

# COMPLIMENTS OF BRYAN

CARL LUIKART, NORFOLK BOY, RECEIVES POSTAL CARD.

WAS SENT TO HIM FROM NORWAY

A Card Bearing a Picture of a Mid-night Sun Scene in Norway Has Been Received by a Norfolk Youth, Named for Mr. Bryan.

Carl Luikart of Norfolk, a boy of fourteen summers, was one of the friends of William Jennings Bryan to be remembered by the Nebraska statesman while the latter was on his trip around the world. Carl, whose real name is Carl Bryan Luikart, and who was named in honor of the great democratic leader, received a postal card from the tourist when he was in Norway. The card bears the date of June 24 and bore the signature, "Compliments of W. J. Bryan."

The card shows a picture of a mid-nights sun scene.

Carl is a son of the late G. A. Luikart of Norfolk, who was one of Mr. Bryan's most intimate friends and who was at one time slated by his friends for the position of minister to Germany.

On several occasions Carl has received invitations from Mr. Bryan to visit him in Lincoln.

Carl is naturally proud of the postal card and all that it means.

## FRIDAY FACTS.

W. C. James is in Platte Center on business.

Miss Langenburg went to Hoskins to visit today.

Mrs. Geo. B. Christoph is spending the day in Pierce.

H. Krasne was in Pierce on business yesterday.

F. L. Estabrook went to Neligh today on business.

Dr. J. C. Myers went to Hoskins today on business.

J. B. Foster of Plainview is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slough of Butte are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Whelz and daughter are visiting in Missouri Valley.

Miss Florence Estabrook has gone to Plainview for a short visit.

Peter Barnes, Jr., returned last evening from an extended visit at York.

George Ellenbrook of Bazile Mills is visiting friends in the city.

John L. James of Clearwater spent the day in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. King of Wayne were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Clark returned today from Neligh, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. John R. Hays returned today from an extended trip through the east.

E. P. Weatherby, M. D. Tyler and Will Powers went to Madison today to attend court.

Chas. Dugan returned this noon from Neligh, where he has been attending the races.

The Misses Nenow will leave tomorrow for Bloomfield, where they will visit for a week.

J. F. Baird of Bloomfield passed through the city today on his way to his new home at Harvard.

J. E. Copeland, train dispatcher, left for Chicago today to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Dora Moran of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Groesbeck for a month.

Miss Verna Nesbit, who has been visiting Miss Georgia Austin, has returned to her home in Oakdale.

Mrs. Mike Cirline, who has been visiting Mrs. Craft, returned to her home in Missouri Valley today.

Julius Bostrom returned to his home in Deer River, Minn., today after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Green and sons of Creighton are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy.

The Sunday school classes of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillette, who have been camping at the Yellow Banks, returned yesterday.

Commissioners Taft and Malone went to Meadow Grove at noon to confer with Commissioner Harding over a road proposition there.

Rev. J. P. Poucher will go to Avoca, Neb., next week to deliver a lecture. Mr. Poucher is acquiring a state-wide reputation as a first class lecturer.

George Hoffmann, who has been jeweler at the Offenhausers Jewelry and Music Co., left this morning for Leich, where he has purchased a jewelry stock.

Judge J. F. Boyd passed through the city today on his way to Madison, where he went to hold court. A grand jury for the insane hospital will be summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conley returned today from Milwaukee, where they have been attending the grand lodge of the Eagles. Mr. Conley was the delegate from the Norfolk lodge.

Rev. G. H. Main returned this afternoon to his home in Central City. Central City is to entertain the conference this year and most probably Mr. Main will be elected presiding elder of the Grand Island district.

Mrs. John Crotty of Dennison, Texas, and Mrs. Ellen Crotty of Omaha are visiting at the home of Pat Crotty.

Claude Killen left today for Sterling, Colo., where he has been appointed chemist in the sugar factory of that place.

Rev. Henry Brums of Nicolet, Minn., who has been visiting his classmate, Rev. Martin Raasch, left this morning for his future home in Burwell, Neb.

Mrs. J. Troester and two children of

Aurora, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of Herman Korth in Edge-water for two weeks, returned home today.

A number of Western Union officials passed through the city today in the private car of General Manager Geo. F. Bidwell. They are on a tour of inspection of the telegraph system in Nebraska.

Ralph Willey has sold his half of the pantatorium to McClelland Hight. He will leave for Lost Springs, Wyo., soon, where he owns a claim. Mr. Hight and Glenn Willey will remain in charge of the pantatorium.

A large number of the republican delegates to the state convention at Lincoln passed through the city on their way home today. Among those who came to Norfolk were C. E. Burnham, M. C. Walker and J. D. Haskell of Wakefield.

A large number of Norfolk Boosters went to Neligh today to attend the races. Each had a Norfolk badge on that will help to advertise the town. Among those who went are E. B. Kauffmann, Millard Green, Pete Barnes, Wm. Spinner and "Kid" Hall.

Burk's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show will be in town tonight.

The Haley art store is being remodelled in order to make more room.

The Elks will enjoy a barn dance at the Burt Mapes farm tonight. Car-yalls will leave the club rooms at 8 o'clock. For those who drive out alone, the First street bridge is being repaired so that they should take the road that passes the sugar factory, crossing the Northfork just north of there.

Miss Elvora Letto, formerly of Norfolk, was married yesterday to Mr. Carl Patch of Lincoln. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Michaelson, Rev. R. Houseman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Patch will be at home to their friends at 2340 A street, Lincoln. Mr. Patch is in the employ of the traction company of Lincoln.

G. E. Spencer, who is one of the employees at the state hospital for the insane in Norfolk, received a telegram late this afternoon from Texas announcing that his brother-in-law, James Williams, was killed in a wreck this morning.

The telegram came from Mrs. Williams. The remains will be shipped to Kansas City tonight, where the funeral will be held.

Miss Ethel Doughty returned last night from a three months' visit in the east. During her absence she visited at Belle Plaine, Iowa, New York City, Niagara Falls, Highland, Mich., and Lake City, Iowa. She spent five weeks in New York with Miss Etta Hodgetts, formerly of Norfolk. Miss Hodgetts is a kindergarten teacher in the New York City schools and is getting on splendidly. Miss Doughty was glad to get back to Nebraska, though she enjoyed a delightful summer.

From a two weeks' siege with the mercury standing at 90 degrees in the shade, and more, this section of the country has suddenly dropped down to a season of late autumn with 70 as the maximum for the twenty-four hours. Now for the feather boas and the big fur coats. Away with the peck-a-boo waists and the coatless man. A steady rain fell all day yesterday over the northwest and this morning dawned with another that looked like it. Racing in fair towns was spoiled.

A case of illness which calls for the charity of Norfolk people is that of Mrs. Thayer on Braasch avenue. Mrs. Thayer is very seriously ill, and the family is in poor circumstances. For months the patient has been taken care of by charitable Norfolk women, and a recruit to aid in the nursing is needed. Since the first of last January Mrs. Musselman has supplied the family with such provisions as coal, and for months Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Lynde have been taking care of the sick woman. They are about exhausted with the strain, and some one is now needed for afternoons. Assistance would be appreciated by them.

Elgin Review: Willis McBride has bought the J. M. Hutchinson residence property, formerly the E. C. Million property, and will take possession the first of September. Mr. McBride found it necessary to make a move, as the large Vail house which he has been occupying had been sold to John Sward, who was to have possession the first of September, and this was his solution of the situation. In acquiring this property Mr. McBride gets one of the best and most desirable homes in Elgin. Mr. Hutchinson is in Lincoln since the sale looking up a location there, having decided to cast his lot in the capital city, where school privileges and advantages are numerous. We understand he expects to move there on or about September 1. Many will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and their bright family of young people, but will please that their lot may be cast amid pleasant surroundings and circumstances.

Rome Miller Team Runs Away. One of Rome Miller's teams ran away today. They were being hitched to a buggy at the barn at the Junction, when they became frightened and started out. They ran into a corner of the barn and broke loose from the buggy. They passed through the gate and circled around the pasture, then started up First street. A brakeman stopped them finally as they were crossing the tracks. Aside from breaking the tongue and a strap or two in the harness there was no damage done.

You may "let the contract" to a News want ad.—and rest easy!

# QUIET AFTER CONVENTION

NORTH NEBRASKA DELEGATES HAVE RETURNED HOME.

ROSEWATER NOW IS FOR BROWN

Editor of the Bee, Who Made Such a Hard Fight for the Senatorial Nomination, Goes Home and Supports the Man Who Was Chosen.

Northern Nebraska delegates who attended the Lincoln republican state convention, have practically all reached their homes, tired out with the heat of the convention hall and fatigued with the long strain of the convention battle.

In the final ticket north Nebraska drew several places, among which were nominations for treasurer, which went to Brian of Albion; railroad commissioner, Williams of Pierce; Howell of Tekamah, lieutenant governor, Boyd county's candidate, Robert Lynn, was defeated.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, has resumed his newspaper work in Omaha after a hard political campaign. Mr. Rosewater, in his issue of Friday morning, discussing the Lincoln convention in which Norris Brown was nominated over him, gives his support to Brown, declares himself more firmly than ever for self government and gives a hint that Senator Burkett may expect a battle four years hence. Editorially, the Bee says:

It was a foregone conclusion that one of the two leading candidates for United States senator would be endorsed by the convention. The choice fell to Attorney General Norris Brown, whose persistent campaign was ably managed to benefit by the resentment of the great mass of taxpayers against the railroad tar shippers, and the incidental popular feeling against trusts in general and the grain trust in particular. Though entirely new to the field of national politics, Mr. Brown will measure up well with the men who have recently represented Nebraska there. He will doubtless wage a vigorous campaign to carry a republican legislature that will ratify the convention's choice.

Senator Burkett very discreetly viewed the battle in Nebraska at long range. Four years from now he will confront a lion in his path, and his name spells "Omaha."

The editor of The Bee is out of the senatorial contest, but he is in the contest for popular self-government and against corporate domination more than ever.

SATURDAY LIFTINGS.

W. Irving of Creston L. in town.

Allen Reed is visiting in Tilden.

Harry Hall of Stuart is visiting in the city.

Chas. Pike of Pierce is a visitor in the city.

Ed. Loucks is taking in the Neligh races today.

B. W. Jonas went to Wayne for a short visit.

Mrs. C. H. Brake is spending the day in Pierce.

Thos. Childers of Pierce is a city visitor today.

D. F. Masten of Madison is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. J. Hibbon is visiting relatives in Fremont.

Dr. F. A. Bryant went to Madison today on business.

W. H. Butterfield returned today from a trip west.

V. E. Rightmin of Wayne is visiting friends in this city.

Ernest Nightsky of Hoskins is visiting friends in this city.

Martin Haase of Hoskins was in the city on business yesterday.

Lewis Mevils of Stanton was in the city on business yesterday.

N. P. Hald came up from Lindsay last evening to spend the day.

Miss Witzigman left this morning for an extended visit in Wausau.

E. J. Simonds, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday.

John Stevens and Geo. Winters of Stanton spent the day here yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Sprecher and children left today for a short visit in Omaha.

Mrs. H. G. Brueggeman and daughter have gone to Wisner for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whaley and daughter of Columbus are visiting here.

Paul Lynde, operator at the Junction, left today for a short visit in Beatrice.

Herman Koenig and H. J. Haldman of Platte Center are doing business in the city.

H. C. Lachiat and W. M. McCorkle of Columbus are visiting friends in this city.

Gilt Wright leaves today for Chicago, where he will take his position in a theater.

Misses Emma and Dessie South of Humphrey were shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. Mackay has returned from Shoshoni, where he has been editing a newspaper.

Mrs. Guy R. Wilbur of Wayne will spend Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Emory of this city.

The Misses Olmstead returned last evening from Denver, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and children have gone to Blair, where they will visit relatives.

Fred Fraane and C. A. Jones came down from Creighton this morning to spend the day.

Miss Bertha Pilger returned yesterday from Stanton after a week's visit with relatives there.

Clare Clark and Edward Carrick are

expected home today to attend the funeral of Clyde Williams.

John and Geoffrey Westervelt of Tilden are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt.

Misses Verena and Nettie Nenow left this morning for Bloomfield, where they will visit for a week.

Mrs. O. A. Harsbman, who has been visiting Mrs. Koerber, returned to her home in Omaha today.

Misses Gracie and Fannie McCray of Osceola are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeland.

Rev. Mr. Witte and Otto Zuelow left yesterday for Plymouth, Neb., to attend the synod that is being held there.

Misses Mamie and Bessie Ward left this morning for Omaha and different points in Iowa, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Meicher have returned from a trip to Chicago and St. Joseph, where they have been selecting their fall stock.

N. P. Jeppeson passed through the city today to his home in Plainview. He has been west on a land seeking excursion.

Miss Lillian Johnson, who was a guest at the Blakeman-Koenigstein camp, returned to her home at Lincoln this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper of Creighton stopped off in this city yesterday to visit their brother, J. E. Harper. They are on their way to Deadwood to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Meservey and Miss Edna Davis of Blair are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lindstrom. Miss Davis is primary teacher in the Blair public schools.

Mrs. Louis Wachter is very seriously ill at her home east of the city with gall stones.

The Haley company has purchased the building on Norfolk avenue in which their store is located.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark on Tuesday night.

H. Krasne of this city, formerly of the firm of Rosenthal & Krasne, has bought the Craig & Bach stock at Pierce and will take charge of it immediately.

The Bee Hive has sold their grocery department to Charles Pilger of this city, who will take possession Monday. The business will be conducted in the same building.

Work has been begun in digging a cellar on the lots at the corner of Koenigstein avenue and Tenth street, for John Krantz. Mr. Krantz will build a handsome new home on that delightful location.

C. H. Vail returned from Omaha last evening, where he has been attending the Northwestern Hotel Keepers association. Mr. Vail was one of the speakers on the program. Yesterday's issue of the Omaha Hotel Reporter printed a picture of Mr. Vail and gave a synopsis of his talk.

Burk's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show was played in Norfolk last night to a tentful of satisfied auditors. The pack of blood-craving hounds drove chills up and down the spinal columns of the people who attended, and the band made merry music that pleased. It is a first class "Uncle Tom" company.

The carriage of J. D. Sturgeon, returning from the barn dance given by Elks at the Burt Mapes farm last night, became entangled in a barbed wire fence and created some little commotion for a time. Others returning in carry-alls got out and helped disengage the vehicle from the fence, so that there were no serious results.

TO BLACKLIST CONGRESSMEN.

Gompers is Preparing to List Them According to Their Labor Attitude.

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RENT PAYS FOR LAND.

Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for \$15 and Rents for \$5 Per Acre.

One of the remarkable things about eastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for \$5 per acre cash, and can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15 per acre. It costs from \$6 to \$10 an acre to clear it. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive.

The soil is rich alluvial, or made. It produces a bale of cotton per acre, worth \$45 to \$60. This accounts for its high rental value. Other crops, such as corn, small grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits thrive as well.

Alfalfa yields 4 to 6 cuttings, a ton to a cutting, and brings \$10 to \$16 per ton.

In other sections of these states, and in Texas as well, the rolling or hill-land is especially adapted to stock raising and fruit farming. Land is very cheap, \$5 to \$10 per acre; improved farms \$10 to \$25 per acre.

Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months.

That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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# THERE IS A SOCIAL LULL

NOT MUCH HAS BEEN DOING DURING THE PAST WEEK HERE.

BARN DANCE WAS A FEATURE

Before a Great While Dancing and Cards Will Come into Their Own Again—The Week's Weather Was Against Much Activity in Any Line.

It has been a dull week in Norfolk, socially as well as every other way.

Perhaps the republican state convention was responsible for the lull. More probably, though, the hot weather during the forepart and the cold weather and mud during the after part of the week, were responsible. With this cool weather a regular thing, though, there are indications that things will take a brace now before very long and give new life to things social.

Before long waltz music and the shuffle of gliding feet on polished floors will fill the night air, and the Queen of Hearts will take her throne again at the whist table.

A few affairs have been on during the past few days—but only a very few.

Lloyd and Gladys Cole entertained about thirty of their young friends Saturday evening at a lawn party at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole. Games served to pass the time and delicious refreshments were served.

On Thursday night a few friends dropped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds to spend the evening in surprise party fashion. The occasion was the birthday of the hostess. Bridge whist was enjoyed for several rounds, after which a light lunch, brought in the old fashioned surprise party way, was served.

On Monday Lawrence Hoffman was very pleasantly surprised by a large number of The Heights young people. The event was in honor of his 18th birthday and also a farewell party to him as he is about to leave for Lincoln, where he will enter Wesleyan university. Games and guessing contests were used as amusements of the evening, after which light refreshments were served.

The feature of the week was the barn dance given last night at the farm of Burt Mapes, four miles north of the city, for Elks and their families. Both the barn floor for dancing, and the music of the big concert phonograph were novelties that proved attractive to a considerable number of persons, despite the muddy night and the threatening clouds. Some went in their own carriages, while others were conveyed to the farm in carry-alls. Lemonade cooled the throats of thirsty dancers. All in all it was one of the jolliest informal parties given in some time here, and the fun was enjoyed until a late hour, the drive back to the city being one of the pleasant incidents of the evening.

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The new White river country offers many opportunities for settlers. High, rolling, fine water—it is naturally adapted to stock and fruit raising.

Can be bought as low as \$5 per acre.

See this great country for yourself and pick out a location. Descriptive literature, with maps, free on request.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System lines sell reduced rate round-trip tickets on first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in the west and southwest, good returning 21 days, with stop-overs. For descriptive literature, maps, time tables, etc., write to Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Omaha, Neb., or H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

INTERESTING LAW POINT

CAN SIDEWALK BE TORN UP WITHOUT CONDEMNATION NOTICE?

B. HIGHT IS THE PLAINTIFF

Oscar Richey, Street Commissioner, is Made Defendant in Case—Tore up Walk on Order of Mayor, Who Says it Was Dangerous at the Time.

Is the city street commissioner criminally liable for tearing up a sidewalk on authority of the mayor before thirty days' notice is given to the property owner? This is the legal point which was settled yesterday afternoon in a jury trial held in Justice Eiseley's court. B. Hight is the plaintiff and City Street Commissioner Oscar Richey the defendant.

It is alleged by the complainant that the sidewalk along his lots on North Ninth street, between Norfolk avenue and Koenigstein avenue, was torn up by the street commissioner before proper notice had been given to Hight that the walk was condemned. He therefore swore out a complaint against Richey on the charge of willfully destroying property.

The defendant claims that he acted under instructions of Mayor Friday in tearing up the walk; that the walk had been condemned and was dangerous; and that it was condemned three years ago by the city council.