the worship of tribal deity, such as was shown in the worship of an Anglo-Saxon deity in the Boer war, and in the invocation of the kaiser as his soldiers were about to embark for China, and in the czar's devotion to Russian deity."

HUSBANDS CHAMPIONED. Judge Says There Are More Husband-Beaters Than Wife-Beaters. Chicago, Aug. 10.—South Chicago won the palm of chivalry from all Cook county yesterday at the hands of Acting Chief Justice W. N. Gemmill, who told the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce that in that portion of the city of Chicago there are more women who beat their husbands than there are men who beat their wives.

In the course of an address on "the relation of the new municipal courts to the business interests of Chicago" Judge Gemmill also took occasion to tell of the opportunities for "bargain counter" justice which the new court system presents, and to score the court rooms in the new county building as "cigar boxes."

"The greatest problem the judges of the courts have to solve," he said, "is the question of wife and husband beaters. Many panaceas have been recommended for the wife-beating ill, but police records will show that in the outlying districts, South Chicago for instance, there are more women who beat their husbands than men who beat their wives."

FINAL TALK WITH ROOSEVELT. Secretary Taft Will Stop at Oyster Bay Next Week. Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary of War Taft will be back in Washington next week from his vacation. On the way from his retreat in Canada the secretary of war will call at Oyster Bay for a long and final talk with President Roosevelt before leaving on

his trip to the Philippines and around the world in September. The conference with the president possibly will be more significant politically than otherwise.

It is regarded as probable that if President Roosevelt has thought of any new plan of eliminating himself from consideration in connection with the nomination on the national ticket a year hence, more absolutely than through his utterance on the night of election in 1904, he may lay it before Secretary Taft when they meet. The secretary will therefore be in a position to go across the continent on his speech-making tour with definite knowledge of how the third term talk is to be silenced.

Some facts have leaked out within a day or two regarding the character of the talk which Secretary Taft will deliver to the people when he opens his campaign in earnest. First and foremost in many particulars will be the address at Columbus. Considerable data has been supplied relative to the railroad situation in all its phases, the deduction therefrom being that the secretary will declare at the start a policy in furtherance of the Roosevelt principles, which will be prosecuted at his hands if he is nominated and elected chief executive to succeed the present incumbent.

## TRADE PROMOTERS ASSOCIATION

Business Men About Ready to Pay Railroad Fares.

All preliminary details of the plan to pay railroad fares to out of town customers are practically finished.

Nearly every retail merchant of Norfolk is now a member of the organization and no merchant interested in out of town can afford to stay out of the association.

The fact is that when the free fare proposition is in force after September 1, if a non-resident gets into a store which is not a member of the association, it is by mistake.

The non-member must then either lose the trade of the out of town customer, or pay the railroad fares direct, which will cost him four or five times as much as it would by co-operation.

The individual advertising of the association members will be greatly stimulated, and each advertisement will carry with it the free fare proposition and it is a certainty that the new influx of trade will be landed by the association members.

It really does not matter who gets this money first, so far as the city is concerned.

Merchants neither eat nor wear money. They turn it loose in the channels of trade where everybody has a chance at it.

Here is the Plan in a Nutshell. Free fare to Norfolk, Neb., and return will be paid on and after September 1, 1907, and until further notice.

The Norfolk Trade Promoters' association invites all persons to come to the city any time, beginning September 1, 1907, and if he or she makes purchases to the aggregate amounts named below, the round trip fare of the visitor will be refunded by the association.

If you live within fifty miles of Norfolk purchase must amount to \$25.00 or over.

If you live over fifty miles from Norfolk, and not over 125 miles, purchases must amount to \$40.00 or over.

If you live over 125 miles from Norfolk, 125 miles round trip fare will be paid on a \$40.00 purchase, or purchases.

All you have to do to get your fare paid is:

Get a railroad receipt from your ticket agent before you start, then when you arrive in Norfolk, make your purchases from the merchants advertising as members of the association, whose names will be given later.

Each of these merchants will give you a credit slip for each purchase.

When you finish your shopping, call at the office of the secretary, present your credit slips showing the amount of your purchases and the secretary will refund your fare.

Nearly every human want may be supplied by the merchants who are members of the association.

Trade Promoters Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Trade Promoters association Monday evening at the city hall, at 8 o'clock sharp.

It is very important that every member of the association be present, as this is the last meeting before the advertising of the proposition.

This will be the last chance for merchants to get in the band wagon for the influx of new business.

W. R. Hoffman, Pres.  
C. C. Gow, Sec'y.

## LAY THE CORNER STONE

Beginning of Handsome New Church to be Celebrated Sunday.

The corner stone on the handsome new church home of the St. Paul Lutheran church will be laid Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock the sermon will be delivered and at 11 the ceremony of placing the stone will be held. There will be special choir music. Congregations from other churches have been invited to be present and it is expected that there will be guests from Christ's Lutheran church in the city, from Hadar, Hoskins and Stanton. Rev. J. Preuss of Winside will deliver the sermon. Rev. Mr. Witte is pastor of the church.

To work-wanters the help wanted ads. are like "harbor lights" to a sailor.

# DEATH OF C. W. BRAASCH

JOINS ENTIRE FAMILY AMONG  
ARMY OF THE DEAD.

WAS A PIONEER OF NORFOLK

Death Closed a Long Pathetic Story for the Family of C. W. Braasch at 1:05 O'Clock Sunday Morning—Funeral Tuesday.

[From Monday's Daily.]

William Braasch, a prominent pioneer business man of Norfolk, has joined his wife and all of his children among the army of the dead. Survivor of all the rest, the death of this man at an early hour Sunday morning brings an end to one of the most pathetic death-stories that has ever been written by the hand of fate with Norfolk people for its characters. Within five short years the touch of death has taken first one and then another of this family until now, with the husband and father lying dead, the old home on South Fifth street has lost the last member of the family who dwelt there for so many years. On Tuesday afternoon this survivor of the rest, the head of his family, will join the other five in Prospect Hill cemetery.

It was at 1:05 o'clock Sunday morning that William Braasch expired. After having been confined to his bed for fourteen days, and having suffered much during the last three sweltering days of last week, his life went out just a few moments after the cool fresh air of the north had begun to afford relief from the intensely oppressive night.

C. W. Braasch was sixty-four years old on the twentieth day of last December. He was born in Germany and came to America with his parents when he was eleven years of age. From Wisconsin, where they settled, his father came to Norfolk with the early settlers in the late sixties.

Wounded at Gettysburg. Mr. Braasch was a union soldier during the civil war, belonging to the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin regiment, Eleventh corps. He was a member of the company which was organized near Watertown, Wis., and in the same company were a number of present Norfolk citizens, including August Raasch, August Bergman, August Haeubner and W. A. Moldenhauer. The corps in which this company served was commanded by Carl Schurz. Mr. Braasch was in the battle of Chancellorsville and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, from which field he was sent to the hospital.

Homesteaded Hadar Site. After the war Mr. Braasch came to Norfolk with the first settlers in 1866. He homesteaded a quarter section of land where the present town of Hadar stands, five miles north of Norfolk. Later he traded this for his father's homestead and later he secured the Carter homestead, which he sold twenty years ago, when he went into business in Norfolk as grain buyer for the first elevator established here. Later he went into the grain business for himself, which merged into the coal business of today. For a time he was in partnership with D. Rees.

Mr. Braasch was married in the early seventies to Miss Hoehne. Herman Braasch, a cousin, married a sister of Mrs. C. W. Braasch.

Has One Sister in Norfolk. Mr. Braasch is survived in Norfolk by his only sister, Mrs. C. Apfel, a widow. There may be, somewhere, a living brother, though all trace of him has been lost for many years.

It was six years ago next November that the long chapter of fatalities in the Braasch family began. Ed V. Braasch, then a banker at Tilden, succumbed to tuberculosis. His funeral was held November 24, 1901. About three years ago Mrs. Braasch succumbed under a surgical operation for gallstones and one month and eight days later her only daughter, Gertrude, also died, her death being hastened by that of her mother.

About a year ago came the death of Ralph Braasch, long a sufferer from Bright's disease and who had taken one trip to Carlsbad in Europe in search of relief. William R. Braasch, the last surviving son, died from the same disease at Hot Springs, Ark., about six months ago and since that time the sorrowing father and widow have gradually lost strength.

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on South Fifth street, Rev. J. C. S. Wells of Trinity church having charge of the service. At Prospect Hill cemetery the brief burial service will be under auspices of Norfolk lodge No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Pall bearers will be selected from the G. A. R., these two orders being the only ones to which the deceased man belonged.

Will to be Opened Wednesday. Before his death Mr. Braasch, who was well-to-do in a financial way, made out his will and it is said to have been his request that this will should be opened and read on the day after his funeral.

C. W. Braasch was prominent in Norfolk life. He was a man of iron constitution and generous heart and his friends were to be found in all walks of life.

KNOX CANDIDATES.

Filings of the Candidates of Various Offices Have All Been Made.

Creighton News: A complete list of candidates who will appear on the

primary election ballots in Knox county for party nominations on September 3, is given herewith. Saturday was the last day for filing applications. Candidates do not appear very plentiful from either party. The candidates filed are:

County clerk—Will R. Hoyt, republican; Phil B. Clark, fusion.

Treasurer—Oscar A. Danielson, republican; Henry F. Klunker, Louis Eggert, fusion.

Clerk of district court—W. W. Elliott, republican; B. N. Saunders, fusion.

County Judge—Calvin Keller, republican; J. J. Barge, fusion.

Sheriff—J. L. Burns, republican; Thomas Danaher, F. Q. Kinney, fusion.

Superintendent—E. D. Landak, republican; E. A. Murphy, fusion.

Surveyor—E. S. Kendall, republican; J. L. Seelye, fusion.

Coroner—James R. Kalar, republican; C. C. Johnson, fusion.

Assessor—Emil Johnson, republican; Geo. G. Bayha, fusion.

Supervisor, district No. 1—Lee Roy Emmons, republican; John M. Lytle, fusion.

Supervisor, district No. 3—Henry Schwartz.

Supervisor, district No. 5—Dettlef Hafner, republican; Geo. H. Bosse, fusion.

Supervisor, district No. 7—James G. Weber, fusion.

Republicans have no candidates for supervisor in the Third and Seventh districts, the present incumbents, Schwartz and Weber, who are candidates again, appear to have done their duty well, and therefore have no opposition. The democrats have two candidates for treasurer and sheriff, but up to Wednesday morning Messrs. Eggert and Kinney had not qualified. They had until Thursday to do so.

RELIEF FROM AWFUL HEAT  
MERCURY DROPS FIFTY DEGREES IN NORFOLK.  
FROM OVEN TO REFRIGERATOR

The Last Three Days of Last Week Were Almost Insufferable With Intense Heat and Extreme Humidity, But Air is Cool Now.

After three days of sizzling in insufferable heat, Norfolk drew a package of relief in the cool, fresh air of Sunday and Monday. The welcome change arrived at midnight Saturday night and Norfolk felt itself lifted out of a bake oven and gently placed into the cool recesses of an ice-box.

The last three days of the week were the most impressive that this section has known this summer, though not as hot by three or four degrees as the Fourth of July. But on the Fourth of July there was breeze a-plenty, while during the last three days of last week the weather man stubbornly declined to turn on the fans. And Saturday night, for stifling calmness, was the worst spot in the three days.

Mercury Drops Fifty Degrees. But by midnight the area of low pressure had passed over the town and cooler breezes began fanning in from the north. The mercury quickly sank many degrees and during Sunday the air was almost chilly—having a delightfully stimulating effect upon humanity in general, which had sweated and sizzled and broiled and baked. The mercury sank a half hundred degrees between Saturday night and Sunday morning, falling from up around the 98-mark to 48 above zero.

The hottest point reached all day Sunday was twenty degrees below the maximum for the day before, the mercury at no time Sunday surpassing the 78-point.

Norfolk has seen many hotter days than Saturday, but few which were more oppressive. The excessive humidity coupled with the great heat made the day a record breaker in many respects and Norfolk homes were literally like stoves up until the breeze at midnight.

MANY BABIES SUFFER.

Three Days of Heat Made it Hard for Little Children.

Many Norfolk babies suffered severely from the three days of intense heat that burned up the air last week and Saturday night local physicians were kept busy making "baby-calls." The relief brought by the midnight drop of temperature, however, served well in refreshing the little patients, who were much better on Sunday.

WAS HOT AT AINSWORTH.

Mercury Ran up to 104 Degrees in the Shade.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: Saturday night closed a remarkably hot week for this part of the state. The climax in heat was reached Saturday afternoon when the thermometer at the government station in this city marked 104. Then came a drop of fifty degrees inside of eight hours, the mercury landing at fifty-four. On Sunday, August 4, the extremes in heat and coolness were 84 and 59. Tuesday, 90 and 67; Wednesday, 93 and 63; Thursday, 98 and 60; Friday, 102 and 88; Saturday, 104 and 75; Saturday night down to 54. This change of Saturday afternoon and evening was probably the most phenomenal in the history of north Nebraska in the summer season.

Try a News want ad.

# A DROWNING NEAR WISNER

JENS BROWN MOLL, AGED 24, LOST HIS LIFE.

WAS SWIMMING IN THE ELKHORN

The Only Member of a Party Who Could Swim, Moll Struck Off Down Stream and Sank—Was With Brother and Cousin—Worked Near Wayne

Drownings of the Season. In this vicinity..... 16 In the United States..... 530

Wisner, Neb., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: Jens Brown Moll, aged twenty-four, drowned near here in the Elkhorn river yesterday afternoon while swimming with friends. Moll was the only member of the party who could swim and he struck out far down stream. Shortly afterward it was noticed that he had sunk.

Moll was employed by Hans Jorgenson eight miles from Wayne. Accompanying him on the swimming expedition were his brother, Martin Moll, his cousin, John Jorgenson, and a friend. The body was recovered after three hours. The funeral will be held here.

TWO SECTIONS ARE SOLD.

Part of Marshall Field Ranch in Stanton County Under Hammer.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: Sections nine and twenty-two in township twenty-one, north of range one, east of the sixth P. M. were sold Saturday at public auction to Mr. Ochsler of Dimmick precinct, and Joe Connor of Omaha, for \$55.50 and \$50 per acre respectively. This land forms a portion of the Marshall Field estate, and is sold under the directions of the district court of Stanton county.

Boone County Fair.

H. L. Brooks, secretary of the Boone county fair, writes that the twenty-third annual fair will be held at Albion September 17, 18, 19 and 20. Twenty thousand people visited the fair last year and this so crowded the grounds that they have just bought more land, enlarged the grand stand and made other improvements.

The Northwestern will run a special from Scribner on Thursday, September 19, which will remain in Albion till after the free exercises on the streets of Albion.

While not definitely settled it is their purpose to also run a special train on the U. P. from Spalding. Ample notice will be given as to the surety of this. Boone county is noted for its successful fairs and all who go there may expect to have a good time. All are invited to visit them.

CORNER STONE IS LAID

Fitting Ceremony For Beautiful New St. Paul's Church Home.

With the usual church exercises and in the presence of the congregation and church friends from Christ Lutheran church and from Hadar and Stanton, the corner stone of the beautiful new church home of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church was laid Sunday morning. Rev. John Witte, pastor of the St. Paul church, was assisted by Rev. J. Preuss of Winside in the exercises attendant to laying the corner stone.

The exercises at the site of the new church building were preceded by a sermon delivered by Rev. J. Preuss in the old church building. Choirs from the St. Paul and the Christ Lutheran churches assisted in the program of the morning.

The name of the St. Paul congregation and the dates "1866" and "1907" were inscribed on the stone. It was in 1866 that the church society was organized and the way started for Norfolk's first church. As part of the exercises at the new church site, where the congregation is building its third home, a history of the church from the organization of the society back in 1866 was read by Rev. Mr. Witte.

By long established custom a number of papers were deposited in the corner stone. Among the papers were a hymn book, Dr. Luther's catechism, religious papers, a history of the church and a list of the original members surviving, a record of the officers and the contractors of the church and newspapers of the day including a copy of The News.

STRIKE WON'T BE LOCAL.

Norfolk Office of Western Union Not a Union Office.

J. C. Haviland, manager of the Norfolk office of the Western Union telegraph company, is not a member of the telegraphers' union, so that the effects of the strike will not reach this city. During the day there was evidence that the strike was causing trouble at Omaha as it was impossible to get that office more than once in several hours and at times the Omaha office refused to answer calls at all for long periods.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.

While Norfolk has been discussing the question of paving the main street of the city some of the other towns of the state have gone to work and paved several of their principal streets. We were informed by what we considered credible authority that the little city of York, a hundred miles south of here, has more than two miles of their business streets paved

with brick and that they are still putting in more. Including the outlying additions of our city York has less population than Norfolk. Another hundred miles south is Manhattan, about the size of our town, with, as we were informed by their city marshal, over six miles of the finest gravel streets you ever saw. Of course it is not absolutely necessary that our city should pave the business street but there are many reasons why we should pave and do it right away. Everybody recognizes that it must be done sooner or later and it would seem wisdom to have the work done now and be getting the benefit it certainly would be to our city and stop the everlasting waste of money that is spent every year in repairing the street. It is safe to say there has been more money expended in repairing the main street of Norfolk within the past ten years than would have paved the street twice over.—Norfolk Times-Tribune.

# TWO RUFFIANS AT FREMONT

ATTEMPTED TO CRIMINALLY ASSAULT TWO SISTERS.

ON ONE OF PRINCIPAL STREETS

Pursued by Sheriff Bauman and Poses of Citizens Who Were Unable to Locate Them—Feeling Runs High in Fremont Against Them.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: Sheriff Bauman and poses of citizens returned this morning from a futile search for two ruffians who attempted criminal assault on two sisters, Misses Grace and Dollie Thomas, on one of the principal Fremont streets about 9:30 last night.

The strangers jumped from behind a pile of paving brick, and with commands to keep still, choked and beat the two girls. The screams of the terrified girls attracted a large crowd and the assailants disappeared and have not been captured.

Feeling runs high against the men. Last Wednesday Isaac W. Brittendahl, 60 years old, a grandfather, and a resident of Fremont for thirty-five years, was arrested, tried and fined \$100 for making indecent remarks and improper advances to the little ten-year-old daughter of a Fremont preacher, which intensifies the feeling against this sort of thing.

CUMING COUNTY PRIMARY.

Candidates Who Seek Election to Offices There.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 12.—Special to The News: The filings in Cuming county for the different county offices are as follows:

County clerk—Democratic, Otto Wiebert, W. H. Harstiek, G. W. Cannon.

Sheriff—Republican, William Dill; democratic, William Malchow, Jr., Arthur G. Sexton.

Treasurer—Republican, Henry S. Summers; democratic, Emiel M. Von-Segern, Fred Thietje.

Superintendent—Republican, Emma B. Miller; democratic, Albert B. Rich, A. E. Fischer.

County judge—Democratic, Louis Dewald.

Assessor—Republican, William Granke; democratic, Miles M. Tyrell, John Clatanoff.

Clerk district court—Democratic, Joseph C. Pinker, Otto H. Zacek.

Surveyor—Democratic, G. A. Heller.

# SEARSON IS INVESTIGATED

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH IN PERU NORMAL SCHOOL.

HE IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

State Board of Education Today Inquiring Into the Scandal Connected With the Claim That He Assaulted a Graduate.

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—Special to The News: J. W. Searson, professor of English at the Peru normal school, was arrested on charge of assaulting Miss Katherine Hudson, graduate of the Peru normal school. The state board of education is investigating the scandal today. Prof. Searson is a prominent institute lecturer and educator, widely known throughout the state.

TAXES FOR 1907.

Assessment Levies Made by the Commissioners.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held Wednesday levies for the year were made as follows for county purposes:

General fund, 5 1/2 mills; bridge fund, 4 mills; road fund, 2 1/2 mills. Norfolk school district will pay 22 mills for general purposes and 2 1/2 mills for sinking fund to pay outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The Norfolk city tax, levied by the city council, will be 26 1/2 mills.

Go to Encampment.

Chris Anderson, Hans Anderson, Julius Hulff, Jas. Keene, Frank Hamilton and Fred Koester will leave Monday for Lincoln, where they will take part in the encampment of the First regiment of the state militia. They will go as members of Co. B of Stanton. The encampment will be held at Capitol Beach.