

OPENING ADDRESS BY CUMMINS

Ex-Governor as Chairman of the Republican State Convention in Session at Des Moines.

HE URGES SUPPORT

After Nominations are Made Every Member of the Party Should Work Hard for the Candidate.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Aug. 3.—As temporary chairman of the state republican convention here today, Senator A. B. Cummins, said in part in a lengthy address.

Gentlemen of the convention: Harmony is like the poet, it is born, not made. If it is amongst us we will speedily hear its sweet sounds; but if it is not here, the effort to create it with deceitful protestations and false phrases will end in miserable failure.

This is not an age of plain living but it is an age of plain speaking and therefore, "With malice toward none, and charity for all" I speak to you according to the truth as I see it and according to my duty as I understand it.

This convention, although composed wholly of republicans, is the outcome of a political struggle carried on with exceeding earnestness in every county of the state. There may be a few delegates who are here by accident, but substantially all of you are here by design.

Every man who believes in free government must believe in the rule of the majority, but that implies no more than a peaceful submission to the will of the majority, and does not imply the high privilege of recording a sincere belief.

It was a vain and idle thing to pass through the fight of the primary and the county conventions unless a grave and important issue was involved; and it would be the climax of folly for this body of men, after the republican voters had determined the issue, to fall in recording the verdict and in publishing to the world, in fitting terms, the decision which the republican electorate has rendered.

I have been accused oftentimes by some of my blind and passionate opponents of having democratic leanings and I have many warm personal friends in that organization, but there never was a time in my whole life when I would have been willing to commit the destiny of the country to the democratic party, and there is less reason now for doing so than ever before.

So long as I look upon the constitution as a command to look after the welfare of the people rather than a mere injunction against invading the rights of the states, there will be an impassable gulf between the democratic party and myself.

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there are many of the standpatters who want either to go back or to do nothing at all. Assuming that the divisions of the party are equally honest, it is obvious that the contest between them is not trivial, although it is to be hoped that it is but temporary.

I recur in this unparalleled situation to the calm and optimistic philosophy of Abraham Lincoln, who in the epochal debate of 1858, after quoting the maxim "A house divided against itself cannot stand" said:

"I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the union to be dissolved. I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other."

It is even so with the republican party. It cannot endure permanently half progressive and half standpat. I do not expect to see it either defeated or dissolved, but it must speedily become all progressive or all standpat.

Will Be Progressive.

I do not pretend to be able to look far through the mists and uncertainties of the future and mark with precision the path in which the party will walk; but remembering that it came into existence as a protest against the inaction of the whigs and the mediaeval tendencies of the democrats, and remembering, too, that for more than half a century it has been the progressive party of the union, I cannot permit myself to doubt that the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of Blaine, of Garfield, of McKinley and of Roosevelt will rise triumphantly above the clouds of its civil war and be in the future, as it has been in the past, the best hope of mankind, the progressive party, not only of the nation but of the world.

I understand perfectly that there are some short-sighted men amongst us who will continue either to bewail or denounce individual independence, and who will deplore free criticism of party leaders and party acts, believing that to be independent of an assumed leadership and to give expression to honest censure of a party, is to destroy party unity and to invite democratic victory. Such men disparage both the intelligence and the patriotism of the people. The voters of the country know that there is infinitely more hope of making the republican party effectually progressive than there is of efficient and comprehensive legislation from the democrats.

There are many democrats who are distinguished for their wise and broad views upon public affairs, but the large majority of the leaders of the democratic party are incapable of making or administering laws for a country like ours, for they invariably find in the constitution an insuperable obstacle in the way of doing the things which are imperatively demanded, and which if done at all must be done by the general government.

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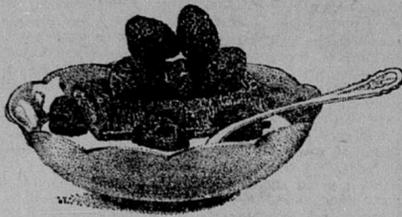
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strength that is in us before the nominations are made, but when they are made in the appointed way we will stand shoulder to shoulder for the republican candidates, and in this spirit I appeal to every republican in the state to give his voice and his vote to every candidate on the ticket, whether national or state.

In conclusion allow me a word with respect to the way in which the voters can best accomplish their ends in government. Ours is, in the main, a representative form of organized society. The corner stone of the governmental structure. The potency of political parties substantially transfers the influence of the general election to the selection of party candidates, and therefore, if this is to be a government for the people, of the people, and by the people, we must give every voter the best and freest opportunity to join in the selection of the party candidates.

Faith and confidence on the part of the people in their representatives are absolutely necessary to a successful administration of public affairs, and general participation in the selection of officers who are to make laws and execute them must precede party fidelity in public affairs.

I am deeply convinced that under the conditions which surround us it is not only wise, but necessary, to increase the power and broaden the opportunity of the individual voter. Senators of the United States are now elected by legislatures. They ought to be elected by direct vote, and I earnestly hope that it will not be long before Iowa will have a chance to ratify an amendment to the constitution requiring senators to be so elected.

I believe that our primary law should be amended, not for the purpose of weakening it, but for the purpose of strengthening it, and giving still more authority to the voters of the state in their primal capacity. While we are waiting for the amendment to the constitution to allow the people to choose their senators, we can closely approach the desired object by proper changes in the primary law.

BETTER SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE FOUND IN OUR CORRUPT PARTIES ACT, AND THE IMPROPER USE OF MONEY ESPECIALLY SHOULD BE PREVENTED BY EVERY PROHIBITION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAN DEVISE.

More and more are the thoughtful and unselfish students of government reaching the conclusion that in order to make our governments better expressions of the popular will, the voters must have upon vital subjects, the power of the initiative and referendum. The government is for the people, not the people for the government, and there are times, when, to secure reforms essential to their welfare they should have the right to initiate, approve or disapprove legislation which touches fundamentally their welfare.

When all is said, we come to this, that justice is the object toward which we are striving. It is "the sum of public virtues." It is "the keynote of the world." It is "the greatest interest of man on earth—the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together, and whenever it is duly honored, there is a foundation for social security." It is "the end of government. It is the end of civilized society. It ever has been and ever will be pursued until obtained, or until liberty be lost in the pursuit. It is "so to act that thy duty will not contradict itself if it is

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made the universal act of intelligent beings."

Carlyle said: "It is not what a man outwardly has or wants that constitutes the happiness or misery of him. Nakedness, hunger, distress of all kinds, death itself have been cheerfully suffered when the heart was right. It is the feeling of justice that is insupportable to all men. No man can bear it, or ought to bear it. A deeper law than any parchment law whatsoever, a law written direct by the hand of God in the inmost being of man incessantly protests against it."

Our hundred millions of men and women want justice—no more, no less. They want laws so made that each member of society shall have his own, and not a farthing that belongs to his neighbor. Those millions must feel that justice is done, in so far as frail human nature can render justice, or they will overturn our institutions. There is no one thing that will do more toward killing the land with peace and content than to enlarge the authority and increase the responsibility of the individual man.

Iowa holds a high place in the union and in the world. Her history is one of honor and of progress. Dowered with the priceless gifts of nature she exerts the admiration of her sister states throughout the union. The intelligence and virtue of her men and women confer upon her a distinction enviable as it is deserving. Let her future be as true as her past is secure.

THE BIG MERRY WIDOW HAT IS ON THE WANE

Is it Feminine Judgment or Masculine Jurisdiction Bringing it About?

Whether it be feminine judgment or masculine jurisdiction that has displaced the style, or whether it be that any fashion must change in time, it appears that the day of the big hat for women is waning.

Buyers of millinery, returning from their trips to New York and the fashionable markets of Europe, speak of the coming era of the small hat. There is a certain class of maids and younger matrons in whose hearts the immense picture has found a place so secure that the dictates of fashion will have little influence, but it is a circumstance—possibly a happy one—that it is the class of women who lend their personal charm and style to whatsoever they wear, rather than derive attractions from the prevailing modes.

Turbans Again.

The natural evolution of the hood originally created for motor wear and adopted with joy, is the turban which characterized the late weeks of last winter. It differs little in shape from that of the preceding season except in height, which dimension has

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been increased materially. Eight or nine inches is a popular height, while the breadth, not so great, gives it the Cossack finish, from which the turban gets its name.

A stylish but not an extreme model is a small hat in that style, with a brim, six inches in height, of black velvet. The brim slants slightly toward the crown of draped Persian silk and quite fluffy in effect. At the back is a circular rosette of velvet. A soft coque breast adorns the right forehead. Although a trifles severe, nothing could be in better taste when worn with the popular winter tailored suit.

For the many who can not carry off the nobby turban style, the Charlotte Cordays or drooping brim fashions are equally in vogue. A trimming of soft silk or a tulle or narrow plaited velvet or taffeta lends a neat finish to the brim edge. Mushroom effects, a slight enlargement on the Corday, are shown also.

Articles of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June 1910, at a special election called for that purpose the stockholders of the J. C. Hubinger Company by unanimous vote of all of the stockholders of that corporation decided in favor of the renewal of the J. C. Hubinger Company, a corporation, for a period of twenty years from and after the 19th day of July 1910, under Articles of Incorporation which were adopted as a substitute for and in lieu of the original Articles of said corporation and all amendments thereto; which substituted articles of incorporation contains the following provisions, to-wit: The name of the corporation is J. C. Hubinger Company; its principal place of business is Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa; the general nature of the business to be transacted is to own, acquire, purchase and sell real estate and personal property, to engage in the business of manufacturing and selling of such articles of commerce as the board of directors shall determine from time to time by resolution adopted, to act as agent for others in the buying or selling of real estate, or loaning money or placing insurance and to engage in such other similar business as the majority of the stockholders shall from time to time determine; the capital stock

authorized is \$10,000, and it is to be issued in lieu of the present outstanding stock of the corporation and to the stockholders in proportion to the stock now held by each and as full paid stock; the renewal of the corporate period of existence commences July 19, 1910 at 4:15 p. m. and terminates twenty years thereafter; the affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of three directors, and the officers of the corporation, which are a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Any two offices may be held by the same person; the directors are elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held the second Tuesday of May each year hereafter, and the officers of the corporation are to be elected by the directors at the close of the annual stockholder's meeting or as soon thereafter as practical; the highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself is two-thirds of the amount of its capital stock issued; the private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from corporate debts. Chas. F. Weismann, President of said Corporation. Viola M. Hubinger, Secretary of said Corporation.

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PROOF OF WILL.

State of Iowa ss. IN Lee County DISTRICT COURT To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1910, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna M. Wedler, late of Lee County, in the State of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said County at Keokuk, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the second day of the September term, 1910 of said Court, when all persons interested in said Will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day of July 1910.

ED. S. LOFTON, Clerk of the District Court.

WABASH No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:15 pm No. 4, daily except Sunday leaves at 4:40 am No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 8:10 am Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 5:00 pm No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives 9:35 pm No. 3, daily, arrives 11:15 am Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

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North Bound. -No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35 am -No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm -No. 13, leave 7:20 pm *No. 8, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 1:55 pm -No. 1, Burlington, leave 7:25 am *No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road leave 3:30 pm *No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., & North Road arrive 11:30 am *No. 1, K. & W. west, leave 8:55 pm *No. 5 Centerville, leaves 7:30 pm -No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm west, arrive 9:10 pm No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:10 pm *No. 6, from Centerville, arrive 11:55 am -Daily. *Daily except Sunday. **Sundays only.

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