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SCHOOL BOARD VOTES MRS. YOUNG INTO OLD OFFICE IN SCHOOLS

Few of Arguments on Either Side
Intelligible Because of the
Shouting.

"LIAR" CRIES ONE MEMBER

"These Women Do Not Represent
Chicago," Declares Trustee.

DEFIES CHAIR ORDERING QUIET

Action of Body Will at Once Be
Challenged in Court.

QUICK WORK MADE OF THE JOB

Shoop Declared Out of Office and
in Former Position as Assistant
Superintendent—Seven
Are Silent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was voted back into the superintendency of the Chicago public schools today after a stormy session of the board of education. Seven members refused to vote on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent under Mrs. Young, who had been elected her successor. Contention also was made that the four new members of the board named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations he had enforced were not entitled to their seats.

The action of the board in removing Shoop and replacing Mrs. Young will at once be challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

Mrs. Young's return to the school board roused a storm of popular indignation. Mass meetings were held and the school board an dthe mayor's office were besieged by delegations, which demanded that Shoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young to come back. Mayor Harrison declared that members of the school board appointed by him had voted against Mrs. Young in an "unfair" way. He summarily accepted the resignations of four whose resignations had been placed in his hands when they took office.

Four Refuse to Leave.

The four were in their seats before the meeting convened and refused to leave.

"The mayor has been carried away because a number of delegations of women visited his office," shouted Trustee Harding, one of those whose resignations had been accepted by the mayor, but who took the floor and defied the chairman to silence him. "These women do not represent Chicago. They do not represent a tenth part of Chicago. Chicago does not want Mrs. Young. Just because a crowd of women hold mass meetings."

Few of the arguments intelligible because of the shouting together. "Don't listen to the liar," cried Mr. Loebe of the Young faction, as Mr. Sonstby accused him of secretly voting against Mrs. Young. "There's the chairman who invited me to join his monkeyshine club and I refused to do it," jeered Harding, pointing at President Reinberg. "My God, will Chicago stand for these outrages here today?"

Mrs. John McMahon, trustee, tried to get the floor.

"I know you are a woman and anywhere else I remember that I am a gentleman and I'd stand aside for you," exclaimed Sonstby, "but here on this question I will not yield to you."

"Nothing was accomplished except to get the principal object of the anti-Young faction into the record, until it came to voting on the resolutions to unseat Shoop and elect Mrs. Young. Then the trustees, explaining their votes, got a chance to make themselves understood."

Mrs. Young Kicked Out.

"Mrs. Young was kicked out," said Dr. Clemensen. "She resigned to save herself from being kicked out, but she was kicked out just the same. However, she was sent and I voted for Shoop as a good civil service move. He was the next in line. We have not come to the point yet."

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—
Cloudy and unsettled Wednesday; not
much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind
5 a. m.	27	W, 10
6 a. m.	27	W, 10
7 a. m.	27	W, 10
8 a. m.	27	W, 10
9 a. m.	27	W, 10
10 a. m.	27	W, 10
11 a. m.	27	W, 10
12 m.	27	W, 10
1 p. m.	27	W, 10
2 p. m.	27	W, 10
3 p. m.	27	W, 10
4 p. m.	27	W, 10
5 p. m.	27	W, 10
6 p. m.	27	W, 10
7 p. m.	27	W, 10

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low
Dec. 21, 1913	31	20
Dec. 22, 1913	30	19
Dec. 23, 1913	27	15

Normal precipitation, .00 inch.
Deficiency for period, 1913, 4.08 inches.
Deficiency for year, 1913, 13.15 inches.
Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State Temp. High-Rain.

City	Temp.	Rain
Cleveland, Ohio	31	.00
Davenport, Iowa	31	.00
Denver, Colo.	28	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	30	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	29	.00
Lansing, Mich.	31	.00
North Platte, Neb.	29	.00
Omaha, Neb.	27	.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	28	.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	31	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	31	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	31	.00
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	28	.00
Valentine, Neb.	29	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Mrs. Harvey Says Her Husband Was Murdered by Posse

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—That her husband was deliberately shot down after he and the other of his family had surrendered to a posse was the testimony of Mrs. Rolla Harvey before a coroner's jury at Kansas City, Kan., today. The jury was investigating the killing of Harvey at Bonner Springs, Kan., last Thursday and last night brought in a verdict that Harvey was shot and killed by a posse while resisting arrest. As a result of Mrs. Harvey's testimony, however, W. K. Ward, deputy county prosecutor, said he was considering the issuing of warrants for at least two members of the posse.

According to witnesses at the inquest Harvey died at the town marshal when the latter attempted to arrest him and a companion on a boot-legging charge. Harvey fled to his home. A posse was organized which surrounded Harvey's home in the fog of the early morning. Harvey was shot, witnesses said, when he appeared and began firing upon the posse.

Mrs. Harvey in her testimony said that her husband stepped out of the house and a shot came from out of the fog and wounded him, and that as she and her young son started for a doctor, each was stopped and sent back by armed men and told that they would have to surrender Harvey.

"I went out first, my boy next and then my husband, after they said they would not fire if he came out and gave up," Mrs. Harvey said. "They ordered me back. The boy and I were just inside the door when a man fired and my husband fell at our feet riddled with shot."

Utah-Apex Mine Will Remain Sealed for Several More Days

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 23.—If Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is still in the Utah-Apex mine, where he took refuge on November 27, he is securely sealed up and will be held a prisoner there until after Christmas. Not a sound has come from the mine since December 14, when heavy bulkheads were erected in the tunnel mouths to prevent a dash for liberty.

Although Sheriff Smith, now in sole charge of the manhunt, remains confident that the desperado is either dead or alive in the mine, many believe he escaped shortly after smudges were lit on December 1, for the purpose of asphyxiating him.

It is believed that the mystery of the mine will not be cleared up until the bulkheads are removed and the workings searched for the gunman's body. Other than the stores of miners who said they had encountered Lopez and talked with him, there has been nothing to indicate Lopez's presence in the mine since November 30, following his killing of two deputies in the Andy tunnel.

The pursuit of Lopez began on November 12, after he had killed a Mexican. Before the day ended he had killed the chief of police and two deputy sheriffs, who pursued him.

Judge K. M. Landis Receives Many Black Hand Notes

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—More than twenty blackhand letters, threatening to blow up his home, have been received by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court in the last five years. This was made known yesterday when the judge was hearing a case against John Polle, charged with writing three such letters.

"I just sent the letters to scare him," pleaded the prisoner.

"That's all the blackhand letter writer ever does," remarked the judge. "In the last five years I have had from a dozen to twenty such cases as this and they all pleaded they never meant to carry out the threat, and I know they never meant to. How do I know? Because I have myself received more such letters than all that have come up in my court. However, I give them all the sentence."

Polle pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

President Makes Several Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today made these nominations: Secretary of embassy, Madrid, Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri; second secretary, Thomas Hinckley of Washington, D. C.; at Vienna: Arthur Hugh Frazier of Pennsylvania at Paris, George T. Summerlin of Louisiana at Berlin, Frederick A. Sterling of Texas at Peking, Hensley Coleman May of Washington, D. C.; at Tokio: Arthur Mason Jones of New York at St. Petersburg, Secretaries of legation, Hugh S. Gibson of California at Brussels, Gustave Scholle of Minnesota at Havana, Francis Munroe Endicott of Massachusetts at San Jose, Costa Rica: M. Marshall Langhorne of Virginia; The Netherlands and Luxemburg, Sherrill Whitehouse of New York; at Managua, Franklin Mott Gunther of Virginia at Christiania, James G. Bailey of Kentucky at Lisbon, William Whiting Andrews of Ohio at Bern, Willing Spencer of Pennsylvania at Caracas, Secretary of legation and consul general, Henry F. Lennant of New York at San Salvador.

FATHER OF MAYOR BRAND WHITLOCK DIES SUDDENLY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Rev. Elias D. Whitlock, aged 73, of Toledo, father of Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo and a retired Methodist clergyman, died in St. Luke's hospital here today. He was stricken Saturday while doing Christmas shopping with his son, William G. of this city. Mayor Whitlock was with him when the end came and in view of his bereavement again asked to be excused from commenting on the death, a confirmation of his appointment as minister to Belgium, news of which was taken to him last night as he watched at his parent's bedside.

BIG MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM FACES ALL NATIONAL BANKERS

Omaha Money Dealers Have Not Yet
Figured it Out.

CONDITIONS ARE INTRICATE

Detailed Requirements of New Law
Take Some Calculations.

YATES MAKES AN ESTIMATE

President of Nebraska National
Gives Idea of What is Expected.

TAKES MILLIONS FROM STATE

Federal Reserve Institution Will
Gather Up Between Seven and
Eight Millions of Cash
from Nebraska.

Omaha bankers have not yet made up their minds as to just what will be required of each of the national banks here as soon as they organize under the new currency bill when it shall become a law. They admit it will be something of a mathematical problem to figure exactly what they will each be required to send into the regional reserve banks, because a given per cent of the savings deposit is required and a different per cent of the other deposits. Again, the percentage is to be figured on what is known as net deposit.

Furthermore, the percentage will be figured on the net deposit at the time the bank organizes under the new law. The bill will probably not go into effect for some months after it is signed, so that the net deposits may change to some extent in the meantime.

The Nebraska National bank is issuing a circular to the banks in Nebraska, showing the amount of money that must be paid under the new banking law into the federal reserve banks. In this table the phrase, "at once" means as soon as the banks organize under the new currency bill. The figures are compiled by Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank. He says it is hardly possible to get accurate figures from each individual bank at this time, but says these figures, as a whole, are approximately correct.

Yates Gives Figures.

"It is about the hardest mathematical problem I ever did in my life," said Mr. Yates, when he had finished the table. The figures are of the amounts that are to be paid and maintained with the federal reserve banks. Here are Mr. Yates' figures:

Nebraska banks not in reserve cities:
At once, \$2,271,000
In three months, 1,443,541
In six months, 1,005,522
After twelve months, 750,000
Nebraska banks in reserve cities:
In six months, 451,778
In three months, 312,230
In six months, 245,285
After twelve months, 183,969
Nebraska national banks, combined:
At once, 2,271,000
In three months, 1,655,619
In six months, 1,087,500
After twelve months, 812,230
All national banks in United States:
At once, 2,271,000
In three months, 1,655,619
In six months, 1,087,500
After twelve months, 812,230

Estimated About Right.

Mr. Yates' figures show that the estimate made by some of the bankers in Omaha months ago that the new provision would take between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 out of Nebraska banks to be paid into the federal reserve, and this increase is not shown in these figures.

MRS. TURNER ASKS DIVORCE

Wealthy Omaha Society Woman Alleges
Husband Guilty of Cruelty.

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Well Known Broker and Theatrical
Manager Sued for Legal Separation—
Secret is Kept for
Ten Days.

Mrs. Etta M. Turner, daughter of the late R. R. Schneider of Fremont, capitalist and former republican national committee man, has brought suit for divorce against Charles Wesley Turner, Jr., until recently a well-known Omaha broker and theatrical manager.

Mrs. Turner's petition was filed in district court here December 12 and an answer was filed the following day, but unusual precautions to prevent knowledge of the suit from becoming public were taken and the secret did not become known until yesterday.

Details of the charges made by Mrs. Turner have not been revealed, but it is said on good authority that she alleges extreme cruelty as grounds for asking the courts for a legal separation. It is known that she makes no request that alimony be allowed her.

According to friends, although it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Turner had gone to New York to live, they did not make the trip together. She is in New York City, but he is elsewhere in the state.

Their marriage in Fremont four years ago was a notable social event. Mrs. Turner's father was one of the wealthiest and most prominent grain dealers in the middle west and she has been extremely popular in Omaha social circles. She has been considered one of the wealthiest women in this city. Her mother is residing at Fremont.

Miss Emerson Not Guilty of Smashing Officer's Helmet

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The police magistrate today dismissed the charges of assaulting the police brought against Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, in connection with a disturbance last week. Miss Emerson and her friends walked out of court with all the honors of war. When called to the witness stand, Miss Emerson laughed at the statement of policemen that she had deliberately struck him and smashed his helmet, although she might have done so accidentally. The magistrate paid a tribute to the general truthfulness of the militant suffragettes, remarking: "If Miss Emerson had intentionally hit the policeman, she would have said so."

Maverick Will Give Million to Children

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Children of William Maverick, head of a family long prominent in Texas history, will have a reunion here Christmas day when Maverick will give to them more than \$1,000,000 in income bearing property. He will keep for himself, according to the announcement of friends, just enough to maintain him in comfortable circumstances for the remainder of his life. The children are William Maverick, Jr., of Berlin, Germany; Robert Maverick, just returned from a trip around the world; Mrs. Carl Hahn, a singer of New York; Mrs. Augustus Maverick and Lewis Maverick of San Antonio.

DR. ANNA SHAW REFUSES TO PAY INCOME TAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, has refused to pay her income tax and yesterday announced her intention to fight the law.

While at her house in Merion, Pa., recently, she was asked to fill out a paper stating the amount of her income and from what source it was derived. Instead of obeying she wrote on the official sheet her declaration of principles, which, in brief, are that "taxation without representation is tyranny."

'Twas Ever Thus



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

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Move to Suspend the Free Toll Section of Panama Canal Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced today by Chairman Adamson of Georgia of the house commerce committee.

The suspension would be subject to the following conditions:

"At any time the Panama canal shall have been opened and successfully operated for two years, if in the judgment of the revenues derived from tolls of vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and the expense of government and sanitation of the canal zone and all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels as to conditions or charges of traffic at the canal shall have been adjusted, then the president is authorized to issue an executive order declaring such exemption of full force and effect."

It would further provide that from the date of such an executive order the exemption should be allowed, but until that time vessels of the United States should pay the same tolls as others.

The free toll provision now is under diplomatic protest.

Dr. Jelliffe Says Schmidt is Not Feigning Insanity

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller, is not shamming insanity, as the district attorney charges, but is mentally deficient, according to Dr. Smith Jelliffe who testified for the defense at today's session of Schmidt's trial for murder.

"It is absolutely impossible for Schmidt to be shamming insanity," said Dr. Jelliffe in answer to a question from the bench. He is suffering from a paranoid or paraphrenic type of dementia."

Dr. Jelliffe submitted to the court a chart of Schmidt's family tree, embracing more than sixty of the priest's relatives, many of whom have either been adjudged insane or evinced striking symptoms of mental disorder.

Former President of Iowa Wesleyan Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rev. John Thomas McFarland, D. D., former president of Iowa Wesleyan university and editor of Sunday school publications of the Methodist church since 1864, died today at his home in Maplewood, N. J. Dr. McFarland was born at Mount Vernon, Ind., in 1831 and was educated at Iowa Wesleyan university, Simpson college, Iowa, and Boston University School of Theology.

At various times Dr. McFarland held pastorates in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Rhode Island. He was prominently identified with all progressive movements in the fields of religious education. He took the initiative in the formation of the Board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church at the general conference at Baltimore in 1905 and after its organization was one of the two co-ordinating officers of the board.

FIRE LOSS AT GEORGETOWN ABOUT TWO MILLIONS

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—The loss caused by yesterday's fire here was estimated at \$2,000,000. Six blocks of business houses and tenements were destroyed. The total known dead is twenty-three; many more are missing and a large number were injured. The government and the Salvation Army have provided shelter for hundreds of homeless.

WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON

Only Two of Nebraska Delegation
Home for Holidays.

SLOAN AND MAGUIRE COMING

Lobeck Will Attend the Pepper
Funeral, but Will Return at
Once to Capital
City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—With the currency bill off the books and signed at 6 o'clock tonight by the president, a great majority of the members of congress showed a desire to get away to their homes to renew old associations and also to start setting up fences for the coming of 1914.

The Nebraska delegation, however, in a large measure will remain in Washington, or, in some cases, run over to New York to spend a few days in touch with that world metropolis.

Two of the Nebraskans in congress, Representatives Lobeck and Sloan, will spend Christmas day under circumstances somewhat clouded with sadness, for they leave here tomorrow night on the special congressional funeral train to attend the funeral of their colleague, Irving Pepper, at Ottumwa on Friday. Both were requested by Speaker Clark to become members of the joint committee representing the senate and house at the funeral. Mr. Lobeck for both of them were close personal friends of the dead congressman. Mr. Sloan and Mr. Pepper, together with Speaker Clark and Representative Mann of Chicago, are all members of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity.

Lobeck to Return.

Representative Lobeck will return to Washington immediately after the funeral, and will at least be able to spend New Year's with Mrs. Lobeck and their daughter Marguerite, who is attending school here. That day will be passed in their new home here, the Garland, 131 A street, northeast, an apartment that adjoins the spacious grounds of the capitol.

Mr. Lobeck will stay here through the recess of congress, having important engagements in the varied departments that must be looked after.

Sloan to Geneva.

Representative Sloan, after the funeral, will go to his home in Geneva, reaching there Sunday, joining Mrs. Sloan and their daughter, Miss Ethel, and not returning until time for congress to reconvene January 12.

Both Nebraska senators will spend the greater part of the recess at their desks in the senate office building attending to work that has accumulated during their constant attendance on the floor during the currency debate. Senator Norris has declined an invitation for the holidays and will be at home with his family Christmas in their apartments at the Mendota. His daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending school at the University of Nebraska, arrived here Saturday for the holidays and with her sisters, Misses Marion and Gertrude, who are attending school here, will make a joyous party at the Norris home.

Hitchcock to New York.

It is probable that Senator and Mrs. Hitchcock will run over to New York for a few days during the holidays, but the greater part of the time will be passed here. Mrs. Hitchcock reached Washington from home yesterday and she and the senator and their daughter, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, will spend a quiet Christmas at their home in M street. Mr. Hitchcock has much to occupy his attention in the matter of the Nebraska postmasterships, to which he has had time to give but little thought up to now.

With currency out of the way, the senator will go to work on them in earnest, and make recommendations very shortly that will bring either joy or sadness to many applicants all over the state. He declares he does not know.

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WILSON SIGNS MONEY BILL IN PRESENCE OF THE PARTY LEADERS

Measure Goes Through the Upper
House by Vote of Forty-Three
to Twenty-Five.

BRISTOW OPENS FOR OPPOSITION

Kansas Makes Serious Charges
Against Chairman Owen.

UNDER INFLUENCE OF BANKERS

Also Alleges that Oklahoman is the
Owner of Bank Stock.

PROVIDES POLITICAL CONTROL

Kansas Says Bill Contains Worst
Features of Aldrich Bill So
Masked as to Deceive Peo-
ple—Owen in Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill at 6 o'clock tonight in the presence of his cabinet, the congressional committee on banking and currency and democratic leaders in congress generally. The conference report on the administration currency bill was approved by the senate today by a vote of 43 to 23. Three republicans and Senator Poindeux, progressive, joined the democrats, voting for the bill in its final form. The republicans were Senators Jones, Norris and Weeks. The passage of the report was greeted with little demonstration.

Bristow Opens Debate.

When the senate debate began under the agreement to vote by 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Senator Bristow, one of the republicans of the currency bill, who had been denied admittance to the deliberations of the democrat conferees, led off with an attack, saying he proposed to express his opinions where they would get into the permanent record.

The agreement placing the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and comptroller of the currency on the committee to organize the new system, he declared was a move to bring the whole system under political control.

The arrangements for debate provided that Senators Bristow, Nelson and other republicans who oppose the conference agreement would have about three hours to talk.

Senator Bristow declared he believed Senator Owen had excluded him from the conference for fear he would join some of the democrats against Owen's "pet measure."

"It was done because he knew he could not control my vote," cried Mr. Bristow, "and he could not control the votes of some of his democratic colleagues in the interest of certain great banking interests that have had a hand throughout in framing the bill. The senator from Oklahoma has accepted the most offensive provisions of the Aldrich bill and has covered them with a mask to deceive the people."

Senator Owen declared Senator Bristow had been excluded from the deliberations of the democrats because they did not want their conference to become a "debating society."

"If the senator from Kansas thinks he can split the democratic party to suit his own convenience and change its policies as he desires, he is mistaken," said Mr. Owen. "He tried it at the banking committee and failed."

Hot Shots for Owen.

"My allegation is that this bill has been drawn in the interests of the banks," continued Senator Bristow, "that the senator from Oklahoma is largely interested in banking, that the profits derived from this system by the banks is as large as the profits of any other industry in this country, and that he has voted to increase from 5 per cent to 6 per cent dividends paid by the new regional banks on the stock held by member banks."

Bristow's attack was based on a rule of Jefferson's manual of parliamentary practice, that a senate should not vote on legislation in which he was directly interested. Bristow read a newspaper clipping that purported to quote Senator Owen as saying that he had taken stock in a new national bank to be organized in St. Louis.

Mr. Owen retorted that Bristow's charges were "false and ridiculous."

Senator Owen said that twenty-four years ago he had helped to organize "this bank in Oklahoma," that he still owned stock in the bank and "will own it until I die."

"The allegation that my actions on this bill were influenced by the ownership of stock in that little bank are ridiculous," Bristow retorted.

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The Day Before The Day

Are you one of those last minute shoppers this Christmas?

You were advised often enough to shop early, but if you have neglected to heed this advice and have not completed your Christmas purchases, remember that there is still time and still a quick and efficient way to remedy the oversight.

Merchants of this city are making a last hour bid in the columns of The Bee for your patronage. Let these advertisements be your guideposts and let them make the suggestions.

Is there a friend whose Christmas you would make happy if you could but think of something suitable to give at this late hour? Look over the Christmas advertisements once again. Among some of these announcements you will surely find the very thing you want.

The Bee's advertising columns are always guides to successful shopping, but never are they more helpful than now.