

IOWA DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES

Legislature Fails to Give Enough Votes to Any Candidate.

YOUNG ISSUES STATEMENT.

Senator Announces That He Will Be a Candidate Next Year and Says He Will Begin Canvass of State at Once.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—Senator Lafayette Young issued this statement: "Believing that the political issues now engaging the attention of the country should be thoroughly discussed in Iowa and the Thirty-fourth general assembly having so far refused to submit the short term senatorship to the people, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for United States senator at the primary to be held in June, 1912. I further announce that I shall canvass the state, beginning almost immediately."

The ballot follows: Kenyon, 45; Young, 35; Funk, 19; Garst, 2; George W. Clarke, 2; Henry Wallace, 1; Porter (Dem.), 54; absent, 2. Necessary to elect, 79.

Oregon Plan Supporters Lose Point.
The ardent supporters of the Oregon plan bill were unable to force a vote on the bill in the senate. By a vote of 24 to 25 the senate put further consideration of the bill over until next Tuesday, when it is made a special order to follow the consideration of the tax reform bill. This means that the bill may not be reached even then.

While the vote for postponing the measure cannot be taken as indicating how the senators will line up on the proposition, there is a rumor afloat that the bill is growing in disfavor in the eyes of some of the Republicans who have been voting for it.

SAYS ROADS BROKE FAITH

Row in Prospect Over Building of Viaduct at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 11.—That there will be a merry contest between the Chicago and Northwestern and Iowa Central railways on one side, and the city of Marshalltown on the other, is evidenced from the fact that the railroads had no appearance at the viaduct hearing. The city council adopted a resolution ordering the original plans certified to the railroad commissioners Monday night, and the railroads had previously announced that they would never consent to building the viaduct, according to the city's plans. Mayor Ingelue declared that as the railroad companies had broken faith the council would not consult them in any future actions looking toward the building of the viaduct.

GAME WARDEN ARRESTED

Marshall County Official Accused of Catching Fish Illegally.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 11.—Omer Johnson, a deputy state game warden and fish commissioner at Le Grande, in this county, was arrested upon a complaint filed by John Krugher, charging the fish commissioner himself with illegal fishing by taking fish from the Iowa river through the ice. Johnson pleaded not guilty. Johnson was charged recently against other residents of the village on a similar charge.

Oldest Elk Celebrates 101st Birthday.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 11.—One hundred and one years of age, the oldest Elk in the world, active, vigorous and daily prosecuting his business, Joseph Tuffree of this city, probably one of the most remarkable men of the state, quietly celebrated his 101st anniversary. Mr. Tuffree celebrated his 101st anniversary by being initiated into Marshalltown lodge, No. 312, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Laymen Hold Big Meeting.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 11.—The laymen's missionary convention of the Fort Dodge district opened here with 100 delegates in attendance. J. B. Trimble of Kansas City presided. All addresses emphasized the necessity for the church to support foreign missions. B. J. Jones, a returned missionary from Burma, declared that if a nest egg is provided by the American churches, missionary churches there soon will be self supporting.

Waterloo Teacher Is Sued.
Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 11.—A civil suit asking \$2,000 damages was filed here against J. L. Brenizer, a school teacher, by A. E. Canfield, who charges that his twelve-year-old son, Samuel, died as a result of a whipping administered by the instructor.

Farmers See Dairy Special.

Monticello, Ia., Feb. 11.—The Iowa dairy special, containing some of the finest breeds of cattle and three lecture cars, arrived at Monticello and a lecture and demonstration were given before a large gathering of farmers.

Grinnell Sunday School Conference.
Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 11.—Prominent Sunday school workers from all over the state will be attracted to Grinnell on Feb. 17 and 18, when an important educational and religious conference is scheduled here.

LONGEST DITCH IN IOWA

Proposition Up at Emmetsburg That Will Cost Nearly \$250,000.

Emmetsburg, Ia., Feb. 11.—The longest and the most expensive ditch that has ever been dug in Iowa is now interesting the boards of supervisors of Palo Alto and Pocahontas counties. The survey has been completed and the cost computed at \$225,075. The open ditch is to be 125,000 feet long—approximately twenty-five miles. Running into this will be twenty-five laterals, and if these could be computed in the length of the ditch it would be more than fifty miles long. The ditch will commence near Ayshire and will empty into Pilot creek near Rolfe. The supervisors will take the matter up early in March and objections, if there are to be any, will be taken up and damages determined. There are hundreds of farmers along the proposed survey who are enthusiastic over the big ditch and it is quite sure to be dug.

OPPOSE IOWA ICE CREAM LAW

Manufacturers Declare Measure Will Work Injury to the Trade.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 11.—The Iowa ice cream manufacturers, in state convention, unanimously voted to oppose the measure now pending in the state legislature providing for a standard of 12 per cent butter fat in ice cream.

Ross Woodhull, secretary of the National Ice Cream Men's organization, declared this measure would rob the dealers of their greatest asset.

"If there is to be a standard for ice cream," said he, "why not a standard for pies, cakes and bread?"

State Food Inspector Flynn, who was present, was challenged to bring a test case against any Iowa ice cream manufacturer and show ingredients harmful to public health. Waterloo was given the next convention.

MANY AT GOOD ROADS MEETING

King Stirs Enthusiasm Among Hamilton County Farmers.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 11.—The good roads meeting in this city under the auspices of the Commercial league, was a big success. The assembly was packed with farmers, township trustees and town officials from over the county to hear D. Ward King of Kansas City, inventor of the King road drag. The speaker worked up a wonderful enthusiasm among all, and it is believed the condition of the roads in Hamilton county this spring will show some excellent results of the meeting. A big banquet closed the affair.

WANT COMPLETE 'AG' COURSE

Grain Men Expressed Themselves on Extension Work.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—According to George A. Wells, secretary of the Western Grain Dealers' association, who attended the grain improvement congress held in Chicago this week, the sentiment of grain men is for a more complete and effective system of agricultural work in agricultural colleges. "The discussion, which was of an informal nature, all tended toward the one view," said Mr. Wells. "The delegates were apparently all convinced that the instruction of the farmers should be more extensive and also that agriculture should be taught in the public schools."

GETS COAL BY TROLLEY

Rock Island Loses Business of State School Near Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 11.—The Rock Island line, which for years, or ever since the establishment near this city of the state institution for the deaf, has had a switch near the school and has enjoyed a practical monopoly on the coal traffic of the state at that point, has spiked its siding and has lost the business. All the coal for the institution is now sent to the school over the tracks of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Car company, which maintains switching arrangements with any one of the roads entering the city.

SEEKS SLAYER OF BROTHER

Aged Boone Man Will Go to Idaho to Avenge Murder.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 11.—James Hunter, seventy-five years old, a resident of Boone, will go to Idaho to seek the murderer of his brother, Joseph Hunter, who was robbed, slain and thrown off an Oregon Short Line train while en route to Iowa City.

Dies on Way to Hospital.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Within a few miles of the Mayo hospital, to which place he was en route for an operation, C. A. Winner, living a few miles north of here, died while on the train. The remains will be returned here for interment. He was a well known farmer of this county.

Fire Drill Prevents Panic.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Fire drill in the Austin high school prevented a panic among the students, but parents of the pupils fought the police in a frantic effort to enter the burning building until assured that no one was injured. The damage was slight.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Signs of Improvement Continue to Multiply.

MONEY MARKET IS IMPROVED.

Greater Confidence Inspired in Industries and Trades, Especially in Iron and Steel Industry—Building Outlook Brightens.

New York, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Signs of improvement continue to multiply. The marked betterment of the money and investment markets has served to inspire greater confidence in the industries and trades, especially in the iron and steel industry. The building outlook brightens perceptibly as the spring approaches.

There is practically no change in footwear conditions. Wobblers are forwarding some few mail orders, but there is no general buying movement in progress. However, New England manufacturers anticipate more activity, as wholesalers throughout the country are known to be short of working supplies. The markets in hides and leather show considerably less activity than previously.

Lower raw material has caused easy demand in some lines of cotton goods in the primary markets, but brown drills and sheetings hold steadier than print cloth yarn fabrics.

HEALY WINS CONTEST

New Election Will Be Held for Seat in Commons.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—Timothy Healy's contest to nullify the election of Richard Hazleton, who at the last election turned out "the Ishmael of nationalism politics" from the seat for the north division of Louth, which he had held for eighteen years, proved successful. The case has been before the court at Dundalk for several days, during which Healy presented evidence of much intimidation and rioting at the polling. Hazleton's attorney consented to having the election declared void without offering a defense.

Healy does not claim the seat now declared vacant and a new election will be necessary.

FIND BODY OF MISS M'COLLUM

Purpose of Robbery Was to Secure Costly Medals From Caskets.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 11.—It was discovered that the body of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum had not been removed from the Scott mausoleum in the Erie cemetery. The vault contains twenty-four compartments and the body was found in one of these unmolesed. It is now believed the robbery of the mausoleum was perpetrated for the sole purpose of securing the costly medals on some of the caskets.

Bathtub Combine Loses.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Federal Judge Denison overruled the demurrer of the individual defendants in the suit of the government against the so-called bathtub trust.

Twenty-Nine Sailors Drowned.

Coosack, West Australia, Feb. 11.—The Russian bark Glenbank was wrecked off here and all except one of the crew of thirty were lost.

AFTER INHERITANCE TAX

Court Appoints Appraisers for Four Estates in Merrick County.

Central City, Neb., Feb. 11.—The good roads fund in the Merrick county treasury will meet with a substantial increase in the very near future if the proceedings that have been started in the county court are any indication. Judge Peterson has made orders appointing John Patterson, Sr., appraiser for the Ormsby estate, J. C. Martin for the Hord and Clayton estates, and E. E. Ross for the Higgins estate. The law provided that all inheritances exceeding \$10,000 to an individual are subject to a tax of 1 per cent on all over that amount. It makes it mandatory for the county judge to appoint an appraiser to determine the size of the estate and after his return is made the tax imposed draws 7 per cent interest until it is paid. The Hord estate is the largest upon which this tax will be levied. The petition for letters of administration filed by O. H. Hord, son of the late T. B. Hord, states that the property left by the father was valued at \$500,000 above all incumbrances. Since Mr. Hord left no will this estate is divided among his three legal heirs—his widow, son and daughter. At the estimate of the administrator this estate will be subject to a tax of about \$5,000. Besides the four estates for which appraisers have been appointed, it is expected that others which had been overlooked will be brought under the provisions of this law.

Morgan Buys Council Bluffs Plant.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 11.—Although strenuously discredited but not denied, the fact was established that the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company has become a part of the large project that is being engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan. The holders get far for their stock.

GERMAN PRINCES JUST BOYS.

Future Kaiser Is Sturdy Lad Often Bent on Mischief.

Here are two of the three sons of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany. They are Prince William Frederick and Prince Louis Ferdinand. Prince William Frederick, the elder, was born July 4, 1906, so that he will celebrate as his birthday the day de-



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S BOYS.

voted to noise and patriotism in the United States. When he ascends the throne, which he will do when his grandfather and his father have both passed away, his subjects will also celebrate the day, which will be another tie between Germany and the United States.

Prince Frederick William can best be described as being "just boy." He is a sturdy youngster, is fond of mischief and is not one whit different from thousands of other lads of his age in Germany. He is fond of being photographed, and hundreds of pictures of him have been made. He has also posed for a sculptor who made a small statue of him.

Prince Louis Ferdinand was born Nov. 9, 1907. He resembles his brother in many respects, and the two are quite chummy. Their brother, Prince Hubert, was born Sept. 30, 1909, and is too small as yet to take part in their sports. These boys will doubtless rejoice if the stork some day brings them a little sister, as there are not many women in the family. They have five uncles and only one aunt.

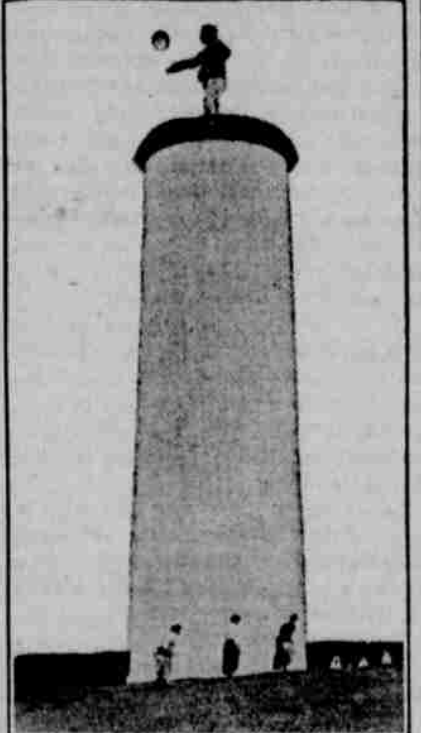
SUPERIORITY.

The superior qualities of humanity are not the exclusive inheritance of a few who form the exceptions, but fundamental attributes which are evenly distributed throughout the mass of the race, just as are the organs and tissues, just as are the blood and brain material and bones.—Max Nordau.

HOPPING FOR HUSBANDS.

Women Visitors at English Resort Test Old Legend by Athletics.

Hopping is a feat which all children learn and which they usually abandon when they grow older. This is especially true so far as the feminine portion of humanity is concerned, even



TAKING STEPS TO GET HUSBAND.

those of the tomboy type seldom continuing athletic stunts after their skirts grow long.

There is one spot in England, however, where hopping is practiced often. It is the little resort of Tramore, near the town of Waterford. There is a curious tower there surmounted by a metal man. The tower was constructed so that mariners could distinguish between Tramore bay and Waterford harbor, the physical aspects of the two being similar.

Local tradition says that any unmarried woman who will hop three times around the tower will be married within a year. Many maids and maidens try this method of aiding Dan Cupid, and as some of them do get married they are willing to testify to its efficacy.

Of course there is a possibility that the legend was started by residents of Tramore who are anxious to attract visitors to the resort. If a guaranty went with the legend it is probable that it would be more effective in inducing bachelor maids to learn to maintain their balance on one foot while making forward progress.

REBELS DEFEAT MEXICAN TROOPS

Assault on Insurrectos' Position at Mulata Unsuccessful.

BATTLE LASTS FIVE HOURS.

American Troops on Opposite Side of River Frequently Under Fire. Charge That Gunners Fired on Women and Children.

Mulata, Mex., Feb. 11.—Mexican forces under General Luque have sustained another defeat in the attack on insurrectos, whom they have been fighting in this vicinity for the last week. The federals assaulted the insurrecto force intrenched about Mulata. They were repulsed after a battle lasting five hours.

Frequently during the assault American troops on the opposite side of the Rio Grande were under fire. Shells from field guns used by the federals crossed the river, bursting dangerously close to the men of troop H of the Third United States cavalry, which patrolled the river bank. It is declared by witnesses that frequently the federals, chagrined at the fruitlessness of their assault, deliberately turned their guns at groups of women and children, who had sought refuge on the American side of the stream. One shell from the federal's fire burst near Captain Williams of the cavalry, killing an insurrecto who was watching the battle from the American side.

Federals Forced to Withdraw.

The federals withdrew after fierce fighting. It is expected that despite their losses they will renew the attack today. The insurrectos had been warned that federal soldiers were coming. They took post on a hill near the town, in the adobe houses and behind the banks of an irrigation ditch. The federals approached in battle line, with the infantry next to the river, cavalry on the right side and artillery in the center.

After shelling the town at long range, the soldiers advanced and the insurrectos opened fire. The hottest fight took place along the ditch. Twice the federals captured the ditch, but each time were driven out by the rebels. In the last charge the insurrectos were led by a Scot, F. S. McCombs, and an American. Seven Mauser rifles were captured in this charge.

The federals numbered 325, according to their own announcement. The insurrectos had 200 men in Mulata. The Mexican soldiers were commanded by General Luque and Colonel Dorantes, the insurrectos by Toribio Ortega and Emilio Salgado.

Several Killed and Wounded.

It is impossible to estimate the number of killed. The bodies of eight soldiers have been stripped of their weapons, but many more were carried off the field. Only one insurrecto, Emilio Lopez, was killed.

Customs Inspector Tom Herrinee and Lee Grigsby were fired upon by Mexican soldiers and their pack horses were shot. During the fight Deputy Marshal Eugene Warren disarmed several refugees. Captain Williams has notified General Luque that there must be no more firing across the river.

BERESFORD RETIRES

Entered Navy Fifty Two Years Ago at Age of Thirteen.

London, Feb. 11.—Admiral Lord Charles William de la Poer Beresford is sixty-five years old, and by virtue of the age limit clause is retired from



ADMIRAL BERESFORD.

the active list of the British navy. He has held no appointment since his surrender on March 24, 1909, of the command of the channel fleet. Most of the daily papers eulogized the admiral's notable career. The radical press criticized for his political activities.

His retirement was credited generally to friction with the admiralty board. He had been a severe critic of the management of the navy when he was serving in parliament.

Lord Beresford entered the navy at the age of thirteen and was in command of the Condor at the bombardment of Alexandria and served on Lord Wolsley's staff in the Nile expedition in 1884.

LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

John Jones returned from Kansas City last evening, where he visited relatives for a week.

Miss Nora Battan came down from her school this morning and will spend Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. Riley Jones departed for the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business for a time.

Mr. Charles Hartford returned from Aurora, Illinois, on the morning train today, where he was called on business for the Burlington.

Edwin Selvers arrived yesterday afternoon from Marquette, Nebraska, for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, over Sunday.

G. M. Van Patten, representative of the Adams Silver Company of Omaha, was in the city this morning interviewing some of his customers.

Adam Fornoff and wife, of near Cedar Creek, visited Plattsmouth today, having come down on No. 4 to trade with Plattsmouth merchants.

Mr. C. J. Meisinger, of Cedar Creek, came down on No. 4 this morning for a short visit with Plattsmouth relatives and also to attend to some business errands.

George McDaniel came down from Louisville this morning in response to a message to the effect that some of the family were quite sick. George is working on the M. P. bridge.

Will McKinney and wife and four children, who have been visiting Mr. A. J. McKinney and family for a week, returned to their home at Silver City, Iowa, on the morning train today.

Mr. Jacob Domingo and wife, of Weeping Water, arrived last evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. S. Ray Smith, over Sunday, and also to look after some business matters which demanded Mr. Domingo's attention.

Mr. Henry Horn, of near Cedar Creek, transacted business with Plattsmouth merchants today.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy, of Gloversville, New York, called on C. E. Wescott's sons with his line of gloves today.

Frank Krossman, of west of the city, came to town today and boarded the afternoon train for Omaha.

Will Wehrlein, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today, looking after the week-end shopping.

Miss Josephine Schwartz went to Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she visited friends for a time.

Henry Hinz and daughter, of the precinct, were in the city this afternoon looking after the week-end shopping.

Mr. C. F. Royal, of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor today and while looking after business matters in the city was a guest of the Perkins hotel.

Mr. W. A. Baker and Mr. Walter Byers, of Rock Bluffs, were Plattsmouth visitors this morning, having come in to attend to the week-end shopping.

Mrs. Ellis Goolsby and daughter spent the day in Omaha, where they went on the early train today to visit friends.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Omaha, arrived last evening and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, over night, returning to his home this morning.

Charles Peacock, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in Plattsmouth last evening, having driven in from the farm to look after some business matters.

Mr. W. G. Meisinger, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, transacted business with Plattsmouth merchants today, having driven in from the farm this morning.

Mr. C. F. Rosenow and Mr. W. F. Leidig, of near Alvo, were in the city today interviewing the county officials and squaring accounts with the county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liston and son Harold, of Omaha, who have been guests of John Cotner and family for a short time, departed for their homes this afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Russell and wife, of Ogala, who were called here to attend the bedside of Mr. Russell's father, S. S. Russell, in his last sickness, departed for their home this morning.

Our old friend, B. F. Hoback, of Nehawka, came up on the evening train yesterday to look after some business matters, returning home this morning. While here Mr. Hoback gave the Journal a call, which we enjoyed very much.

Hedge Posts For Sale.

1,000 good hedge fence posts for sale. Inquire of L. A. Meisinger, or address. Rfd. No. 2, Plattsmouth, 'phone line 6-F. 2-13-4tw

Lost.

Last Wednesday, at Mynard, or on the road between Mynard and Plattsmouth, a pocket-book containing some money. 2-12-4tw