

WHY YOUNG FLOPPED

REASON FOR SENATOR'S SUDDEN CONVERSION TO PRIMARY ELECTION IDEA.

SPECIAL ELECTION PROPOSED WOULD BE WIDE OPEN

Democrats Would Hasten to Butt In and Give Their Votes to Young as Against a Progressive—Government Marine Hospital Service to Send Fever Expert to Des Moines.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—A reason for the miraculous conversion of Senator Young to the cause of the primary selection of senators, even to the extent of a special mid-winter primary pending a pre-arranged deadlock, was given by George Huffman, former chairman of the democratic state committee.

"In case a primary is held, similar to the one of two years ago, under the regulations as now existing," said Mr. Huffman, "I believe that Senator Young would get ten democratic votes, in case he was a candidate as he would be, to every progressive vote for Byers, who would be a candidate. The reason is found in the feeling of intense hostility to the Iowa progressives among the democrats."

The primary suggested by Young at this time and now for the first time advocated by his friends, would leave it open so that thousands of democrats could vote for a republican candidate.

The United States marine hospital service has taken note of the serious typhoid fever epidemic in Des Moines, and has notified the authorities that a government expert will be sent here to aid in heading off the epidemic. The man to come is L. L. Lumsden, passed assistant surgeon, U. S. public health and marine hospital service, who is the author of a pamphlet which the government sends out entitled "What the mayor and city council can do in the prevention of typhoid fever." The situation in Des Moines is perhaps better than it was but is far from satisfactory and several new cases have developed, as was to be expected. The number of deaths has not been large but the sheer inability of the local authorities to locate the trouble has been an embarrassment.

The decision of the Iowa supreme court holding to be legally completed the two Assyrian peddlers who killed their cousin in Crawford county two years ago will probably be followed by some trouble in the old country. The Hassan brothers who were accused received sentences of twenty-five years. Their father came here from Turkey to furnish money for

their defense. They stoutly denied the crime of killing Fred Nawful, but the circumstantial evidence was strong. It was explained by the aged father that with the conviction of the Hassans it would mean the annihilation of the family back home, that the system of feuds and counter-feuds meant that when the family of Nawful became convinced that the family of Hassan had committed murder retaliation would be natural and the slaughter would begin.

Chief Justice Deemer took a rap at some "expert testimony" in an insurance case from Ottumwa, in supreme court, involving a question as to whether a lawyer named Scott killed himself or was killed by another. The court sustained the verdict against the insurance companies, which meant that the homicide theory was good. There was expert testimony to show the effect of firing a revolver close to the head. Judge Deemer dissented from the court opinion.

"In this case," he wrote, "the experiments were conducted with a piece of hog meat and a cabbage head. So in a figurative sense I have heard of human heads being called cabbage heads, but I do not believe that a piece of hog meat (otherwise undescribed) should be treated the equivalent of the skin and flesh of a human head."

It is said that in this case the victim held a piece of paper between the revolver and his head when he fired the fatal shot, thus avoiding the powder marking of the skin which is usually regarded as proof of suicide.

The state corn show came to an end last evening and the officers announced that it had been a financial success. All agreed that it was a most excellent show, that the exhibit of corn and grains and farm products was exceptionally fine and that it was conducted on a high plane. The time of holding it was better than in the past for it was made to fit in with other meetings which drew many to the city, and this helped materially. The prices realized from sale of the prize winning corn were not as good as expected. The best ear sold to Ed Meredith for \$100 and the best ten ears were bought by the man who raised them—C. R. Bishop, Altoona—for \$100.

Thirty thousand separate petitions for reopening of the prohibitory amendment question by submission to the voters have been sent out to the people of the state and it is planned that the miles and miles of petitions of the last session will be duplicated. It is recalled that a controversy arose last summer over what had become of the petitions filed with the legislature, and after much effort they were located right in the depths of the capacious pigeon holes where they were placed by officers of the state senate. Now a new petition will be prepared. Manager Sawyer is confident from his poll of the members of the legislature that it will be an easy matter to have the legislature pass the amendment resolution. The house will be overwhelmingly for the amendment as it was two years ago. A convention is to be held some time in January to boost the movement.

Senator Titus, of Muscatine, has been

in the city several days furthering the movement for tax reform and especially for ending the tax ferret system and changing the method of taxation of mortgages and moneys and credits. While this has been going on the association of tax ferrets is preparing also to ask something of the legislature to make their work easier. For instance, they will insist that the bank balances of the depositors in all Iowa banks be placed at their disposal for the first of the year. The bankers, however, fear that this might result in some pretty heavy withdrawals of bank deposits about the first of each year and they will fight such a plan of the tax ferrets.

Information published in the St. Louis papers to the effect that the mother of Hon. Fred Lehmann, the new solicitor general, is still living in Cincinnati, came as a surprise to many persons in Des Moines who had known Mr. Lehmann many years while he resided here. The story is that the mother lives modestly in Cincinnati, and she says that Fred ran away from home when he was 19 years old because he did not like the German language talked in his home.

A very comfortable position will be open in the state house the first of the year, that of state accountant. The position is now filled most acceptably by Charles C. Heer, who on the first of the year becomes deputy clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Heer is from Emmet county and was at one time editor of a paper at Armstrong. He has been state accountant for several years and as such is engaged the year round in going over the books and counts and checking up every office directly or indirectly connected with the state. The place is filled by election of the state executive council.

It is expected that Sir Horace Plunkett, the great Irish student of agriculture, will stop off in Des Moines soon. He has irrigation interests in Wyoming and elsewhere in the west and is on his way there to look after them. He will visit with Henry Wallace on his return. He stands very close to Theodore Roosevelt, Walter N. Page, Gifford Pinchot and others engaged in the conservation movement in this country.

Lake City Miscellany.

Lake City, Dec. 16.—C. H. Zybelle and Orville Wright put 4,500 bushels of shelled corn on the local market this week at 40 cents per bushel. Arthur Brown and A. J. Powell delivered theirs at Sherwood at 44 cents. All these sales were made on contracts drawn up last September.

Miss Bertha Phillips and Fred Schmidt were united in marriage Wednesday night at the Woodlawn Christian church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends by Rev. I. T. Underwood. Both are well-known in this vicinity.

Miss Edythe Cook, formerly of Lake City, but now employed in a millinery store at Seattle, will leave for Honolulu, Dec. 30, where she will pass at two months.

Owing to delay in transit of the new pipe organ to be installed in the Woodlawn church, the recital will be postponed for some time.

ARREST WOMAN SANTA

POLICE AT CEDAR RAPIDS GIVE PROMINENT LADY RIDE IN PATROL.

WAS PLANNING TO HELP PEOPLE IN HOME FOR AGED

Officials Declare She Had No Right to Solicit Funds and Say They Are Only Enforcing Ordinance—Much Indignation Among Friends of Woman Over Action of Police.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 16.—Bundled into a patrol wagon, hurried to the police station and compelled to undergo questioning and to account for funds she had in her possession is the unpleasant experience that has befallen a prominent woman of this city.

Considerable excitement and much indignation was caused by the police bringing to the station a Kenwood park lady who was soliciting funds for the purpose of giving a number of old people in the county home something extra in the way of a Christmas dinner. The woman was brought in following two complaints telephoned in by well-known women on the east side, and when the two officers arrived she was soliciting funds at the home of Mrs. G. E. Van Vleet, president of the Home for the Friendless.

The police state that if the woman was soliciting for the poor she should have had some proof as to her identity, and also should have received permission from the mayor or some other person who had authority to grant her the privilege. There is an ordinance in this and practically every other city, against begging, and arrests are made frequently on the charge. The police state that two well-known women telephoned to the station that a woman, a stranger to them, was soliciting funds and asked that the matter be investigated. The police say they have learned from experience that the only place to do any investigating is at the station, and that the woman was not placed under arrest, but was simply asked to go with them to the station and if she was really soliciting funds for the poor she would no doubt be able to show proof to that effect.

About two weeks ago two women who claimed to be soliciting funds for Sunshine Mission collected something like \$200, claiming that they had authority from J. H. Perton, one of the officers of the mission. These women were frauds and since that time the police state they have been keeping a sharp lookout for solicitors.

The woman and her friends claim the police exceeded their authority in bringing her to the station, and are very indignant over the affair. They state that the woman came to Cedar Rapids yesterday afternoon to ask aid from some of her friends here. She needed a little more than she secured from these, however, and began calling on others whom she did not know in an effort to raise the necessary amount. They state that she gave the two officers her name, told them where her husband worked and that they could telephone the postmaster at Kenwood, who was assisting her in the work. The officers would listen to no explanations, however, and insisted on her going to the station with them. The lady's friends, who are numerous, for the woman is one of the most highly respected citizens of Kenwood, declare the police were over-zealous.

NO WORD FROM LARSON.

No Trace of Missing Mason City Man Found by Officials.

Mason City, Dec. 16.—As the days go by and no one seems to find the body of Ragnar Larson, the more the theory that he committed suicide is being dropped. As told Wednesday there is no evidence that he contemplated such a thing, only that his razor seems to be missing and he was not feeling well on the Friday forenoon prior to his disappearance. It will be one week today since he was last seen. As nearly as can be learned he did not have one cent on his person when he left the James residence and if he had attempted to get out of town by riding in either a passenger coach or a caboose, it would certainly have been discovered by this time. The theory advanced Wednesday that he might have entered an empty freight car and committed an act seems plausible but it would appear that if he did by this time there would be some evidence. He had no trouble and those who have worked by him in the Northwestern machine shops say that they have never noticed that he was off in any way. The fact also remains that he left money in his trunk, \$31, and has some money in the bank, and if he was going to clear out on account of any trouble, he would have taken this money with him. His disappearance is becoming more and more of a mystery.

PECUILIAR WILL CASE.

Heirs of Peter Warburton Have Complex Problem For Courts to Settle.

Charles City, Dec. 16.—At the next term of the district court, to be held here, a rather peculiar case will come up for hearing.

In 1905 Peter Warburton died. His will was probated five months after his death. He owned quite a little farm land in this section of the state and it seems that he willed all his property to his wife. From his first wife he had seven children. After her death he married Mrs. Josephine Heffner, who was the mother of Rosella Fingerson, the unfortunate girl who was married to Robert McClelland, the big gamest, now serving time in the pen. Mrs. Heffner has three times been married. It appears that since the probating of the will several pieces of land willed to her have been sold. The heirs-at-

HAMPTON BUSINESS CHANGE.

M. Holub Sells Clothing Store to J. R. Reeve, Pioneer Resident.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Dec. 16.—After more than a dozen years spent in active business in the clothing line here, Mr. Holub, proprietor of the Rule Block clothing store, has disposed of his stock of goods, and the store is closed for good. The new owner of the business is J. R. Reeve, a well-known pioneer of this county. It is declared that Mr. Reeve expects to continue the business, and this is probably true. Mr. Reeve has also recently purchased the Harriman residence on East Fifth street, one of the finest houses in the city, which he now occupies with his family.

Leander Clark College Notes.

Toledo, Dec. 16.—This last week of the fall term has been full of work, examinations coming Thursday and today. The winter term opens Jan. 3.

A new branch of forensic work has been created—the intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest—to occur next spring. This is a national movement composed of 150 leading universities and colleges. Mr. James V. Lovelace, traveling secretary of the league, presented the matter at chapel last Friday. Before night a number of students had decided to enter the contest, and a friend had made the generous offer of a \$50 prize to the winners of the local contest. The local is followed by state, interstate, and national contests. Professor Shatto will at once place in the economic department of the library a selected set of a dozen books on the liquor problem.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a special Christmas program Monday night. At the Y. M. C. A. meeting C. E. Yount and Jesse Tomlinson gave a report of the Grinnell "gospel team" meeting, and plans were made to send out such a "team" during the holidays.

The "Rose Madden" was given Tuesday evening by the Twin City Choral Club, assisted by Miss Mullinger, of Charles City, contralto, and Mr. Fullerton, of Cedar Falls, tenor. Mrs. Slack baritone soloist and director, and Prof. Yeaman's accompanist. The chorus was composed of fifty voices. The great success of this first appearance of the club will give added interest to their programs in the future.

Professor Kenoyer will spend the holiday season at his home in Kansas. Professor Cronise goes to her Colorado ranch. Prof. and Mrs. Verry go to Chicago and thence to his home at Arlington, Ill.

Chiefly because of the interest and effort of an old student, Mrs. S. J. Staves, of Des Moines, a beautiful bronze memorial tablet had been placed upon the chapel wall bearing the names of former students of the college who were soldiers in the civil war. The list contains the names, with company

BAD FIRE AT BRITT.

General Store of Combs & Elmo Seriously Damaged, Preventing Big Sale.

Special to Times-Republican. Britt, Dec. 15.—The Combs & Elmo general store was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin Thursday morning. Most of the goods were carried across the street and saved. No definite estimate of the loss has yet been made and the store is closed pending adjustment of the insurance. Much damage was caused by smoke and water. The fire seemed to be confined between the walls of the building and was thus difficult to locate.

Carlos Combs, one of the proprietors, living at Britt, is here helping inspect the damaged stock and building. The proprietors were all ready to open a big special sale for the holiday season when the fire changed their plans.

Toledo News Gist.

Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, Dec. 16.—Mrs. F. O. Hoffman and son DeWitt, formerly of this place, visited with friends here on their way from Letts to their new home in Des Moines. Mr. Hoffman has been engaged in preaching for the past two years and will enter Drake University in the winter term.

Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Slack left Thursday for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with friends. The fall term of Leander Clark College closed Thursday for a two week vacation, and the public schools will close one week from today, with a single week of vacation.

Will Kuhns has purchased the property recently occupied by A. W. Owen and moved his family there Wednesday. Ben Bratton, of Missouri, is visiting among friends here.

The following officers were elected Tuesday night at the A. F. of A. M.: G. H. Struble, W. M.; P. R. Rebok, S. W.; W. A. Dexter, J. W.; J. W. Kremenk, treasurer; Robert Rebok, secretary.

Locals From Radcliffe.

Special to Times-Republican. Radcliffe, Dec. 16.—Miss Maude Berry Thursday morning for Minneapolis, where she will continue her work as stenographer for the Drake & Ballard Investment Company.

A ten-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lexvold, Dec. 15. Mrs. J. B. Meeks is quite ill with pneumonia.

Earl Himmel is home from Ellsworth College, suffering from blood poison in his hand.

Harry Conklin has gone to Chicago to enter an automobile training school. C. E. Myers has again assumed charge of the Signal office.

Z. Hanson is in the sunny south on land matters. Harvey Relsetter is quite ill with lung fever.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geohagan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash,) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash.) This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stops the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interferes with the flow of digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies things required.

"There's a Reason"

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