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Oscar F. Abrahamson, more familiarly known about school as "Abe," comes to us from that state famous for its orator and oft-time presidential candidate, W. J. Bryan. Holdrege in the state of Nebraska is his birthplace and August 20, 1887 the date of his birth. He received his grammar school and high school education in this town of Holdrege, graduating from high school in 1907. He became interested enough in electricity in high school to choose it, at that time, for his life profession. Immediately after completing his high school course, he worked at wiring contracting for a year but soon discovered that the field of electrical work could best be covered after a thorough training in the theory of electricity.

Therefore, in 1908, he came to Armour and registered in the electrical course. At the close of his first year at Armour, he went back to Nebraska and, as evidence of the value of a trained man, had charge of a wiring department. During the past two summers he has worked in the civil service of the City of Chicago. During the school year, he has been Librarian in the Armour Evening School. Although Abe's political aspirations are not as yet as great as those of his fellow Nebraskan, Wm. J. Bryan, it has been rumored about school that he has already been a candidate for office under the City of Chicago.

He is a member of the Nebraska Club at Armour and enters into its activities as a loyal Nebraskan should. He is also one of that famous coalition of engineers, composed of the two Armstrongs, Graham and Abrahamson. This coalition formed some time ago to perform laboratory experiments and is a lasting organization. They have recently been occupied with the design of a hydroelectric plant for the North Platte River in Wyoming.