

## POPULAR VOTE ADVANCED STEP

Resolution Made Unfinished Business Through Borah's Efforts.

## WINS IN SERIES OF TACTICS.

Idaho Senator Demands Roll Call on Motion to Adjourn and Again on Motion for Executive Session—Fifteen Republicans Vote With Democrats.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a series of thrilling experiences Senator Borah, supported by progressive Republican and Democratic senators, made tremendous advances through the lines of old guard Republicans and placed the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people in a most advantageous position.

After taking several rebuffs the Idaho senator, with persistence not often witnessed in the senate, pounded away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative program and it must come up every day as unfinished business.

The moment the Lorimer case was laid aside Senators Nelson and Borah clamored for recognition. Vice President Sherman saw Nelson first and gave him the floor. He moved to take up the bill to regulate the leasing of the Alaskan coal lands, whereupon Borah promptly moved to lay that motion on the table, which failed, 35 to 41. Most senators thought this settled the question and that the Borah resolution had been relegated to a position where it would not prove a dangerous factor in the legislative program during the short period remaining of the present congress.

After the senate had proceeded with the Alaskan bill for a short time, Nelson gave way to Senator Warren to make a motion that the senate adjourn over until Monday. Borah here jumped into the fray again.

### Borah Demands Roll Call.

He said that he would object and that he did so because it had become apparent that senators opposed to his resolution would not give consideration to it if they could help it. He demanded a roll call on the motion to adjourn until Monday and this time he won by a small margin.

Thus encouraged, Borah asked that his resolution be made the unfinished business of the senate.

From the previous roll call it appeared that this resolution might be given this preference, and Senator Penrose hurriedly moved an executive session. Such a motion, under the rules of the senate, may be made at any time, and therefore Borah again found himself elbowed out of the way. As the executive motion was being put to the senate, Borah made a demand for a roll call, secured a sufficient number of seconds and the call was ordered.

On what was regarded as the most significant vote of the day, the executive session was denied, 36 to 40. All of those who voted in the affirmative were regarded as lined up against popular elections of senators; and those who voted in the negative are known to be in favor of this policy.

All of the affirmative votes were cast by Republicans, but several Republican senators voted with the Democrats against the closed session, as follows: Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristol, Brown, Burdett, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, Nixon and Perkins.

## RECIPROCITY FOES HEARD

House Committee Listens to Arguments of Fisheries Interests.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The accumulated demands for hearings on the provisions of the Canadian reciprocal trade agreement broke upon the ways and means committee of the house when it gave its first hearing on the measure.

Fishermen and fish packers from Gloucester had been accorded an opportunity to present to the committee their reasons for objecting to the reciprocity arrangement upon fish, and before the meeting was concluded requests had been placed on the records for hearings on the wood pulp, paper, lumber, barley and other schedules.

To open up hearings on all these subjects, in the opinion of members of the committee, will endanger the passage of the agreement by the present congress. After a short executive session individual members of the committee made it plain that hearings will not be undertaken on any scale such as will delay or embarrass the reciprocity pact.

### Ohio Lyncher Guilty.

Newark, O., Feb. 4.—William McKim, a shopkeeper, was found guilty of the slaying of a young girl in connection with the lynchings here last July of Carl Etherton, a detective for the "dry" element. He is the second of the mob leaders to be convicted.

### Coal Mines on Half Time.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Because of the overabundance of coal, occasioned by the mine strike, mine owners in the vicinity of Des Moines put the mines on half time. No drop in price is announced as yet.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Physicians in attendance upon Archbishop Ryan said at the end of the night that a mob

## AND THE HAT PIN IS TO GO IN NEBRASKA?

Protection of the masculine public from the menace of women's hatpins is the object of a bill which has been given to Representative Hatfield of Lancaster county by a Lincoln attorney for introduction in the legislature. The proposed enactment was drawn at the request of citizens who frequently ride on crowded street cars and have been put to the necessity of dodging the bayonet-like headgear fastenings worn by the weaker sex.

According to representations made in support of the bill, there have been several narrow escapes from the loss of eyes or the severance of jugular veins on account of hatpins which conform to the prevailing mode. Then men say it is no joke about their being placed in jeopardy. When several scores of people are packed to suffocation in a street car, they assert that constant vigilance is the price of immunity from being jabbed by the sharp end of a hatpin. When two women become absorbed in conversation in a car a nod or a turn of the head is dangerous to men in their vicinity, say the complainants.

The following is the bill which Representative Hatfield will introduce:

"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of hatpins over a certain length and to make the violation of this act a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska:

"Section 1. That hereafter in this state it shall be unlawful for any person to wear a hatpin over seven inches in length; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the wearing of hatpins over seven inches in length when protected with a muzzle or guard.

"Section 2. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$25."

### R. N. of A. No. 5389 Grand Ball

There will be a grand mask ball given by the Royal Neighbors of America No. 5389, February the 14th, at Coates' hall. Good music and a general good time for all. There will be four prizes given. The committee in charge of this evening's entertainment are putting forth every effort toward making this one of the grandest balls of the season. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

We beg to acknowledge that we did not know about the dance to be given by the Eagles on the 18th, but have met their committee and made satisfactory arrangements with them and so we will not conflict with their dance, which is to be given on the 18th. So come, everybody and enjoy the evening and have a general good time. The price of admission is: Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents; spectators 25 cents.

1-25-11. By Order of Committee.

### Willis Hartford Better.

Little Willis Hartford, who was taken to Boone, Iowa, a few days ago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartford, was somewhat improved last night when Mr. Hartford left for Plattsmouth, where he arrived this morning on No. 6. Mr. Hartford feels quite encouraged at the prospect of his little son's recovery, as the symptoms were more favorable yesterday afternoon.

### In County Court.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of John E. Lesley, deceased.

Notice to creditors of said estate is hereby given that all claims against said estate must be presented and filed within six months from the 4th day of March 1911, and that hearings will be had before me at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 4th, 1911, and September 6th, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., of each day.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 1st day of February, 1911.

(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,

County Judge.

### For Sale.

About one dozen Buff Orpington cockrels. Inquire at my residence on upper Chicago avenue.

J. M. Young.

**DR**  
**Herman Greeder,**  
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon  
(Formerly with U. S. Department of Agriculture)  
Licensed by Nebraska State Board  
Calls Answered Promptly  
Telephone 578 White, Plattsmouth.

## WALLACE ON RECIPROCITY

Asks Why Not Tariff for Farmers as Well as for Manufacturers.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Why not a tariff for farmers as well as for manufacturers, or railroads, or merchants? Why should farmers not be considered in tariff schedules on a par with other captains of industry? These and other questions were propounded by Henry Wallace to a reporter who sought an interview on the subject of reciprocity.

"If the farmer owes the manufacturer a living," said Mr. Wallace, "then undoubtedly he should be in favor of the fullest reciprocity, not merely with Canada, but with Mexico and the Argentine. We have already advanced tariffs to the limit, and the people won't stand it any longer. If we cannot benefit the manufacturers by giving them higher protection, we should turn around and in their behalf forego any advantages we should have from the tariff, in order that they may have the cheapest food to supply their operatives and thus keep down the cost of labor.

"If we do not owe them a living, if our obligations to the manufacturer are equal to his obligations to us and we are full brothers in this great republic, then the farmer, like the manufacturer, should, according to present theories, have a tariff that will equalize the difference in cost of labor and land in this and other countries, plus a reasonable profit, which means that the tariff the farmer is now enjoying should be very greatly increased."

## DANES COME TO RESCUE OF RAILROAD Farmers Raise Big Fund to Save Line From Receivership.

Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 4.—Farmers of Kimballton have raised \$51,000 to help save the Atlantic, Northern and Southern from a receivership and an effort will be made to run this list of subscriptions up to \$125,000 with the help of Elkhorn people today. The prospects for keeping the road out of a receivership are brighter today than for several days. Almost all of the money raised has been subscribed by Danish people who live in the north west part of Cass and the southwest part of Audubon counties.

## SOLDIERS ORDERED SOUTH

Two Troops of Cavalry to Arizona and Four Troops to El Paso.

Omaha, Feb. 4.—Patriotic blood tinged through the veins of the Department of the Missouri when a flash was sent by Commanding General Fred A. Smith ordering cavalry troops from Fort Meade, S. D., to the border lines in Arizona to maintain forced neutral relations between the United States and the Mexican government as a result of the intensified and spreading insurrection at Juarez.

The order, which explains all, sent out by the commanding general follows:

"The following was received from the war department: 'Send at once two troops of cavalry, full strength, men and horses, completely equipped for field service, ten days' rations, from Fort Meade to Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Pack transportation will be found there. Direct the commanding officer to report to the commanding general of the Department of Colorado for duty on arrival in the department.'

"Also send four troops of cavalry and one pack train complete from Fort Meade to El Paso, Tex. All troops to be full strength, men and horses, completely equipped for field service, ten days' rations. Direct the commanding officer to report to the commanding general of the Department of Texas for duty on arrival in the department.

"All troops are to take 200 rounds of ammunition per man and the necessary medical attendance. By order of the secretary of war."

### Centennial of Greeley's Birth.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 4.—The centenary of the birth of Horace Greeley, the widely known editor of half a century ago and founder of the New York Tribune, was celebrated in this, his birthplace. The staid old town of Amherst made much of the occasion and welcomed a host of guests, who participated in memorial exercises and made pilgrimages to the rough, unpainted farm house, still standing in the midst of rocky fields in the eastern part of the town, where Greeley first saw the light and where he passed his first ten years.

### Masked Men Blow Open Bank Vault.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 4.—Three masked men blew open the vault in the Farmers' bank at Sherrard, Ill., at 1 a. m., worked the combination on the silver chest and obtained \$100. A woman in a hotel across the street heard the explosion, gave the alarm and the men were almost caught, but escaped through a window, jumped into a buggy they had stolen from a farm nearby and drove to Rock Island, where the horse was found.

They had placed a charge of nitroglycerine in the currency safe, which contained \$4,000, and were prepared to explode it when discovered.

Elk Falls, Kan., Feb. 3.—Five robbers blew open the safe in the State bank, obtained \$2,700 and escaped in an automobile.

## ROOT SPEAKS AGAINST LORIMER

New York Senator Says Evidence Shows Bribery.

## COMMITTEE'S WORK CRITICISED

Its Findings and Methods Analyzed From Legal Standpoint and Both Are Declared Improper—Illinois Senator Not Entitled to Seat.

Washington, Feb. 4.—That Senator William Lorimer (Ill.) holds his seat as the result of bribery and on that account should not be permitted to continue in the senate is the conclusion reached by Senator Elihu Root and announced by him in an argument on the floor of the senate.

Root spoke without notes and in the main his address consisted of a careful analysis of the testimony taken by the committee. The argument was almost entirely legal.

The speaker lost little time in indicating the conclusion he had reached, which was entirely antagonistic to Lorimer.

He took the position that the investigating committee had been at fault in permitting either the attorney for Lorimer or the attorney for the Chicago Tribune to direct its course in the matter of connecting Lorimer with the corruption of members of the Illinois legislature, but agreed that even in the face of its fault in this respect, the committee had obtained sufficient evidence effectually to taint and invalidate the election.

Citing the resolution under which the inquiry was directed, Root said the committee had failed to find the testimony sufficient to justify the conclusion that Lorimer's seat had been rendered invalid by the employment of corrupt methods or practices.

"It is fair to infer," he said, "that the committee was of the opinion that corrupt methods and practices were resorted to, but that their legal effect was not such as to invalidate Lorimer's election."

"This view is sustained by the testimony before us, and I regret to say that after an examination of this testimony I am constrained to disagree with the members of the committee."

Saying that he had been forced to this conclusion with deep regret both on account of his respect for the members of the committee and of regard for Lorimer, Senator Root said he had been impelled to reach an adverse view in the interest of the state of Illinois and of the country at large.

"I cannot," he said, earnestly, "come to any different conclusion."

### State and Country Disgraced.

He expressed the opinion that both the state and country had been disgraced by the methods of the Lorimer election.

Not only did the senator differ as to the conclusions, but as to the methods of the senate committee. He did not believe that organization properly interpreted the scope of its instructions, but felt that it had gone too far in interpreting the charges as a private complaint by the Chicago Tribune. The committee should, he thought, have borne in mind that the reputation, the honor, the purity and authority of the senate were involved.

## WHEAT DECLINES AGAIN

Prospective Increase in Visible Supply Causes the Drop.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Prospects of a fair increase in the visible supply this week put a finishing touch today to weakness in wheat. At the corresponding time a year ago there was a decrease of 839,000 bushels. Closing prices were 1/4c to 1/2c under last night. The end of the session left corn 1/4c up, oats at an advance of a shade to 1/8c, and provisions 2 1/2c to 12 1/2c down. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 95 1/2c; July, 93 1/2c. Corn—May, 50 1/2c; July, 51 1/2c to 51 3/4c. Oats—May, 33 1/2c; July, 32 1/2c to 33c. Pork—May, \$18.30; July, \$17.70. Lard—May, \$9.82 1/2; July, \$9.77 1/2. Ribs—May, \$9.82 1/2; July, \$9.60.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94 1/2c to 95 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 47 1/4c to 47 3/4c; No. 2 oats, 32 1/2c.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beef steers, \$4.85 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.60; bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.25 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 10c higher; not very much business was done below \$7.30, only the extra heavy and rough packing grades going at \$7.25 and less; mixed of quality, regardless of weight, went at \$7.30 and better; best bacon and butcher offerings reached \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 400; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; wethers, \$3.85 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.65 to \$5.65.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady; beefs, \$4.80 to \$6.80; western steers, \$4.30 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$5.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c higher; lights, \$7.45 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.55; rough, \$7.05 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.90; bulk, \$7.40 to \$7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; strong; natives, \$2.40 to \$4.30; westerns, \$2.25 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.10.

## DIAMOND JO LINE IS SOLD

John Streckfus of Rock Island Buys Mississippi River Boats.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 4.—Captain John Streckfus of Rock Island has purchased the Diamond Jo line of steamers, running between St. Paul and St. Louis during the summer months and St. Louis and New Orleans in the winter. The steamers are the St. Paul, Quincy, Dubuque and Sidney. The Sidney will replace the J. S., which was burned last summer. Streckfus also obtains all the wharves and boat yards of the company.

## WOMAN LAWYER RETIRED.

Mrs. Gabrielle Mulliner Decides That She Prefers Home.

After a successful career as a lawyer Mrs. Gabrielle Stewart Mulliner of New York has abandoned her office, her briefs and her lawbooks to devote her future time to her home. She had been an attorney for five years, during which time she had become well known and had been kept busy.

"I believe that every woman prefers a home to working for a living, even when the work means the chance of having a 'career,'" says Mrs. Mull-

## YOUNG GAINS SEVEN VOTES

Kenyon Is Unable to Deliver His Full Strength to Funk.

## DEAL FOR SPECIAL PRIMARY.

House Votes to Seat Olson of Lyon County—Prominent Farmer of Mitchellville Fatally Hurt by Explosion of Home-Made Powder.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—The vote on United States senator in the Iowa legislature resulted as follows: Funk, 55; Young, 43; Kenyon, 4; Garst, 1; Porter (Dem.), 53. Absent, 3. Necessary to elect, 79.

The house of representatives voted to permit Representative Olson of Lyon county to retain his seat. The committee had found a tie vote in the county and reported that neither candidate had been elected. The Democrats brought in a minority report to show that in fact Olson had a majority at the election and after much discussion this report was substituted and adopted. It is supposed that the adoption next week by Democratic votes of the special primary bill.

All Vehicles Must Turn Out on Road.

Over strenuous opposition on the part of forty-six representatives who considered the measure class legislation, a bill, by Dunlap of Clinton county, regulating the passage of vehicles, including automobiles, on the public highways, was passed in the house by a vote of fifty-nine members. The measure provides that vehicles passing on the road must turn out for each other. It prohibits those who are inconsiderate of another's rights from "hogging" the whole road. A fine of from \$1 to \$100 is included in the bill for violation of the proposed bill. Inability to pay fines will subject the careless or obstinate driver of a vehicle to imprisonment.

## FOR UPLIFT OF RURAL LIFE.

Forty farmer members of the general assembly met and organized the "Farmers' First Legislative Association of Iowa." Representative J. D. Robbins was elected president, Representative Edward Downey of Breda, vice president; Representative E. R. Zeller, recording secretary; Representative James W. Bowman of Linn, corresponding secretary, and Representative W. P. George of Ames, treasurer. The organization adopted a constitution and bylaws and will work for laws that will improve conditions of country life in Iowa.

### Home Chemist Killed.

Milan Hibbs, prominent and wealthy farmer living near Mitchellville, was fatally hurt by the explosion of home-made blasting powder. A nephew, with him at the time, had both eyes blown out and two children were badly hurt. The kitchen, where the explosion occurred, was wrecked. Hibbs was at work in the kitchen when the explosion took place. He had been accustomed to make a blasting powder which he used to blow out stumps. He was engaged in mixing the chemicals when the disaster took place.

### Five-Mile Limit Favored.

A petition signed by nearly all the students of the state university at Iowa City was presented to the senate in favor of the passage of the five-mile limit, which would prevent any saloon within five miles of the university. A hearing was also given on the bill and the students appeared and urged its adoption.

### Murder Trial at Vinton.

Vinton, Ia., Feb. 4.—John Donnelly, a prominent and well-to-do stock buyer of Van Horn, Benton county, was placed on trial for the murder of Charles Andrews before Judge C. B. Bradshaw in the district court here. It is alleged that while engaged in a quarrel Donnelly struck Andrews over the head with a stake seized from a baggage truck. Andrews after lying unconscious for several days died.

### Webster City Good Roads Meet.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 4.—The good roads meeting and banquet to be given by the Webster City Commercial league to township trustees, town officials and others interested in good roads, will be held in this city Feb. 10 at the army. D. Ward King, inventor of the King road drag, has accepted an invitation to make the chief address.

### Grain Dealers to Meet in Fort Dodge.

Bloux City, Feb. 4.—The directors of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Iowa decided to hold the 1911 meeting at Fort Dodge.



MRS. GABRIELLE S. MULLINER.

ner. "I began the practice of law because my husband became ill and I wanted to help earn the living. I have enjoyed my work, and I have learned a great deal by rubbing shoulders with the world for so long.

"But I am glad to return to my bedside to stay. I believe that is the proper place for a woman when circumstances are such that she can stay there. I have no regrets for the past, but I am extremely hopeful for the future."

## NEW JOB FOR CHOYNSKI.

Former Pugilist Becomes Athletic Director of Pittsburg Club.

Joe Choynski, once a well known pugilist, recently has been made the physical director of the Pittsburg Athletic club, an organization that has just moved into a new \$1,500,000 clubhouse. Choynski has recently been training Miles McLeod, another "white man's hope."

Choynski was regarded as one of the cleverest heavyweights that ever entered the ring. At one time he claimed the "light heavyweight" championship. He fought Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy and Bob Fitzsimmons, making a good showing against each of them. Corbett knocked him out in twenty-seven rounds, and Fitzsimmons admitted that he was compelled to spar for time in order to avoid a knockout.

Some years ago Choynski appeared before the Chicago Athletic club and was matched against a promising amateur. "Go after me as hard as you please," said the pugilist. "Depend on me to take care of myself. We will give the spectators something to see."

The amateur was a husky youth, and he went after Choynski with such vim that for three rounds he had the best



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JOE CHOYNSKI.

of the argument. The go was scheduled for four rounds and when time was called the fourth time there were some expecting to see Choynski knocked out. Hardly had the men stepped into the ring than Choynski landed a punch on the amateur's jaw that put him to sleep for ten minutes.

Choynski afterward apologized for the blow. "I had to do it," he said, "for you put up such a stiff fight that if I had not knocked you out my reputation would have been ruined."

## BOOKS.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.