

HARDING DOUBLE  
CROSSES LEAGUE

NORRIS ANALYZES ROADS PLANK  
APPROVED BY GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE.

IDEA IS SUSCEPTIBLE  
OF ANY INTERPRETATION

Might Be Made to Suit Desires of Any  
Locality in Which it is Used as Campaign Material—Demand for Abolition of State Highway Commission Not Make Part of Platform.

Des Moines, July 21.—"Harding's road plank in his platform is notable chiefly for what it does not say and for what it says in a manner that lends itself to any interpretation, according to the sentiment of the locality in which it is being used as campaigning material," said D. W. Norris, of Marshalltown, chairman of Governor Clarke's better roads commission, Wednesday.

"It sounds exactly like any of Harding's road planks which could be made to apply to any view of the matter which his hearers happened to desire for it. It endorses roads good enough for any legitimate purpose without mentioning the fellows who desire to use the roads for illegitimate purposes. It contains a clause favoring the best roads the people are willing to pay for that can be emphasized among the good roads boosters. For the opponents of good roads it has a clause condemning bond issues, and this can be emphasized where his purposes demand it."

**Taxpayers League Double Crossed.**  
One of the striking features of the plank on roads is the fact that it completely "double crosses" the United Taxpayers League, according to Mr. Norris. Mr. Harding endorsed the resolutions of the league in a reply to an interrogatory sent out by that organization to all candidates for office in the state and county elections. The resolutions called for the abolishment of the state highway commission.

**League Objects to Plank.**  
The taxpayers' league was represented before the resolutions committee of the convention by a delegation asking for a plank condemning the highway commission and speaking for its abolishment. The committee rejected the offered plank.

"Harding's domination of the resolutions committee was so complete that he could allow to go on it such road boosters as Joe Allen in the Tenth district, Senator Saunders in the Ninth, which the Harding crowd controls, and even Sam Rinkler in his own district, where Rinkler had made good roads an issue in his campaign for congress. Harding knew that these men would not stand for too much from the other members of the committee, and now when the taxpayers' league comes to him he can say that he could not control the committee and had to let it take its own course. The road plank is bunk."

**UNIQUE CHAUTAUQUA PLAN.**  
Local Talent to Collaborate With Professionals at Allison.

Allison, July 21.—Allison is pursuing an unique chautauqua plan for this year, combining wholesome entertainment with the best local community instruction in the programs. The local men and women's club have worked together and are producing a series of programs of unusual quality for a remarkably low-priced season ticket which will be \$1. The chautauqua will begin on Saturday evening, July 22, and will continue each evening until and including July 27. There will be no afternoon program except on Sunday. Saturday is dramatic day. "The Man From Home," by Booth Tarkington, is to be produced by local talent. Sunday is sacred day with a sacred band concert, assisted by Miss Harriett Case, soprano, and in the evening Dr. P. Marion Sims, noted preacher-lecturer.

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**COLLECT \$31,000 IN TITHES.**  
Semi-Annual Report of Adventist Conference is Made Public.  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Nevada, July 21.—The semi-annual report of the Seventh Day Adventist conference of Iowa, with headquarters in this city, shows the amount in tithes collected from the members in the state, for the six months ending July 1, to be \$31,000.98. Of this amount the churches contributing over \$1,000 were Nevada, \$2,004.98; Hawkeye, \$2,891.67; Exira, \$416.48; Smithland, \$263.34; Osceola, \$250.96; Cedar Rapids, \$250.92, and Ute, \$257.19.

In the twenty-cents a week fund per member, the same period, the contribution amounted to \$11,254.68. The churches contributing over \$200 were: Nevada, \$923; Campmeeting, \$674.95; Des Moines, \$637.16; Sioux City, \$628.82; Exira, \$416.48; Smithland, \$263.34; Osceola, \$250.96; Cedar Rapids, \$250.92, and Ute, \$257.19.

**DIES IN BATTLE.**  
Son of Former Fort Dodge Woman Killed in Charge.

Fort Dodge, July 21.—Died on the field of honor, in a charge with his regiment on June 3, against the enemy, Kurt Teichmann, 21 years old.  
That summarized a letter in the German language received by relatives in Fort Dodge telling all that is known of the death of the only son of Mrs. Nettie Schupp, of Fort Dodge, and formerly a resident of Fort Dodge, but for many years at home in Stuttgart.

The youth was described as an "Unter Officer" in the infantry regiment—Kaiser Frederic Number 125.  
A letter written by Mrs. Teichmann early in the war to her brother John here said her son had gone to war; that he was not of a robust physique and in her heart she felt she would never see him again.

**NEVADA WINS SHOOT.**  
Takes Third Match From Ames Club by Narrow Margin.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Nevada, July 21.—The Nevada Gun Club took the third of a series of shoots from the Ames club Wednesday evening scoring three birds over the Ames club. In the first of the shoots the clubs tied, at the second Nevada won by one score and the third shoot gives Nevada a total of four over Ames.

A strong wind made good all round shooting impossible and darkness hovering over toward the last spoiled some good scores.  
The five high shots in the Nevada club were: Francis Tauman, 47; Rus Holloway, 45; Roybal, 42; Riddlesberger, 41; and "Billy" Leonard, 38. The total score was 211.

**FARM BUILDINGS DESTROYED.**  
Practically Everything of Value on John Carlin Farm Burns.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Iowa City, July 21.—Fire due to spontaneous combustion in a haymow, destroyed every building on the farm of John Carlin, on the Green Tree road, near Dayton, save his house, one corner and tank of gasoline. The horses and cattle were saved by neighbors who sped to the scene in 200 automobiles from the city. The structures and their contents, including 1,500 bushels of oats, twenty-five tons of hay, etc., were valued at \$6,000. There is no insurance.

**FIRE IN SCRANTON STORE.**  
Building Owned by Willett and Anderson Greatly Damaged.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Scranton, July 21.—A bad fire occurred here Wednesday night in the store building owned jointly by C. A. Willett and W. W. Anderson and only by the heroic efforts of the local fire company was a more disastrous fire averted. The building had been lately used by Mr. Willett as a drug store and the loss will fall heavily on the owners as it was only partly covered by insurance.

**Divorced by Death.**  
Ottumwa, July 21.—Because her husband sought a divorce, Mrs. Minnie Vincent took poison a week ago and today is dead. When the sheriff served notice of the divorce petition by her husband, Martin Vincent, the woman took the poison but a neighbor who saw the act administered an antidote and the woman apparently recovered. Not until Monday of this week would she see a physician and she was removed to a hospital. The inquest was held yesterday.

**Loses Life by Lightning.**  
Batavia, July 21.—Ross L. Smith, 33 years old, one of the best known young farmers in this vicinity, was struck and instantly killed by lightning about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Smith lived three miles south east of Batavia and had gone to the farm of Orville James to help him with his hay. They were putting it into the barn when the flash came. Smith stood in the doorway and as the bolt struck him he fell sixteen feet onto the wagon below. He leaves a wife and three children.

**Fractures Hip in Fall.**  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Iowa City, July 21.—A message from Burlington announces that J. W. Stockman, a merchant, fell from a collapsing scaffolding, and fractured his right hip. His wife, formerly Miss Maude Fairall, is a daughter of the late Senator S. H. Fairall, of Iowa City.

**Fear For McColliester's Life.**  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Iowa City, July 21.—James McColliester, the pioneer banker, aged 82, who underwent two operations recently, his left leg being amputated above the knee, is falling and it is feared he can not rally a second time.

DEPOSITS SHOW GAIN

IOWA BANKS SHOW INCREASE IN DEPOSITS OF ABOUT \$33,500,000.

MARKED GAIN IN ASSETS OF BANKS

Total Deposits in Financial Institutions Under Supervision of State Banking Department, on June 30, Amount to \$359,282,185—Forty-six New Banks in Past Year.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Des Moines, July 21.—The 865 savings banks, 331 state banks and twenty-one trust companies of Iowa, which are under the supervision of the state banking department, show a total gain in deposits of \$33,469,474.84 in their statements made at the close of business, June 30, and just compiled by the department, as compared to the corresponding statement of a year ago.

As compared to the last preceding statement, made at the close of business March 23, 1916, there is a decrease in deposits of \$3,892,563.79. This is the time of the year, however, when deposits decline, inasmuch as the farmers are selling very little and are paying out considerable for the operation of their farms and the harvesting of crops.

**Big Gain in Assets.**  
Compared to a year ago there is a total gain in assets of \$27,938,156. Of this amount banks receivable show an increase of \$30,827,736.43. There has been an increase in credits subject to sight draft of \$5,399,070, and in real and personal property of \$994,164.

The total deposits in these banks, on June 30, amounted to \$359,282,185. Since March 23, the net increase in the number of banks is six, and since July 6, 1915, forty-six. The average reserve in all banks June 30, 1916, was 18.4 per cent.

The state banking department considers this a strong showing for midsummer.

**PROMOTION FOR PHINNEY.**  
University Commandant Now Captain in Regular Service.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Iowa City, July 21.—Lieut. R. T. Phinney, formerly commandant of Iowa university, who passed the examinations at Rock Island a few weeks ago, has been promoted to a captain in the United States infantry, and has been ordered to Camp Dodge to await further orders. He may go south with the troops. Capt. Morton C. Mumma, newly returned from the Philippines, has been assigned to succeed Captain-elect Phinney, as commandant at S. U. I. This was Captain Mumma's former post in Iowa City.

**Odd Fellows' Annual.**  
Mason City, July 21.—The annual homecoming and picnic of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at the Odd Fellows' Home at Clear Lake Junction on Labor Day, according to word received yesterday from F. M. Sweeney, of Waterloo, grand master of

Southern Iowa Items

**Newell.**  
The First Congregational church has adopted the plan of holding its services on the lawn of some farm home as a means of getting away from the hot weather.

**Harian.**  
The Harian fire department chased about over the town and finally located the fire in a broom in a garage. The broom had taken fire from a broken electric circuit.

**Clairinda.**  
John Glasow was trying the coasting abilities of his ford while going down hill to the Eastman garage, and missed the garage door about five feet and went thru a plate glass window. He got into the garage all right, but the glass wasn't much use thereafter.

**Monroe.**  
Two preachers say they caught these fish. Rev. R. J. Doze and Rev. Enoch Hill, of Monroe, took four young men of the town out to Skunk river last week and stayed three or four days. They captured fish weighing from sixteen to thirty-seven pounds.

**Missouri Valley.**  
Lawrence Morley, of Allegan, Mich., had an arm so badly crushed Tuesday that amputation was necessary. He attempted to board a freight train, but missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels. He was rushed to the Heise hospital, where Drs. Heise and Lusk amputated the arm.

**Shenandoah.**  
J. T. Lemon, a transient who passed thru Shenandoah last week, raises chickens and dogs in his wagon. He explodes the idea that eggs must be kept quiet to prevent adding. He claims to have his 130 plus chickens so trained that after he lets them exercise they will return at the crack of a whip.

**Corning.**  
Friday the neighbors of Floyd McPherson, of Washington township, decided to do that young man a kind favor by plowing his thirty-five acres of corn, as he is a member of Company F of Villisca and at Camp Dodge and unable to give his crop attention. So eleven men with their teams went over and plowed the weeds, having in mind the Mexicans.

**Calhoun.**  
What might have been a bad accident happened Saturday evening as a motorcycle and an auto ran together. The motorcycle was being driven by Low Rinnach, of Magnolia, with another man on behind him. Both men on the cycle were thrown several feet, one striking the windshield and the one on the back seat was thrown into a wagon nearby. No bones were broken and all got off with but a few bruises.

**Muscataine.**  
Definite arrangements are being made for the removal of the body of Chris Johansen from its grave in Potter's field, either to a grave in Greenwood cemetery or to the cemetery near West Union. According to N. W. Meyers, the undertaker in charge of the case, the permit from the state, which is necessary to the exhumation of a corpse, will be in his hands Sunday morning. Johansen was killed some time ago near Wacott, when he was

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO KEEP A FAMILY OF FOURTEEN ON \$1,200?



DAUTREMONT'S CHILDREN OF RIVERSIDE. Oldest 16, Youngest 9 Months, and a Finer and Better Behaved Lot of Youngsters Unknown in Southern Iowa.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Riverside, July 21.—To provide for a family of fourteen children on the modest salary of \$1,200, paid by Uncle Sam to a rural mail carrier, is the problem that confronts John C. D'Autremont, a rural carrier out of this place. D'Autremont carries it, however, and a finer family of children one would not care to see.

More interesting than ever, in this already interesting family, is the fact that the father is only 47 years old, the mother, Mrs. Lucy Swift D'Autremont is but 38, and the couple has only been married seventeen years. There is even yet ample time for the family to increase to record-breaking proportions.

**Father of French Huguenot Descent.**  
The father of this family is of French Huguenot descent, his ancestors having been Huguenot refugees when they came to America to establish a Mixed race in the blood lines of this particular family are the strains of Irish and German, the mother having been of Celtic and Teutonic descent. Mrs. D'Autremont is one of a family of twelve, and is a very capable and talented woman. She is a very good musician, and plays both piano and violin. The members of the family have all been baptized in the Roman

Catholic church, which is naturally strengthened very greatly by their faith and numbers.  
**Children All Strong and Well.**  
Altogether they range all the way from 16 years down to the twin daughters now 9 months old, there is not a weakling among the children. They are healthy, both physically and mentally, and they are all obedient, and well-behaved youngsters. Whether or not the different kinsmen of this hyphenated family are at war now in Europe, history does not record, but it is an assured fact that there are no hyphens in this particular family, and none was ever more peace loving.

**Salary Does Not Keep Pace.**  
For several years the prescribed salary of the government for its rural mail carriers kept pace with the increases in the D'Autremont family. The increase was at the rate of \$100 per year up to the maximum of \$1,200, but with the arrival of the twins last October Uncle Sam failed to come across with any further increase.

Reading from left to right in the above picture, the names and ages of the children are: Joseph, 16; Claude, 15; Marie, 14; Sarah, 12; Edith, 11; Bernard, 10; Margaret, 9; Grace, 8; Esther, 6; Louis, 5; Thomas, 4; James, 3; Naomi and Norma, the twins, 9 months.

born in Maine, where his parents are still living. His company was of the coast artillery department and is now at the front.  
Mrs. Condon is a great favorite in Fort Dodge where she was born and brought up, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. O'Connell.

**CAPTAIN CONDON DEAD.**  
His Passing Felt in Fort Dodge, Where His Widow Was Born.  
Fort Dodge, July 21.—Word is received announcing the death of Captain Clarence Condon in Washington, D. C. Captain Condon with Mrs. Condon, who is better known in Fort Dodge as Fanny O'Connell Condon, was on his way to rejoin his company after a visit of the home of Mrs. Condon's parents in San Diego when he was taken ill. He underwent a serious operation at the military hospital in Washington on July 12 and death followed after an interval of only a week.

**FIVE GENERATIONS MEET.**  
Unusual Family Gathering at Eldora Home This Week.  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Eldora, July 21.—J. S. Hartman enjoys the distinction of being a representative of five generations. Little Ruth Herold, who with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Herold, of Council Bluffs, is visiting Mrs. Herold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, in the north part of the city. This brings the group together for the first time, the members being Baby Ruth, her mother, her grandfather, Roy Scott, her great grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Hall, and her great-great-grandfather, J. S. Hartman. A group picture is to be taken before Mrs. Herold returns home. Mr. Hartman, who is past 86 years old, came to Eldora from Ohio a quarter of a century ago.

**FEED DOGS ICE CREAM.**  
New Hampton Canines Acquire Taste For Frozen Sweets.  
Special to Times-Republican.  
New Hampton, July 21.—Have you bought your dog a new cream cone? If not you do not know how much fun you have missed. There are at least three dogs who are regular patrons of one of the soda fountains of this city. The hot days of last week made them coax especially hard for the cool, sweet cone like so well. One of the dogs, a handsome black pointer, coaxes his master to stop every time they pass the store. Recently, he was so hungry and thirsty for refreshments, and he feared that his master was going to pass without stopping, that he jumped up and tried to put his paw in the pocket where the nickels are kept.

**Suicide Pact Suspected.**  
Ottumwa, July 21.—The death of Arthur Young, business man of Hedrick, may not have been a murder plot because of his love affair with Miss Beulah Ellis, of this city, but a suicide pact, the coroner's jury says, and the truth will not be known until reports come from experts at the state hospital at Iowa City. Miss Ellis, who swallowed poison at the bier of her dead lover, recovered sufficiently to testify that she refused to marry Young when she saw him Sunday because she had heard he was engaged to another girl and that Young had threatened suicide unless she married him.

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