

# LA FOLLETTE DRAWS CROWDS

WISCONSIN SENATOR GREETED  
BY GREAT CROWD.

IS RECORD DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA

LA FOLLETTE SPOKE ON "REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT."

LOCKED CALLERS OUT FOR REST

Arriving in Norfolk After Long Trip  
Senator La Follette Sought Two  
Hours' Rest—Guards His Energy.  
His Son With Him.

To an immense chautauqua crowd, augmented by delegations from every neighboring town, including a special train of excursionists from Wayne and Winside on the M. & O. line, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin Tuesday afternoon brought the message of "Representative Government."

**The Man Who Out-Talked Allen.**  
People crammed and twisted for a glimpse of La Follette, the man who created an upheaval in Wisconsin politics and who has snapped his fingers at senate tradition. Then he had out-talked Senator Allen, Madison county's distinguished ex-senator.

Allen's name was on everybody's tongue, almost as much as was La Follette's. People in the big chautauqua tent speculated how long La Follette had talked. They were gossiping about the eighteen-hour speech in the senate, the speech that set Senator Allen's record at naught.

**A Small Man.**  
Then La Follette came. He was a small man bristling with magnetism. Most of the people in the big audience



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.  
had expected to see a larger man. Then when he started to talk they forgot all about his size.

**A Political Talk.**  
Senator La Follette's address, talk, campaign speech or whatever you want to call it, dealt with politics from the La Follette viewpoint. The last year or two have made La Follette's view common property so there was little of a new message to the people. But La Follette is a man of detail. He did not generalize. He told when a government was representative and when it was not. And he gave the La Follette remedies.

Senator Dolliver, who spoke Saturday, represents one type of chautauqua speakers, Senator La Follette another.

**Would Not Meet Callers.**  
The Wisconsin senator arriving in Norfolk at noon took to once to bed. He spoke in Kansas Monday and arrived in Norfolk about 1 p. m. from Omaha. His first thought was for his physical condition. So with his door barred he rested—it is doubtful if even La Follette could sleep under the conditions for outside bands were playing and autos screeching. This is said to be the secret of La Follette's endurance—that he guards his strength.

And there were callers—Ex-Congressman J. J. McCarthy of Ponca among them. Mr. McCarthy had sought and struggled to swing Nebraska or at least the Third district for La Follette for president last spring—but he couldn't break the sleep rule. He was turned away with the rest.

**Demanding Electric Fan.**  
Senator La Follette before he retired rushed to the telephone to ask that an electric fan be placed on the speaker's stand and that ice water be provided—he said that he wouldn't speak without the fan and the water. This ultimatum delivered the Wisconsin senator retired to his room in the Oxnard.

**R. M. La Follette, Jr.**  
With Robert M. La Follette on the trip is R. M. La Follette, Jr., a thirteen-year-old son who shows some of his father's characteristics. All details at the hotel were left to La Follette, Jr.

## A SIOUX DIFFERENCE.

**Man With Seven Wives Scalps Man With Six.**  
Wagner, S. D., Aug. 5.—Whether or not husband No. 6 has a right to wife No. 7 was the issue in a one-round bout that took place here between John O'Connor and James Williams, two Sioux Indians. It seems Mrs. O'Connor now enjoying her seventh husband, had had Williams as husband No. 6. And since O'Connor already had five wives Williams thought it inconsiderate of him to break up his home. In the altercation that ensued, O'Connor seized a broom stick for want of a tomahawk, and nearly scalped his opponent. Williams was laid out for quite a while, but will survive. O'Connor was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Kaberna and sent to jail.

## HOW TWO SENATORS HEARD THE NEWS

### ALLEN AND LA FOLLETTE TOLD OF ALLISON'S DEATH.

**How Two Senators Heard the News.**  
Two men who had been with Senator Allison on the senate floor received the first news of the sudden death of the venerable Iowa senator through the agency of The News.  
Senator La Follette, who was speaking at the chautauqua, was informed at once of Senator Allison's death by ex-Congressman McCarthy of Ponca and Senator Randall of Newman Grove, who hurried to the Wisconsin senator with a copy of The News as soon as he finished his address. Senator La Follette was much surprised.

Former Senator Allen, who was a personal friend of Senator Allison for forty years, was told of the sad news over the long distance telephone as soon as word was received in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon.  
"It is hard to express Senator Allison's qualities," said Senator Allen in commenting on the news. "Allison was a good man. He was a great man in many respects. He was honest. He was conscientious. He was incidentally a strong partisan. He had a great capacity for detail work and no man was better informed on our legislative history than he."  
"Though Allison was a man of a great deal of spirit and pride of character, he never sought controversy. Our relations were always most pleasant. I knew him many years before I went to the senate. In fact I have known him over forty years."

**NEW RAIL BRACE IS INVENTED**  
Patent Rights Received by H. F. W. Priele of Bassett.

Bassett, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: H. F. W. Priele, living six miles east of Bassett, has received notice of the issuance to him of a patent for a "rail brace" which, to those familiar with such devices for preventing the spread of rails under heavy engines, especially on curves, appears to be the simplest in construction, the strongest and the most easily placed in position on the rails of any now on the market.  
The new brace is made of two pieces of iron identically the same and so made that when both pieces are placed on the base of the rail and bolted with three bolts between the rails a complete brace is formed.  
Mr. Priele is a young man who has been raised in this county and whose inventive genius has been watched with interest.

**Business Changes in the Northwest.**  
W. C. Blazer has purchased the McGill photograph gallery in Elgin.  
Cyril Erychleb will enter the general merchandise business in Spencer about October 1.  
The contract for the new Tom Carey building in Gregory has been let to D. E. Moses. Work began this week.  
F. H. Peterson of Plainview is to open a cement block shop in Osmond.  
Mrs. Tillson has bought the Commercial hotel in Winside, the former proprietor moving to Canada.  
Riley McGraw of Niobrara has purchased the Owl restaurant and pool hall at Boyd from Thompson & Timmons.

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Clyde Austin has purchased the A. T. Christianson confectionery store at Newman Grove.  
William Denten of Winside bought the restaurant, fixtures and business of R. Hodgson who has been many years in the business. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson expect to remain in Winside for some time, then remove to Illinois.

**Why Hale Didn't Run.**  
Atkinson Graphic: F. J. Hale could, as the anti-machine candidate, have easily won out in the primary for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the state of Nebraska, but getting no encouragement from the Democratic papers of his home county, who seem to be under the spell of the machine, he concluded to let the machine fight it out with their three candidates, Berge, Shallenberger and Ropy Jim.

**Man Struck By Lightning.**  
Osmond Republican: Fred Schuiz, who works northwest of town, was severely shocked by lightning during the electric storm the other night. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious, but made a speedy recovery.

## CONGRESSMAN BOYD ADDRESSES RED MEN

### SANTEE INDIANS HOLD ANNUAL POWWOW NEAR NIOBRARA.

**MR. BOYD USES INTERPRETER**  
Base Ball, Broncho "Busting," Horse Races, War Dances, Speeches Are All on the Five Days' Program. Custer Scouts Present.

Niobrara, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Congressman Boyd of Neligh was one of the speakers at the annual Indian powwow, speaking to the red men through an interpreter. Major Meigley also gave an address. Congressman Boyd was introduced by Mr. Funk of Bloomfield.

The Santee and other neighboring tribes of Indians are holding their annual powwow and celebration at Jim Feather's place five miles east of Niobrara. Several of Custer's old scouts are taking part in the ceremonies and war dances. Ball games, broncho "busting," horse races are some of the "sports" of the five days' reunion.  
On some of the bills that announce the powwow are the words: "Bring your husbands, fathers, sweethearts, friends and wives. Let them enjoy themselves. They will soon pass away."

Many "pale faces" from towns along the Bonesteel line are tenting on the grounds.  
**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**  
S. Beck went to Pierce at noon.  
P. J. Poesler is in Chicago on business.  
Ernest Korth went to Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Hale of Atkinson was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Miller of Winside was in the city yesterday.  
John Hunt of Tilden was in the city yesterday.  
Ray Gleason of Hoskins was in the city yesterday.

Miss Dora Pahn returned from Hadar yesterday.  
William Elfring of Beemer was in the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. S. M. Cate of Pierce was in the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. N. Chase of Stanton was in the city Tuesday.  
Dr. H. S. Overacker was in Battle Creek Wednesday.  
Mrs. Tanner of Battle Creek was in the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. Max Wilde of Bazile Mills was in the city Tuesday.  
Miss Catherine Hicks of Hadar was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Peters of Stanton is visiting Miss Vada Tannehill.  
Charles Snyder of Tilden was in the city Monday.  
H. F. Barnhart returned at noon from Verdigris.  
Lorenz Jurgensen left for Tilden Tuesday noon.  
Geo. D. Butterfield left for Chicago Tuesday noon.  
Eller's circus passed through the Junction at noon.  
R. E. Rouse of Meadow Grove was in the city Monday.  
Mrs. F. J. Aylea of Meadow Grove was in the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. B. W. Caldwell and children went to Oakdale at noon.  
W. L. Lehman leaves for Missouri Valley, Ia., to visit friends.  
C. P. Roe, cashier of the Lynch bank, was in the city Monday evening.

G. C. Lambert returned from a short business trip to Lincoln Monday.  
Miss Hazel McDonald of Pierce arrived at noon to visit Miss Lillian Fox.  
Alec Kennedy of Stanton arrived at noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Pilant.  
Lars Bartelson of Butte was in the city Monday to purchase a carload of horses.  
Will Green of Creighton, editor of the Nebraska Liberal, was in the city Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Maumaugh of Omaha are in the city visiting Mrs. M. O. Walcott.

Miss Gladys Merrell, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hahn, returned to Stanton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Green of Creighton arrived Monday noon to hear Senator La Follette speak.  
Miss Ada Guttery, who has been visiting Miss Helen Friday, returned to Pilger at noon.  
Miss Lou Quist of Rapid City, S. D., arrived at noon to be the guest of Miss Minnie Schramm during the chautauqua.  
Miss Loretta Crowley, who has been visiting Miss Regina McGhan, returned to Verdell Tuesday noon.

F. C. Balleweg of Stuart and Miss Esther Balleweg of Creighton are guests of C. A. Balleweg during the chautauqua.  
Rome Miller and twenty-five other prominent hotel men and their wives took supper at the Junction Monday evening on their way to the Northwestern hotelmen's convention at Deadwood, S. D.  
Miss Bessie Horton of Stanton is visiting at the home of C. P. Parish.  
T. B. Ireland of Hay Springs was the guest of August Raasch Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. L. Jones came from Winside yesterday to hear Senator La Follette.

Misses Ricka and Carrie Gettinger, returned to Rockport, Mo., Wednesday.  
Miss Cora Van Buskins of San Fran-

cisco, Calif., was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Miller, editor of the Newman Grove Reporter, was in the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. Gus Morotz was in the city from Hoskins Tuesday.  
Miss Anna Buck returned to Omaha Wednesday after a short visit with friends.

Misses Ada Boyer and Emma Wigens of Beemer are in the city visiting friends.  
Mrs. Frank Pilger, Mrs. Oake and Mrs. Jewett of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Plum, who has been visiting at the home of F. L. Genung, returned to the Pterburg at noon.  
Miss Amy Frink of Newman Grove is visiting at the home of E. S. South for a few days.  
H. F. Brown and sister left at noon for Ironwood, Mich., to spend three weeks visiting friends.  
Miss Luella Stuefer of West Point is spending the week in Norfolk, a guest at the Parish home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter and Mrs. Fred Rastede rode to the city in their auto from Pierce yesterday.  
Misses Ethel and Margaret Pearce of Scotia are in the city visiting at the home of T. C. Cantwell.  
Harold Gow returned from Stromsburg Tuesday evening to visit his parents during the chautauqua.

J. S. McClary returned last evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Belvidere, Illinois.  
Senator C. A. Randall of Newman Grove was in the city yesterday to hear Senator La Follette's speech.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Latour and daughter are visiting at the home of W. J. Weatherholt for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe and children of Neligh are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum.

R. Y. Appleby of Stanton, a primary candidate for the senatorial nomination, was in Norfolk chautauqua day.  
A carload of laborers went through the city this morning on their way to Gregory to work on the Northwestern railroad.  
G. Long and daughter, who have been visiting at the F. Schelly home, returned to Rock Island, Ill., Wednesday noon.

Miss Emma Melcher returned from Pilger last evening. Her father, Fred Melcher, came with her and will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Brueggeman.  
R. R. Hartford of Connell Bluffs, Ia., a son of C. E. Hartford of this city, has moved to Wayne to take charge of the northeast Nebraska district of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Mrs. E. S. South has been ill for several days.  
J. H. Hodgman has come to Norfolk to live and will take the shoe line of Foote, Shultz & company formerly represented in this territory by Ben T. Reid.  
Mrs. P. A. Shurtz has returned home from Colorado Springs on account of the altitude being too high. Mrs. Shurtz is improving in health, although the trip home was a hard one.

Tilden Citizen: Charley Ullrich was up from Norfolk Monday looking after his interests in this locality. He reports a yield of sixty-five bushels of oats to the acre on his farm a couple of miles west of Norfolk.  
Mrs. Sims is taking her vacation from Mrs. E. A. Waddell's millinery store and will be away four weeks, spending part of the time in Chicago. During her absence Miss Clara Palmer of Battle Creek will have charge of the store.

The Norfolk races will not consist of merely trotting and pacing as formerly expected, but the race committee has arranged for several running races. Five head of horses from Columbus are coming this week to try out on the local track.  
Paul Wetzel received a ducking and a few scratches Monday by slipping out of his boat into the water. He was pushing the boat from the shore when his foot slipped and he fell into the water up to his waist and in falling painfully scratched his face on the willow branches projecting from the bank.

Frank Cummins expects to move into his new home on Koenigstein avenue this week. The residence property which he will vacate, on North Eleventh street, is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Buckley. Mr. Buckley is a traveling salesman for the Lincoln Paper & Bag company of Lincoln.  
Former Governor Frank D. Jackson of Des Moines, father of the Jackson brothers who promoted the new town of Dallas at the end of the Norfolk-Dallas line of the Northwestern, managed senator Allison's last primary campaign in northern Iowa and to Governor Jackson's efforts was considerably due to the victory.

Columbus Telegram: Arrangements were made for Mrs. H. E. Hardy of Norfolk, for twenty-one weeks a patient at the hospital in Columbus, to return to her home. Owing to the number of serious operations which she had to endure, and the wonderful vitality she has shown at critical periods, her case is one of the most remarkable in the history of St. Mary's hospital.

Pierce Leader: Mr. and Mrs. Woods Cones returned home from Fremont, where they had been attending the races there. Mr. Cones' horse, King Woodford, was not entered in any of the races, while Mr. Zalauf's pacer, Captain Mack, raced in the free-for-all class, and finished in fourth place. From Fremont Mr. Zalauf took the two racers to Norfolk, and they will be trained there until the races are pulled off at that place on August 12 to 14.

## HOW THEY DO THINGS AT O'NEILL CITY

### HARMONY AND AGGRESSIVE ACTION ON PUBLIC ENTERPRISES.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 5.—From a staff correspondent: A person can't help liking the way they do things in O'Neill. Harmony is the watchword first, last and all the time; back of harmony there is aggressive organization and a liberal attitude toward any public improvement or new enterprise that comes along.

The community is overwhelmingly of the Catholic faith in religion, yet Catholics were among the most liberal donors toward a new Protestant church. And, inversely, Protestants freely took stock in the new Knights of Columbus building, regardless of the fact that the organization is an exclusive religious society.

The Knights of Columbus had \$5,000 when they started out on their building project. The building cost \$20,000. Stock to the extent of \$10,000 was quickly and easily sold to private individuals about town, so that the building is clear of debt, except for about \$5,000. The two lots, among the best in the business portion of the town, were donated outright by the Catholic priest for this handsome structure.

**Fair Grounds Donated, Too.**  
The same liberality made possible the fair and race grounds. One evening after supper a dozen live business men stood talking on the street corner. "Let's start a race meeting," somebody suggested. "We're 'on,'" said the others. Forty acres of choice ground, lying just in the northeast edge of town, were deemed desirable. There wasn't any money in sight, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm. The various owners of town lots in that section were seen. Each agreed to donate his ground for use as a race track. It is provided in the deed that the land will revert at any time the grounds are not used two years in succession for a race meeting.

A dozen men quickly put up enough money to guarantee any loss which might be incurred by the race meeting. They still guarantee each meeting advance to guard against bad weather.  
This is the way two big improvements to O'Neill have been brought about during the past couple of years. And so it goes in other things.

A creamery came to town and a bonus was quickly forthcoming. One church starts at something and other churches fall into line to boost.

**So, Also, in Politics.**  
So, also, in politics. O'Neill is a hotbed of political fire. There's more fire than smoke, too. But bitter partisanship is not allowed to mar the community's peace of mind. Arthur Mullen, president of the Bryan Volunteers of Nebraska, has his office right across the street from O. O. Snyder, who went to the Chicago convention as a delegate from the Sixth to help nominate Taft. Mullen strays over into Snyder's office, and Snyder into Mullen's, and they argue politics in spirited, but good natured, fashion. Sparks fly during the argument, but the men are friends after the discussion is all over and the war paint washed off.

This is the home of Congressman Kinkaid and of Judge J. J. Harrington, one a Republican and one a Democrat; it is the home of M. F. Harrington, long a right-hand man of Mr. Bryan and at the head of the Government Ownership League of a year ago. It is the home of the county officials, some Democrats and some Republicans, and something of the political atmosphere may be drawn from the existence of three weekly newspapers—one a Republican, one a Democrat and one an Independent.

And to add to the political tone of the town still further, the United States land office is located here and out to the west of this city are located the new Kinkaid section—big homesteads which have been taken up rapidly within the last year or so.

**Look For Burlington Extension.**  
O'Neill looks for a further opening of tributary territory in the prospective extension of the Burlington railroad from this point southwest. People here say that the Sioux City Commercial club has kept a man on the job of keeping in touch with this situation, because the extension would mean so much to Sioux City, and they claim here that the Sioux City Commercial club is satisfied that the Burlington is going to extend. This, it is pointed out, will mean still more activity for O'Neill.

**After That Piano.**  
With wanted spirit O'Neill has gone into The News \$500 prize contest. Miss Rose Fallon has been selected as the city's standard bearer and people here claim that O'Neill will win. They say that O'Neill never falls down and they express faith that Miss Fallon will not allow O'Neill to be disappointed in this instance.

**SIXTY DAYS FOR STANTON MAN.**  
J. W. Payne Jailed for Assaulting Twelve-Year-Old Girl.  
Stanton, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: J. W. Payne of this county was convicted on simple assault on the person of Maggie Cogavské, a twelve-year-old girl, and was sentenced by County Judge Cowan to sixty days in the county jail.

About three months ago Payne was convicted of indecent assault upon the same little girl and returned to the county after he had been warned away, endeavoring to obtain possession of a small sum of money which he learned that Mrs. Cogavské had in her possession.  
While the little girl was pumping a pail of water about 10 o'clock at night he slipped up behind her and stilling the girl's outcries by threats he demanded whether or not her mother had received the money. The child escaped by telling him there was company in the house. Meanwhile Mrs. Cogavské, who lives on a farm southeast of Stanton with nine children, the oldest twelve years old, had taken a rifle and begun a search.  
Last month Payne appeared at Leigh, where Mrs. Cogavské was consulting a physician, and his conduct was so suspicious and alarming that the authorities of the village provided her with an escort home.  
Mrs. Cogavské's husband absconded about eight months ago.

## ATKINSON LEADS WITH TAFT CLUB

### THIRTY-THREE REPUBLICANS START T. & S. CLUB.

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A declaration of principles and the club roll was signed by thirty-three voters. A permanent organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.  
The election of officers resulted as follows: Jacob Roeka, president; Fred Swingley, vice president; E. J. Mack, secretary and A. J. Hart treasurer.

On motion the chair appointed an executive committee of five consisting of A. O. Havens, W. B. Arganbrought, William L. Shultz, J. M. Gallyog and Ivan Dickerson and a membership committee consisting of George Sturdevant, William Risinger and J. E. Brook. The executive committee was instructed to procure suitable headquarters for the club. The meeting adjourned until 8:30 next Monday evening.

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**WAS ILL FOR FORTNIGHT.**  
Serious Illness of Allison Kept From the Public.  
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**HANS ALBERT WAS IN WAYNE**  
Pueblo Episode Revives Wayne Memories of Violinist.  
Wayne Democrat: Hans Albert, the dopy violinist who caused a commotion in Wayne three years ago, caused a great sensation in Pueblo. He was confined in the town bastille and a handsome girl from Ottumwa, Iowa, who ran away from home because she "loved" Hans, persuaded a preacher to sneak up to the grated jail window and marry them. The pastor was later arrested and the police are now trying to find out how many wives the insane Hans has. Here in Wayne the crazy musician wanted to do things to James Leahy—probably because Jim had heavy, curly hair—but after the husky druggist threatened to break the fiddler in two and throw the pieces in the street, Albert became more docile.

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