

# TAKE STOCK IN THE YARN

### SIoux CITY PEOPLE HOPE UNION PACIFIC WILL BUILD.

#### THEY SEE HOW IT MIGHT PAY

**They Say Harriman May Gather up an Enormous Amount of Local Traffic and That a Move Sioux Cityward From Norfolk Would Help Some.**

Sioux City people take some stock in the story that the Union Pacific railroad may extend its line from Norfolk to that point. At least the Tribune gives some degree of credence to the yarn, in the following editorial:

The theory that the Union Pacific may extend its lateral lines into Sioux City does not seem far fetched in view of the fact that that road is soon to lose its pre-eminence in transcontinental traffic through the construction of the links which will give the Gould interests a rival line under one management from the Chesapeake bay to San Francisco. The through traffic has been a source of rich revenue, lifting the net earnings of the Harriman road to a high level, but the Gould project and other schemes of the future will undoubtedly cut into that rich harvest and the Union Pacific, unlike other great railroads, has comparatively few feeders. To secure a permanence of its present prosperity these lateral extensions will be needed as feeders.

A glance at the map shows that the other great railroads of the west have developed the traffic possibilities of the intermediate territory. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has covered a great territory with a network of lines. A writer in the Railway World points to the fact that the Great Northern, with its feeders, looks on the map like a giant centipede, while both the Atchison, the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash spread out over intermediate territory, making the map of their territory look like a spider's web.

Mr. Harriman's ambitious plans for the Union Pacific contemplate the connection of the Union Pacific with the Illinois Central to give him a line through to Chicago and a voice in the directorate of the New York Central, which would open the way to the seaboard. But that ambitious plan cannot offset the effects of the Gould competition entirely and it is not unreasonable to assume that there is some truth in the Omaha story to the effect that the Union Pacific will follow other great western lines in the construction of feeders to gather up the enormous local traffic of intermediate territory. An extension Sioux Cityward would open up a rich field for the road.

#### Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Haman and little son, Otto, were visiting from Friday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haman, at Clearwater.

Our Germans were well represented at the missionfest in Norfolk Sunday.

Rev. C. Beyer, who has been visiting relatives here nearly two months, departed Tuesday for his home at Alpenburg, Mo. After a couple of weeks' visit with his parents he will go to his new field as minister at Big Springs, Texas. Mr. Beyer was accompanied from here by his sister, Miss Emma Beyer, who will visit her old home about one month. Miss Beyer, who is head clerk in Thomsen's store, will be relieved by Miss Salma Hoffman during her absence.

Mrs. Mary Laebke and son William were visiting last week with relatives at Pierce.

Frank Fenigan was here Saturday on business from Kalamazoo.

Sam Kent, sr., of Kent Siding, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Rev. J. Hoffman went to Westgate, Iowa, Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. Uhlman. Next Sunday Rev. E. Just of Green Garden will occupy the pulpit in the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Loup and Elkhorn were assembled here in convention Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was a good one.

The Methodists will give a very interesting entertainment in the Martin opera house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheerger and baby of Elgin were visiting here Sunday with relatives.

T. L. White of the Citizens State bank returned Sunday from his vacation trip to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ott of Tilden were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pahl came here from Spencer Monday. They will make their home here during threshing time, as Mr. Pahl will be assistant in the Kerbel saloon.

Earl E. Cartney was visiting Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartney, west of Tilden.

John Schacher is putting up a building on the west side for his cement block factory.

Mrs. E. Ulbricht and three children of Cass Lake, Minn., arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with her uncle, Herman Hogrefe and family.

Ralph Simmons went down to Omaha Wednesday on business.

P. F. Zimmerman went to Hartington Wednesday, where he is going to work in the interest of the Elkhorn Life and Accident Insurance company of Norfolk.

Robert Zohner arrived home from Prosser, Neb., where he has been teaching in the Lutheran school, for a visit with his mother. Mr. Zohner has a call to teach the Lutheran parochial school at Dennison, Iowa, which he

has accepted and will leave here about the last of this month for his new position.

Franz Kallweit, a prominent German from the old "Vaterland," is here on a visit with friends and intends to buy some property here.

Mrs. B. O. Hutton arrived here last night from Omaha to join her husband, who recently went into the barber business here.

Mrs. J. W. Fetter of Norfolk is visiting here this week at the home of W. L. Miller.

James Welch arrived here Tuesday from Sheridan, Wyo., and has taken a position with August Volk, Jr.

#### A Novel Art.

Norfolk has a new rug works that is deserving attention. The rugs are made of old worn out carpets that cannot be used in any other way. This means of making them up into a good, pretty and especially useful rug is a novel and a saving art.

The carpet is first cut into strips, then put through a frayer that roughens the goods up and sets free all the line. The next process is a thorough washing and after dry, is made up into rugs in the large loom that is used.

When finished the rugs look as good as any although made up from old ragged carpets. J. M. Covert owns the plant.

#### CONLEY REPRESENTS THIS AERIE

**Nebraska Eagles, Bound for Milwaukee, Go in Fine Style.**

The Nebraska Eagles, who are going to Milwaukee to attend the grand aerie of the order, will have the best of service in the way of transportation. The special official Eagles' train leaves Omaha August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m. The train will be made up of a baggage car, buffet car, dining car, three chair cars, four tourist sleepers and two standard Pullman sleepers, making up one of the finest trains that ever left Omaha.

On arrival at Chicago the Eagles will proceed to Milwaukee by boat over Lake Michigan.

J. H. Conley is the Norfolk delegate and will leave here Saturday with his wife and mother for Omaha, where they will meet the Nebraska delegation.

#### HIRSCH AND MACKAY LUCKY.

**Two Norfolk Men Drew Claims in Shoshoni Lottery—Others.**

Two Norfolk men, E. Hirsch and J. H. Mackay, drew claims in the Shoshoni reservation. Others who drew, living in this section, were: Mel Whitver, Tilden; Frank Hogue, Creighton; J. W. Ash, Ainsworth; Fred Klusman, Atkinson; Edward Dunn, Pierce; Lewis Vogel, Stanton; J. M. Jeffrey, Bassett; J. B. Crain, Meadow Grove.

J. Hogue, also a Norfolk man, drew a claim.

#### NORFOLK WON AT STANTON

**Brownies Took a Victory, 15 to 7, at That Place Yesterday.**

The Norfolk Brownies went to Stanton yesterday and defeated the Stanton team by a score of 15 to 7. The boys are getting to be one of the fastest teams in this section. The game started out in a pitchers' battle but in the third the Norfolk boys found Whalen and ran in eight scores, knocking Whalen out of the box. The Norfolk boys then kept up their hitting against Stueker, who was substituted, and ran in seven more scores in the remaining six innings. Schelley did the hard hitting for Norfolk, knocking in a home run in the fourth.

Fletcher played the star game for Stanton, taking in everything that came his way.

Reynolds pitched a fine game. This is the first time he has been in the box and he showed up in fine shape. Toward the latter part of the game he let up a little and lost a good deal of his form. Hoffman played an exceptionally good game.

The line-up was:

NORFOLK	Position	STANTON
Hoffman	c	Kearney
Reynolds	p	R Whalen, Stueker
Krahn	1b	Stueker, R Whalen
Walters	2b	D. Whalen
Barnes	ss	Holstein
Larkins	3b	Page
Schelly	lf	Fechner
Parish	cf	Schultz
Faucett	rf	Hawkins

Score by innings: R H E  
Norfolk . . . 0 8 1 4 1 0 1 x—15 18 5  
Stanton . . . 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 1 1—7 9 6

#### FIVE DEATHS IN HER FAMILY.

**And This Woman, According to Her Appeal, is Hungry and Idle.**

Washington, Aug. 9.—Pathetic letters are being received at the war department from women seeking employment at the government arsenals. One is from Mrs. Kate Schoales, a soldier's widow, which is a fair sample. Here it is:

"I will be too glad to receive the work, as I have been without food for three days, excepting some stale bread. I buried my children in six months. My eldest daughter died, leaving three small children and three days later another daughter died from grief. Another daughter died, leaving a baby 4 days old, and two weeks later the father of this baby died. Five months ago my only son died. One daughter was employed at the Frankfort arsenal. Her foot was hurt in an explosion. When able to work she was unable to secure her position.

Mrs. Schoales' only income is a pension of \$8 a month. She cannot be given employment in the arsenal at Philadelphia because there is no more there for seamstresses.

# BRYAN'S FIRST GUN?

### FIGHT ON HARVESTER COMPANY STARTS IN KNOX COUNTY.

#### EDITOR GREEN FILES A SUIT

#### BY QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS HOPE TO OUST COMPANY.

#### SENATOR ALLEN TO PROSECUTE

#### A Stir Has Been Caused at Center, the County Seat, by Filing of Suit Under United States Anti-Trust Law—Also \$2,000 Damage Case.

Center, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: Quite a stir has been raised here on account of the filing in district court of a suit against the International Harvester company of America. The suit is filed by County Attorney Berryman upon information furnished by W. H. Green, the implement man of Creighton, and is in the nature of quo warranto proceedings. It is brought under the anti-trust laws of the state of Nebraska and of the United States, and is an attempt to drive this corporation from this county.

All the companies known to belong to this alleged trust are made defendants in the suit, namely: the McCormick, Deering, Plano, Milwaukee, Warner, Bushnell & Glessner Co., D. M. Osborne & Co., the Minnie Harvester Co., Aultman, Miller & Co., and the Keystone Mfg. Co., together with the two representatives of the corporation in Creighton, C. A. Bard and Isaac Twining.

Aside from this suit brought by the county attorney, Mr. Green is bringing a personal suit for \$2,000 damages against the company, and a large number of the creditors of the company are intending to resist the payment of notes given to the company, taking for their defense the anti-trust law of this state.

**Senator Allen Retained.**

Ex-Senator Wm. V. Allen drew the petitions and has been retained by the prosecution and will be assisted in the damage suit by J. F. Green, a brother of the plaintiff.

W. H. Green attracted a great deal of attention throughout the whole nation last summer by his radical anti-trust advertising, and when he became apprised of the fact that he had been trapped into advertising a harvester purporting to be non-trust which in reality was a trust article, he immediately purchased a newspaper plant and began the publication of the Nebraska Liberal at Creighton, since which time he has been creating something of a stir among the corporations of the state. Last winter he succeeded W. J. Bryan as president of the Nebraska Democratic Newspaper association.

#### Is Bryan Behind Move?

Taking Mr. Bryan's views on the trust question into consideration, together with the fact that Mr. Green is one of Mr. Bryan's right hand men, it would look as though this was but the first gun in a campaign against the corporations of the state, although Mr. Green denies that there is any political significance in these suits.

#### FRIDAY FACTS.

F. B. Moore of Pender is a city visitor.

S. W. Lightner is in the city from Lynch.

E. B. Cook of Wayne is in the city on business.

S. F. Erskine went to Omaha this morning on business.

Mrs. R. Gerst and son of West Point are visiting in the city.

M. D. Tyler and Burt Mapes were passengers to Omaha today.

Aug. Slecksdorf of Bloomfield is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Emory went to Foster yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elliott of Madison was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Laebke returned to her home in Rising City this morning.

Mrs. Fred Wagner of Hadar was shopping in the city yesterday.

Bert Matzke came up from Humphrey last evening on business.

J. C. Grass and wife of Humphrey are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. R. Hoffman will return this evening from Omaha, where she has been visiting. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, will accompany her.

Roy and Ernest Reiter of Marlon, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Raisley.

Oneta and LeRoy Krause came up from West Point yesterday to spend the day.

S. W. Montgomery and Miss Josie Richardson of Madison are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lucile Durland, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Plainview this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Plantz of Butternut, Wis., are visiting at the home of Chas. Cummins, north of the city.

Miss Leonard of New York, who had been visiting at the home of Asa K. Leonard in this city, returned east today.

Mrs. S. L. Anderson and daughter, Ida, left at noon for a week's visit with her brothers and sisters at Stuart, Neb.

J. B. Barnes, Jr., and Kimball Barnes

returned this morning from Casper to visit their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes.

E. P. Olmstead is in Albion on business.

Ed Engle is in Omaha for a few days on business.

Chas. Beiersdorf has gone to Hartington to visit his son.

C. W. Lemont has returned from a five days' visit in Wayne.

Miss Nora Dixon has gone to Lincoln and Crete for a short visit.

E. H. Tracy returned today from Ewing, where he has been on business.

W. A. Witzigman and children went to Meadow Grove today for a short visit.

Robert Fenster of Hampton, Neb., has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

P. Larson, who has been train dispatcher at Fremont, has been transferred to Norfolk.

Ivin Barnes left today for Modale, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. E. O. Mount and daughters left this morning for Lake Jefferson, Minn., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Powers has returned to her home in Pierce after a short visit with Mrs. A. H. Kiesau. Mrs. Kiesau accompanied her to Pierce.

H. M. Cubertson left yesterday for a vacation of three weeks, during which he will visit points in Colorado, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. A. Schmode and Miss Matilda Schmode have returned from a visit with relatives at Leavitt, Neb. Mrs. Henry Schmode accompanied them here to visit her mother, Mrs. Mittelstadt.

Mrs. Hahn of Stuart and Ed Nelson and family passed through the city today on their way to Wisconsin, where they will visit for a short time.

Miss Helen Cassidy of Inman passed through the city today on her way home from Wayne, where she has been attending the state normal school.

Herman Baas, a letter carrier from End, Oklahoma, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Drebert, on South Eighth street. Mr. Baas made the Norfolk postoffice a pleasant call today.

Carl Zutz has been ill with appendicitis, but is better today.

M. M. Fausett is today moving into his new house on South Ninth street.

Mosaic lodge No. 55 will hold a meeting tonight for work in the M. M. degree.

Mrs. Frank Emery and Miss Leonard of New York, enjoyed an outing at Krantz's yesterday.

Dr. O. R. Meredith is moving today from North Tenth to South Eighth street, between Hayes and Taylor avenues.

A rural carriers' examination will be held tomorrow at the postoffice. Only residents of Madison county can enter.

The two baseball teams of Harold Lucas and Homer Killan played a thrilling eleven-inning ball game here yesterday afternoon, the score standing ten to ten when they quit.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ida Wichert to William Wagner, which will take place next Sunday at 3 o'clock. The services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

"Grandma" McCormick invited a few of her friends to a quilting bee yesterday afternoon at her home on Madison avenue. Dainty refreshments were served. The quilting bee was another of the charitable acts of Mrs. McCormick.

E. Truesdale, the telephone lineman whose death in front of a freight train at Grand Island recently was reported in these columns, was well known in Norfolk, having worked on the local telephone exchange several times. He came from the well known Truesdale family at Fremont.

Political gossip at Madison, the county seat, is quiet along all lines excepting the senatorship and the congressional situation, according to Deputy County Clerk S. R. McFarland who was in Norfolk yesterday. Sentiment in Madison is said to be all for Rosewater as against Brown, while it is divided between Young and Boyd on the congressional proposition. McFarthy has been forgotten.

Rev. J. P. Mueller and B. W. Jonas will leave next Tuesday noon for Waco, York county, to attend the synod of the Lutheran church. There will be about 125 ministers present, thirty-five teachers and seventy-five delegates. Mr. Mueller goes as the minister and Mr. Jones as delegate from Christ Lutheran church. They go instructed to invite the synod to hold their meetings in Norfolk in 1907. The meetings last one week.

Work on the new cement gutter which is being constructed along Norfolk avenue, was stopped for a time today by a perplexing problem which arose when it was found that the sidewalks in front of three business houses are a foot wider than those in the remainder of the block, and extended twelve inches into the line of the proposed gutter. It was finally determined to run the gutter snugly along the edge of these sidewalks just as they are and to slant it from this twelve-inch projection into line with those which are narrower. The wider walks are seventeen feet wide and the others only sixteen.

Another problem which confronts the contractor are the telegraph and electric light poles.

**WANTED.**—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Norfolk, Neb.

# FOOTBALL BOYS WERE BAD

### CHANCELLOR ANDREWS SAYS CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED.

#### TAKES SHOT AT COACH BOOTH

#### Hereafter, According to the Chancellor, Only Young Men Who Bear a Good Moral Record, Will be Allowed to Try for "N" Sweaters.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10.—Football at the University of Nebraska this year and in the future will be conducted on a higher moral plane, said Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the university in an interview. Dr. Andrews takes an active interest in football and as faculty member of the athletic board has always taken a part in the management of the Nebraska team. He often watches practice, is a good "rooter" and never fails to witness all games played on the Nebraska field.

"Conditions were bad—very bad—before the season ended last year," said Dr. Andrews. "I don't mean that the management was bad, but we learned that some members of the team not only ceased studying, but were spending their evenings playing poker and drinking.

"Such a state of affairs demanded immediate action. As a result we have a new coach and in the future a closer watch will be kept on all members of the team. In addition to their college record prospective football players must bear a moral record. No more carousing among Nebraska football players."

**B. C. GENTLE SELLS HIS HOME.**

**Tilden Men Buy Property on West Postmaster Avenue.**

Deputy Postmaster B. C. Gentle has sold his pretty new home at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Thirteenth street to James and D. F. Roseborough of Tilden. The new owners, who made the purchase yesterday, will take possession of the property about the middle of September, or not later than October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentle will make their home during the coming winter with Mrs. Gentle's mother, Mrs. Mary Daventport, North Ninth street.

James Roseborough is a retired farmer from Tilden, while his son, D. F., is a commercial traveler. Mrs. D. F. Roseborough is at present in a sanitarium but will soon be able to leave the hospital, it is thought.

#### FINE AS SILK.

**That is What Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

I am a little girl eight years of age, do not know very much, but one thing I do know and that is that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for anyone with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once.—Maudie Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va. This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

#### DEADLY NEW ARMY BULLET.

**Its Use Will Double the Effectiveness of the New Army Rifle.**

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 13.—Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance in the United States army, said here that the light, sharp-pointed rifle bullet which experts have been testing for a month past, had shown such satisfactory qualities that it would probably be accepted for use in the new army rifle, replacing the present service bullet.

The principal advantages of the light bullet are its flat trajectory and great penetrating power. On a 100-yard range it will be effective against infantry for 600 yards; while cavalry will be exposed for the entire distance. With the present service bullet infantry are out of range for about 700 yards out of 1,000, and at the 500-yard mark cavalrymen would hear the bullets whizzing over their heads.

The new bullet has a muzzle velocity of 2,700 feet per second, the greatest ever attained in a service weapon. At 500 yards it will penetrate white pine for thirty-two inches, as against twenty-six inches for the old bullet.

Another advantage in the light bullet is that it lessens the kick of the rifle. It weighs 150 grains, and is fired with 50.5 grains of smokeless powder.

The only serious drawback of the new bullet is that it is less accurate than the old one, but Gen. Crozier hopes to remedy this by varying the powder charge, or by making a slight change in its shape.

#### WIRES ARE CROSSED.

**Sixteen-Year-Old Norfolk Girl Shows Remarkable Indiscretion.**

A sixteen-year-old Norfolk girl who belongs to one of the well known families in the city, recently made herself an object of ridicule and unending embarrassment because of her indiscretion use of the telephone and, further, because of her natural indiscretion of mind, regardless of the telephone.

The telephone in a down town business office rang. "Who is this?" asked a girl's voice. "This is—"

"Are you mad at me?" questioned the feminine tongue. "No, why should I be mad at you?"

"Well, you met me down town and didn't speak to me," she said. "I'm sure I couldn't have seen you," the man answered.

"Yes you did see me. You were with your brother," she insisted. "Why, my dear girl," said the man's

voice. "I don't even know who you are, I have no brother, I'm a man forty years old—and the best thing you can do is to send me a box of candy because the joke is on you."

"I'll bring you the candy," she answered. "I'll bring it to the postoffice corner tonight at 8:30. But you can't fool me, for I know you're the right one."

The man agreed to meet his unknown interviewer. But he didn't do it.

Next day the girl called up the office again. This time she got the book-keeper, who had been put "next" to the affair. She believed she was again talking to the same original young man, and censured him for not keeping the engagement.

She invited him to call that night, assuring him that "papa and mamma will be away from home."

It was some days before the man in the case learned that it was his son to whom the young woman believed she was talking. It developed that she had only met the son, to whom she thought she was talking, on one occasion.

"A sixteen-year-old girl who will act so indiscreetly," said the man, "doesn't know how much she cheapens herself. If I knew her father well enough, I should tell him about it, for I think he ought to know."

# DEMOCRATS ON MONDAY

### MADISON COUNTY CONVENTION AT BATTLE CREEK.

#### NORFOLK MEN ARE INTERESTED

Herman Winter for Commissioner and Attorney Barnhart for County Attorney Have Been Mentioned by Their Friends in Norfolk.

Madison county democrats will meet at Battle Creek Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to nominate a commissioner, county attorney and representative, and to elect delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

Their friends are mentioning Herman Winter and Attorney Barnhart of Norfolk for commissioner and county attorney possibilities.

Delegates from Norfolk are:

First ward.—H. Gerecke, H. W. Winter, Carl Verges and H