

Hoskins News.

Hoskins, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Mrs. Heck of Allen, Neb., is visiting at the Kautz and Green homes this week.

Rev. Mr. Press of Winside was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Puez and Mabel Schroeder returned Friday from a several weeks' visit in Lincoln.

It is reported that Er. Behmer, who is now in Hot Springs for his health, underwent a serious operation Thursday, and is now progressing as well as may be expected.

Misses Anna Nelson and Mary Fenske attended the Norfolk chautauqua on Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Haney of Missouri Valley who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mr. Ziegler of Watertown, Wis., spent several days of last week at the Zutz home.

Mrs. Neff was in Sioux City on Wednesday to visit her brother Luther Swanson who is recovering from the effects of his operation.

Carmen Crouch of Bloomfield visited friends here several days last week.

Mrs. Pasewalk of Norfolk and her granddaughter, Adele Ziegler, were visitors at the Zutz home from Tuesday till Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Rohrke.

Dan Ryan was a Hoskins visitor over Sunday. The Hinman and Kautz families enjoyed a fishing picnic Sunday afternoon at a lake near Norfolk.

Glenn Green and Frank Hart left Saturday for Hot Springs and other points in South Dakota.

Rev. Mr. Brauer and two daughters of Hadar visited at the Aron home on Friday.

Mr. Kautz is the owner of a fine new touring car which arrived on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Deck were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Dovedat and family of Wisconsin arrived in Hoskins on last Wednesday and will visit at the Deck home for several weeks.

Misses Mary Bostwick of Woodbine, Ia., and Milda Erixon of Mondakon, Ia., are visiting with Hilda Aron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleper and family of Wayne visited at the Fred Miller home over Sunday.

Ether Planer of Pierce is visiting with the Misses Schultz.

Thomas Green, John Ahrenschildt, Arthur Wilkins, Ben Ruhlow and Ray Gleason went to Norfolk Sunday to attend the ball game.

The Misses Anna, Amelia and Pauline Schroeder left Saturday for a two weeks' pleasure trip in Denver.

Sheriff Mears was a Hoskins visitor Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Aron entertained at a house party on Wednesday. The families of the Rev. Mr. Press of Winside, Rev. Mr. Brauer of Hadar and Rev. Mr. Witt of Norfolk were the guests.

Mrs. F. A. Baumgart visited several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Schemel.

Battle Creek. This vicinity was visited by two fine showers of rain Monday, the first one about 2 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock in the morning. The corn looks excellent now in this part of the country.

Earl Oliver, a Battle Creek boy, and a graduate of our high school is here from Reno, Nev., for an extended visit at the home of his grandfather, P. H. Ingoldby. Of course, he talks about the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilgen of Pierce stopped off here last Thursday, coming from Hot Springs, S. D., for a visit with relatives and friends. Saturday in company of Mr. and Mrs. M. Warnke, they went to Schuyler, Colfax county, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Langhoop, relatives.

home of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Best, and other relatives. City Marshal Maurice Hackler has taken a vacation and is spending it with friends in Cherry county, where there is lots of elbow room. W. B. Fuerst was sworn in as deputy marshal, who looks very pretty with the star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warnke and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuhrt were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reimer Hintz at Neligh.

Mrs. Rose Krevanik was here Saturday on business from Meadow Grove. John Catron was here Monday on business from Tilden.

John E. Risk, mail carrier of route one, has taken his fifteen days vacation and Rev. R. J. Callow is his substitute.

Kyle Boyer and family arrived here Sunday from Scotts' Bluffs county and intend to make Madison county their future home again. Kyle says he likes a country where it rains.

Professor Albert Hoffman of Indianapolis, Ind., who spent here about seven weeks' summer vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, returned Tuesday. He will stop off at Westgate, Ia., for a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. Uhlmann, the latter being his sister.

Mrs. William Nedrebat, accompanied by her two little daughters, Misses Sadie and Jesse, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Fremont and North Bend.

E. F. Hans has made a big improvement to his large store building by building a large cellar in the rear and moved a large building, he owned on East Herman street, on top of it. This gives him ample room for a fine warehouse.

W. L. Boyer's large brick store is nearly completed and he expects to move his stock into it next week. His old place, in the Valley bank building, we understand will be occupied by Joe Maas for his grocery business.

Two Ball Games. A doubleheader with two enormous scores was played on the driving park diamond yesterday afternoon in the city league series. The traveling men defeated Edgewater by a score of 16 to 14; the clerks defeated the railroads by a score of 13 to 5. Klug proved himself a strong hitter for the Edgewater team and featured in all around playing. The double from Bushong to Menzel was another feature of the game.

The scores by innings: R. H. E. Edgewater 0 9 3 3 1 0 0—16 14 5. Railroads 3 3 0 0 3 2—14 11 4. Batteries: Benchel, Bushen and Crane; Buss, Wetzel and Ward.

Clerks 3 0 5 0 1 4 —13 10 1. Railroads 4 0 0 0 1 0 —5 8 1. Batteries: Kelleher and Glissman; Tucker, Miller and Dooley.

Three-base hits: Schelley, Moldenhauer. Two-base hits: Krahn, Butler, Seymour. Struck out: By Tucker, 3; by Miller, 2; by Kelleher, 10. Double plays: Fly to Tucker to Dooley.

I wa and Taft. New York Globe: Who is the author of the cost of production rule as the proper one to apply in measuring protection? William H. Taft. The doctrine was first conspicuously approved by the Ohio republican convention that presented the name of Mr. Taft as a presidential candidate.

The proposition Mr. Taft defended and elucidated in his Columbus speech before his nomination and in his letter of acceptance and campaign address afterward. It was by Mr. Taft's express approval that the language of the Ohio platform was transferred to and inserted in the national platform.

The Iowa "insurgents," although apparently unaware of the fact, indorsed a distinctive Taft policy. Who has been the most earnest and potent advocate of a permanent tariff board with authority to inquire into and report on differences in productive costs? William H. Taft. This has been one of the president's pet ideas. He has pushed it on all possible occasions, in regular messages and special messages. When effort was made to eliminate the commission section from the Payne-Aldrich bill he compelled its restoration. Again the Iowa "insurgents" indorsed a distinctive Taft policy. So it also is as to the third proposition. The president has expressed approval of piecemeal revision, which seems a necessary implication of the other features of the Taft tariff policy.

Yet the Iowa "insurgents," although thus almost slavishly following the president in the field of idea, have placed themselves in the category of anti-administrationists by giving him but a qualified indorsement and by condemning his signature to the Payne-Aldrich bill. Because he took what he could get and bided his time until he could get more he is assailed. This is far-fetched attack. His choice was not between what he wanted, but between the Dingley schedules and the Payne-Aldrich schedules. If he had withheld his signature the Dingley schedules would still be in existence with their higher rates of duty.

It is sufficiently obvious that differences over the tariff are not the reason for the heat of the turbulent Iowa convention. This may be the surface excuse for the row, but the real cause is deeper and different. Ambitious men are struggling for control, and they are rallying their partisans. The "insurgents" complain bitterly because Attorney General Wickersham read them out of the party and asked that their leaders be relegated to private life. The "insurgents" are doing the very thing of which they have complained. They are engaged in the business of trying to stigmatize and retire republican leaders who enjoy the confidence of other states and constituencies. Because President Taft has refused to join in these

measures of expulsion he is fallen upon. His offense is not that he signed the Payne-Aldrich bill, but that he has not always followed the advice of the "insurgent" leaders and has consulted with the republican leaders, as he found them, in both houses of congress.

Shallenberger vs. Dahlman. Fremont Tribune: Governor Shallenberger is making an adroit appeal to the democratic voters for their support at the primaries next week, as his speech at the courthouse Saturday evening showed.

There was evidence of a contest between him and Mayor Jim Dahlman of some degree of bitterness. The governor declares he is entitled to a renomination without opposition, not only because he is one of the few democrats who have been chosen chief executor of the commonwealth, but because of his record which he, himself, admits is a most excellent one. But, he says, the bad element of his party was peeved because he signed the 8 o'clock closing law for saloons, even after several trainloads of Omaha democrats had presented him a petition in boots requesting him not to sign it; and so this bad element brought out Mayor Jim as a candidate against him. That the mayor is causing trouble is quite evident, for the governor is hurling things at him that hurt when they hit.

The governor bids for republican votes at the primaries because it is the boast of the mayor that he is going to get the votes of anti-option republicans at the primaries. The governor pays the republicans the deserved compliment of saying that there are a good many more decent republicans than disreputable ones and that he is willing to share with Dahlman on this basis.

But, of course, with a few exceptions, the republicans will permit these two rival candidates to settle their own family row in their own way; to wash their dirty linen in their own back yard.

Mayor Jim is flat-footed against county option and will veto a bill for it if one is passed. The governor will sign one if it is passed. This peculiar attitude is the result of his doing a bare-back stunt of riding two horses going in opposite directions. The democratic convention declares against county option. The populist convention declared for county option. The governor is a candidate of both parties. The governor is against county option but will sign a bill for it. The mayor is against county option and will not sign a bill for it. Democrats may take their choice.

Assuming that the governor will be renominated, as the Tribune believes he will be, it is pertinent to observe that he is placing great emphasis upon the merits of the 8 o'clock closing law. As we have hitherto shown only five republican members in both the houses of the legislature voted against the 8 o'clock bill while an overwhelming majority of the democratic members voted against it. Therefore do to him when they get the opportunity on election day?

Finally, we will be permitted to observe, also, that the governor cannot in good conscience, object to the action of the liquor interests in bringing out a candidate against him. They raised \$15,000 in Omaha for the Shallenberger campaign of two years ago and in view of this he tacitly agreed to stand by them. This is according to common reports of the last two years, which have undoubtedly come to be widely accepted as the truth.

How would you, gentle reader, feel about it if after you have bet \$15,000 on a man he should throw you down? The governor can ride two horses as well as the next one but can he make a virtue of treachery?

Had Narrow Escape. Dodge Criterion: Monday afternoon Henry Pietzmeier, John Marek and Joseph Deppe met with an accident that might easily have cost them their lives.

They were moving their heavy threshing outfit and were crossing a steel bridge across the Maple about twelve miles south of town. Marek was guiding the steam engine and the other two were placing planks on the bridge floor for it to run on, when one side of the bridge gave way without warning and the entire outfit fell to the bottom, about thirty-five feet.

Only one side of the bridge broke thus letting the heavy engine and threshing slide off. The bridge remained hanging to the firm side. There was no warning and the men had no opportunity to run or jump.

All three were caught and bruised. Marek had his back hurt and was terribly bruised about the face and body. Pietzmeier was also bruised and cut and had an ankle broken. Deppe was cut about the face and neck and had some ribs broken. Although severely hurt, it is thought all will recover. Falling that distance mixed with the machinery the men are extremely lucky to escape alive.

TUESDAY TOPICS. W. S. Slaughter of Herrick was here. Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city. H. C. Matrau, who has been touring the western coast for the past few

weeks, is expected to return home tomorrow. M. J. Sanders returned from a business trip at Winside. Mrs. Woods Cones of Pierce was here calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ulrich of Pierce were visitors in the city. County Attorney James Nichols of Madison was in the city on business. Mrs. T. Schillington of Omaha left this morning for Rochester, Minn., in company with Benjamin Plant, who will take treatments in Rochester for throat trouble.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Long of Madison spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Beels. Mrs. J. R. Heald of Beemer is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Simmons.

Neill Horiskey of Cheyenne is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horiskey. Mrs. H. H. Tracy and her son Charles have gone to Chicago for a month's visit with relatives.

Harold Gow, cashier of the Bank of Carlock, S. D., is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow.

Walter Jones leaves tomorrow on a few weeks' vacation which he will spend at Albion with his wife, who is in that town now visiting with her sister, who is ill. Later Mr. and Mrs. Jones will go to Chicago.

Miss Florence O'Connor, a teacher of the Panama canal zone, is in the city visiting with Miss Edith Vilec. Miss O'Connor is on a leave of absence enroute to Randolph, where she will visit with her parents.

There was no meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday afternoon. Secretary Pasewalk, however, reports a meeting may be held Wednesday afternoon.

P. J. Fuesler has gone to Chicago, where he will take a course in a tailor fashion cutting institution. Mr. Fuesler expects to be gone for about a week or more.

The Norfolk firemen's team were not victorious at Madison. They got the long end of the "skidoo" score, which after nine innings read 23 to 3 in the county team's favor. The firemen's battery claims non-support.

He had no name, so he told the chief of police, but his home was at Wisner. His name was recorded in Justice Eiseley's docket as "John Doe, first and rear name unknown." He only had \$2 and this went toward paying his fine for being drunk and disorderly.

Rev. Otto Feldberg, pastor of a German church at Plum City, Wis., has been elected permanent pastor of the Norfolk St. Johannes Evangelical church. Mr. Feldberg was in the city last Sunday and delivered an able sermon at the church. He will open his church on September 1.

Pruden & Beckenhauer, the low bidders for the construction of the Norfolk Y. M. C. A. building, signed the contract yesterday. This contract is for the completion of the three-story structure in the shell. The committee are requesting the pledges to be paid promptly to save the expense of a paid collector.

Edward Dahm, who made the trip to Concord Monday night returning here at 6:30 this morning with Councilman Fischer, has a record attached to his name as an automobilist. He had just returned with his machine Monday night from Council Bluffs, when he was suddenly called to make the Concord trip. Mr. Dahm has made more trips, and made a greater number of miles in an automobile, than any person in Norfolk.

Discouraged with financial loss by the destruction of their farm and home in Colorado some time ago by prairie fires, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Buckley have returned to Norfolk to stay. Some time ago they left the city for Colorado, where they had a farm. A short time after all their farm buildings were destroyed by a prairie fire. They have returned and declare they are much discouraged and expect to remain here. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley live on Hayes avenue.

C. Andrews, the painter who arrived from Arlington, very ill, and who was given treatment by Dr. J. H. Mackay, city physician, was given a railroad ticket and fifty cents and sent to Sioux City. Andrews was unloaded here after a ride on the railroad train from Arlington, where he claimed to have worked. Chief of Police Marquardt found him in a pitiful condition. Shaking with an attack of chills and fever, the painter told a hard luck story. He had worked at his trade all over the state and was sorry if he had to be "dumped into the shoulders of the Norfolk authorities," but he was ill and he could not help it, he said. On recommendation of the mayor, the sick man was turned over to the city physician who gave him treatments for his illness.

Dr. Green at Chautauqua. "Signs of the Times and Future America," was the subject of Dr. Thomas Green's lecture on the chautauqua platform yesterday afternoon. A fair sized crowd were seated in the large tent and the doctor was heartily applauded. Dr. Green contends that America is the country that every nation today looks to for their future.

"Mathew Arnold was right when he said: 'America holds the future,'" said Dr. Green. Dr. Green is a strong advocate of America's holding up the peace standard and during his lecture he exclaimed that there was but one thing he would be proud to see changed on the American flag. Not that he wanted it advertised, or spread broadcast, but printed across the stars and stripes the word "peace" should appear.

He based his argument on America's defense, not with the battleships, fortresses or other warfare, but on the production of grain from the soil alone. The corn crop itself in one sea-

son, he said, could pay the national debt of the United States, including the interest up to July 31; the work of the Panama canal and all other debts.

No country is looking for war with the United States, says Dr. Green, not because they fear the army and navy, but because they depend on our products. If the ports should be closed to the outside world during war, within six months their own people would be clamoring for food.

"When the farmer holds the lid down over the bread basket, the victory is won." The doctor spoke very little on Japan, although his last year's lecture was on his trip of investigation in that country. "The Truth About Japan" was the subject of that lecture. Dr. Green says his predictions then, have all proved correct.

"I don't think there is anyone today who will live to see the day when the United States will go to war with Japan," he said. He told of how the soil throughout Japan had been worked over for so many thousands of years that today it must be fertilized to grow anything. America, however, is different. The soil is new, productive, and in short, is our only future defense. America has made itself necessary to the rest of the world. It must now keep itself that way.

He went a little into American history, telling of the Louisiana purchase, the entrance of Oregon to the United States and most interesting of all the state of Texas which was for six months a republic of its own, with a president and a constitution. This, however, was of short duration and at the opportunity, Texas knocked on the door of the United States and was received with open arms.

This state, he says, is the only state in the union which the United States did not fight for or pay one cent. Texas fought for itself, freed itself and then came into the union without any expense to the United States. He told of how Alaska has paid for itself over and over again, saying that the lumber hogs have now flooded the country from so much lumber that Alaska today stands alone as a part of the union which can provide lumber for the construction of vessels, a country where timber stands ready to be turned into vessels which can again comprise the once American merchant marine which ruled on the high seas.

Hawaii, on the other hand, is the most important coaling station in the country. Both these territories, when asking admission to the union, were fought against by the congressmen.

Speaking of modern science, Dr. Green said Edison was right in predicting that in ten years airships would be carrying mail, in the manner of the steam train now.

He believed in ten years he could leave Chicago on the "transcontinental airline" one night and reach Norfolk for breakfast the next morning. "Now you mark my prediction," he said, "see if I am not right."

The evening's program was a concert given by the Otterbein male quartette. The Chautauqua Ladies' orchestra was due for Norfolk last night, but were held at Neligh for the reason that the Otterbein male quartet found it impossible to get to Neligh in time to give their entertainment, so the two organizations were switched.

After the prelude Tuesday afternoon by the Otterbein male quartet, Governor H. A. Buchtel, the preacher-governor of Colorado and chancellor of the University of Denver, will lecture. The quartet will give a concert in the evening.

Brick for the Paving. The city council has let a contract to pave seven blocks of Norfolk avenue with brick.

Katz, Craig & Co. were the low bidders for the brick paving. The city attorney was instructed to send the contract to Omaha to be signed and returned for the approval of the city council. The Katz, Craig company's bid was \$2.10 per square yard for five-inch base and a 22-test quality of brick. Mr. Craig says he will go to work as soon as possible and if nothing happens to hinder his work the paving will be laid this fall.

The bid of William Gobler was rejected, as was the Lana Construction company's bid of \$1.59 1/2 per square yard for concrete paving, not figuring on the curbing. M. Ford of Omaha bid \$2.04, Purington brick, but on only a four-inch base. J. W. Turner's bid for brick was \$2.34 and for cressote block \$2.49. In all there were five bids and two of them were rejected.

A number of the contractors bid on cressote block, which came as high as \$2.59 per square yard and as low as \$2.29. Craig's former bid was \$2.29, and according to the city engineer there will be a great deal of difference in the brick quality.

Witten Makes a Boast. Witten, S. D., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: In a decidedly one-sided game in which the Witten champions took advantage of the opportunity to get a little practice from a bunch of players from Roseland they skinned them to the tune of 10 to 5. In the first three inning the champions actually played horse with the Roseland team, and allowed them to make five scores after which it was impossible for the Roseland outfit to find the ball without their spectacles, and not one of them brought their spectacles along with them. After the third inning it was one, two, three and away for the Roseland players, and the champions batted the ball wherever and whenever they pleased. The champions have only lost two games this season and yet the Colome bunch of hired players after having played only three or four games have nerve enough to claim the championship of the Rosebud country. The Witten champions can give any team in this country five outs to their three, and make monkeys out of everyone of them. The champions have played twenty-six games this season and to date have lost but two games. There are men in this community who are standing ready to bet \$1,000 against \$500 that with Reed and Barrett at the battery they can beat any team in northeastern Nebraska or South Dakota. If you don't believe this write to Captain Guy Hood and your money will be covered quicker than a cat can lick her tail. The battery Sunday for Roseland: Shiner and Lundak; Witten, Wilkerson and Barrett.

"Feeling tired" seems the natural order of things when you have been doing too much. Unfortunately other people have to suffer as well as yourself, and innocently. They can't help it if you will overtax your strength. "It is all for them." Yes, but look

WHEN YOU ARE CROSS. Women Yield to "Nerves" and Inflict Misery on Husband and Children. Buffalo News: The sin of being tired? What do I mean? Just what I said. You cannot be tired without feeling cross; you cannot be tired without looking cross. And cross people are not an addition to any society.

Don't you know after a long day's work how you feel all nervous? And you are quite aware that the "least little thing will upset you."

Well, you have no business to feel like that. You can't help it? Yes, you can. The fact of the matter is you do not try.

Madison County Register of Deeds Case to Be Decided Then. County Attorney James Nichols will be at Wayne Wednesday ready to resist the mandamus proceedings against County Clerk S. R. McFarland, filed

at the price they have to pay. You can't be yourself when you are looking cross, and husband and children are depressed by the spectacle. When a man comes home from his work he wants to see something more cheerful than a washed-out woman. "For goodness' sake go to bed!" he has sometimes said in despair. "You look like a dying duck in a thunder storm." And the woman feels badly used. After she has been slaving all day for him he can't even be sympathetic. She forgets that he doesn't want her to slave, and she doesn't know that her appearance is a reproach. The woman who is tired cannot help looking a martyr, and the man feels she is tired on his account.

And she soon tells him so if he dares to make any remark, for she has lost control of her nerves in fatigue of mind and body.

If there are children to dance upon those nerves, woe betide the children! And all this because she is tired. Women don't know how selfish they are in inflicting this three-fold misery upon husband and children.

"What is the matter with mother?" said a schoolboy anxiously. "I haven't heard her speak a pleasant word for a week." That is just the point—women keep their tiredness and crossness for the time when husband and children are at home.

Colome Trims Dallas. Colome, S. D., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: In a loose, but interesting game here last Sunday, Colome defeated the strong Dallas team, champions of western Gregory county, by a score of 4 to 1. Reed in the box for the home team pitched a clever game, and received good support in the pinches. Colome knocked Dexter out of the box in the third and Parker, who succeeded him, prevented further scoring. Witten plays here Saturday, the deciding game for the championship of Tripp county, while on Sunday Dallas and Witten meet on the Colome diamond to settle a series of three games, which stands a victory each.

The score: R. H. E. Dallas 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 8. Colome 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 3. Batteries: Colome, Reed and Ford; Dallas, Dexter, Parker and Hess.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: The Holt county race meet, beginning today, promises to be the best of its kind since the organization of the association. A large string of the best harness and running horses are here to go for the big purses put up by the management. The track is in perfect condition, and the weather ideal. Hotly contested races are looked for, as every horse is on edge. Two of the principal streets are rapidly being converted into a city of tents and booths. The Savage Bros. Carnival company will entertain the crowds during the evening. A number of other good attractions are here to please the visitors on the ground.

Hamburger, peanut and refreshment stands are filling up every opening between the business houses, and the air is filled with the cry of the spler. The most popular resort of the visitor is the Electric theater, where the moving pictures of the Jeffries and Johnson contest, and also the championship battle between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson are being exhibited day and night. At the race track a ball game will be played every day between the best teams of the northwest, and as those games will be played before the races begin, the games will be fast and classy.

The visitors to the races are assured of the best of protection, as the police are not allowing any suspicious characters to stay in town, but are hustled out as soon as they are spotted. The race meet officials have made strenuous efforts to make this meet a record breaker and from all appearances they are making good.

Congressional Candidates. Fremont Tribune: Two republican candidates have filed for the primary nomination for representative in congress from this, the Third district. These two contestants are Lawson G. Brian, present state treasurer, and J. F. Boyd of Neligh.

Both men are good men and either would creditably represent this district at Washington. Mr. Brian has made good as a state official. He has an excellent record to his credit as custodian of the state's exchequer and as a member of the various state boards to which he belongs.

Mr. Boyd has also proven his quality as a public official. He has been county attorney of Antelope county, judge of his judicial district and for two years a member of congress. After serving his constituents for two years at Washington he was renominated without opposition. In the election which followed there was a slump to democracy in Nebraska, by reason of the Bryan presidential candidacy and he was defeated. He deserved an election then and we believe this year his delayed deserts should be accorded him. He was an efficient member of the house. He was devoted to the interest of his constituency. He was faithful to duty, always in his seat, always in attendance upon committee meetings, where the real and efficient legislative work is done. Being a student of public affairs and having had experience at Washington which counts for much, it would appear clearly the proper thing for this district to send him back to his former seat to assist this republican administration to carry out its great problems of reform.

It is casting no aspersion upon Mr. Brian to say we believe Mr. Boyd the more available candidate. He is not an unknown quantity and his record commends him for this nomination.

From South Dakota Papers. Burke Gazette: The fact is that the publication of the statements does not do the people of South Dakota a bit of good nor safeguard them in any way. There is one of them in the Gazette now, and we defy any ordinary man to look it over and tell what it all means and whether or not the company is operating on a sound basis. It is useless to try to deny that the system of publishing insurance statements was inaugurated for the purpose of furnishing patronage with which to keep newspapers in line, and for absolutely no other purpose—and had it not failed of its purpose there would probably be no talk now of repealing the law.

Mitchell Republican: The people of South Dakota can afford to buy automobiles as well as those of any other state in the union. They have made money generally and they should not be denied the pleasure of spending some of it. Automobiles are expensive but their use is an entirely virtuous recreation and healthful withal.