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MRS. CUMMINGS KILLED AT ARION

STRUCK BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL FAST TRAIN
THURSDAY EVENING LAST.

WIFE OF MR. H. J. CUMMINGS

Thrown Nearly One Hundred Feet And So Dis-
figured As Not To Be Recognized
By Her Friends.

On Thursday evening, September 3rd, Mrs. H. J. Cummings for many years a well known resident of Crawford county was run down and instantly killed by an Illinois Central east bound train at the crossing at Arion.

Mrs. Cummings was struck with such force that she was thrown nearly one hundred feet by the train which makes no stops at Arion. Those picking up her body did not recognize who it was and finding on her person the name of "McGrath" the first reports came to Denison that Miss Nellie McGrath and then Mrs. McGrath had been killed. In the meantime her husband had driven down to meet the train at Denison on which she was supposed to come. and was much disappointed at her non-

ed carriage with her husband, who is the candidate on the democratic ticket for sheriff. She was anxious to see not only Mrs. Talcott, whose husband had died so suddenly out in Nebraska, but Mrs. Coon, who had been similarly bereft of the beloved life companion. Mrs. Cummings thus readily yielded to the wishes of her friend, Mrs. Dr. Evans, not to return home in the carriage to Denison, but remain with her for supper and then visit friends until train time. She made these calls and when on the way to the depot to take the Northwestern flyer she was killed. Our Arion correspondent will give further details as to the accident.

It is of course needless to say that the terrible sorrow coming on the home over in East Denison aroused the utmost sympathy, and friends and strangers rose en masse with profers of assistance of every kind. Mr. Cummings and the family desire to express their appreciation of this manifestation of sympathy and kindness.

Mrs. Cummings was a devout Catholic and the funeral was held at St. Rose of Lima church in Denison on Saturday forenoon. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. J. Portz, Pat. Mullen, John Hannigan, Con. Hassett, J. H. Jones and Mike Plahve. There were beautiful offerings of flowers. We speak of the funeral ad-

and Peter J. Rhea is seventeen and the baby three years old. The oldest daughter is having great responsibility put on her young shoulders. She is a graduate of the Dow City schools and is exceptionally bright and capable.

Among the immediate relatives who were in attendance at the funeral were P. J. Farrell and wife and D. J. Farrell and wife of South Omaha, the men being brothers of the deceased; Mrs. W. R. Sizer of Renwick and Mrs. Jessie Tallett of Marshalltown sisters of Mr. Cummings Mr. Mathew Watson of Reinbeck his half brother, and Mrs. P. C. Caldwell, his sister and her husband. The friends gathered from all parts of the country to the funeral. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SPEAKS

Fred White Will Hold Forth at Denison Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Hon. Fred E. White, democratic candidate for Governor will address the people of Crawford county on the issues of the day at the opera house in Denison on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 15th. The notice is short, so the democratic committeemen complain, but they nevertheless hope to have a big turnout of the faithful. Mr. White is a good speaker and deserves a hearing. While the republicans are doing the Kilkenny cat act in Des Moines the democrats are out making hay. A little more of this and our (mis) leaders may come to their senses.

By far the largest single awning in the city is the one being put up by the Geo. Menagh Co. It covers their entire double front on Broadway.

At the mayor's court this week, Bob Patterson and Joe Lundgren were given fifteen days each for intoxication and Broder Christiansen paid a cash fine of five dollars for the same offense. Joe Lundgren not being able to get liquors at the saloons charges that whisky was furnished him by Alex Christy. Christy denies the charge in toto but he was held under bond to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge which is a serious one. Marshall Weeks is keeping a sharp lookout for the habitual victims of liquor and the severe sentences imposed will we hope have a tendency to discourage the habit.

MAY INSTALL DAY POWER

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
CONSIDER ADVISABILITY.

WOULD HELP CITY GREATLY

Newspapers Promise to Use Motors and Others
Are Urged to Declare Themselves so That
Expense May Be Warranted.

Manager N. J. Wheeler of the Denison Electric Light and Power Company is authority for the statement that the company is now looking seriously into the project of installing day power and keeping the power plant running day and night. The fixed charges of the plant would be no greater but the extra running expense would be not less than \$200 per month and this or at least the greater part of it must be guaranteed before the company will feel justified in going ahead. The Review, The Bulletin and the Ticket House have all expressed their desire to use electric power and there are many more places where it could be used to advantage. For meat markets, restaurants, machine shops it would be a great improvement. A large number of electric fans would be used throughout the summer and the consumption of electric light would be greatly increased, as on dark days and during winter mornings and afternoon it is badly needed. Electric washers and electric irons would also be in demand while the electric theatre would be able to give Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The sooner Denison has day power the sooner it will have opportunity to become a more thriving city. Cheap power and convenient power are two requisites for the upbuilding of the city. The new hotel managers are anxious to obtain day service. It is thought that an intermittent service at least will be established. This will run until 9 a. m. and will commence earlier in the evening and will furnish power on those afternoons when it is needed by the newspaper offices. Every person who would use power should report to the company at once as the amount and length of the day service, and in fact its establishment depends, upon the encouragement received.

ALL WILL BE GUESTS.

Balle-Brodersen Co. Will Entertain all Comers
on Their Opening Night.

The Balle-Brodersen Co. expects to have all the shoppers and prospective shoppers of the county for their guests on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at their Grand Millinery Opening.

One of the features will be the serving of delicious "Oakleaf" coffee free to all who may wish it. Mrs. Silletto, Denison's famous caterer will preside and this assures the very best of service.

The brand of coffee to be used, the "Oakleaf" is now a household word in many Crawford county homes. It is a delicious blend that retails at the very moderate price of twenty-five cents a pound. Coffee users have found it better than most of the more expensive brands and so popular is it that The Balle-Brodersen firm sells seven tons of it every year. Just think of that, fourteen thousand pounds of a single grade of coffee sold at retail by one store in Crawford county.

It must be good coffee. In truth so popular is the brand that grocers in other parts of Iowa and in Michigan and other states have asked Mr. Brodersen for permission to use his blend. Be sure while attending the great opening and viewing the handsome hats, to go to Mrs. Silletto's department and partake of the cup that cheers.

Mrs. E. Kemp and son, Warren, are visiting in Toledo, Iowa, this week. Mrs. George Sprecher writes that she is having a splendid visit in the east. She has been enjoying surf bathing and finds it delightful.

Curt Schlenke of Indianapolis, chef of the new hotel has arrived and will be on hand to help get his department well in hand before the opening. The housekeeper is also here to assist with the work of furnishing, while a range expert from Chicago is at work setting up the big stove. Mrs. F. W. Dunn, mother of the young men who will take charge of the hotel is also here, the guest of Mrs. George Naeve. The work of the hotel is being pushed just as rapidly as possible and the formal opening will surely take place before the end of the month. The delay in the arrival of furniture will make it impossible for the big hostelry to be ready by the 15th.

HAPPY MATRIMONIAL EVENT.

Rex B. Smith and Miss Metta Nielson Mar-
ried on Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nielsen, occurred the wedding of Mr. Rex B. Smith and Miss Metta Nielsen, Rev. W. A. Frese officiated and Miss Marie Rath and Mr. Marius Nielsen were bridesmaid and best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Smith left at 8 o'clock for Cedar Rapids. They will return here for a visit next week. Their future home will be in Canton, S. D. Mr. Smith is well known here and is an exceptionally fine young man. He is a salesman for the Cedar Rapids Candy Co. and has been very successful.

The bride is one of the most charming, most capable and prettiest of Denison's young ladies. The best wishes of all attend them.

SITE AGENT IN TOWN

Arrives To-day to Decide on Location of
Denison's Federal Building.

Hon. Fred Brackett, Site Agent for the Supervising Architect arrived in Denison this afternoon. He will spend to-morrow in the city, visit all those who offered sites to the government and probably decide upon the site. He comes, of course, without prejudice or bias and will do what he considers best for the city and for the government. He will probably have a busy day of it to-morrow as many will wish to see him.

A HOUSE PARTY.

The Conner home will be the scene of a distinguished house party this week. Mrs. Richard Brown of Rhineland, Wis., wife of former Congressman R. Brown is already here. Mr. Brown is expected later in the week. Congressman and Mrs. Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt of Council Bluffs and Congressman Darrell are all expected. Mrs. Conner has planned delightful entertainment for her guests.

Mr. Haas of York, Neb., went before the city council last Monday preparatory to asking a franchise for a gas plant.



MRS. H. J. CUMMINGS.

arrival. Coming up town he heard of the death of the Miss McGrath, who was an intimate friend of his wife. He became worried and telephoned to Arion asking "Where is Mrs Cummings?" The reply came that no one seemed to know. The truth began to come over him, and his worst fears were realized when soon he was called and informed that the dead woman was his own wife. He took all his children to the home of his friend, Mr. Cushman, and together they started for the depot to catch the Northwestern train just about due. There he had another blow, as he thought, for a man looking like Mr. Cushman was struck by the engine and in the darkness he believed for a moment that Cushman was the victim. Happily he was not. They went to Arion. Later the ambulance from Denison was sent for and the bruised body brought here and taken to the undertaking rooms of Bartcher Bros., and by them prepared as best could be done for the funeral. The casket reached the home Friday afternoon, and for that night the husband and the children had again their wife and mother.

The death of Mrs. H. J. Cummings came like a flash of vivid lightning from a clear sky, for no human knowledge could know that she would in some unaccountable way be killed at Arion while crossing the Illinois Central track on last Thursday evening. It will always remain a mystery why a lady who had lived at Arion for four years and was presumably familiar with the various railroad tracks and the times of the trains, should be on the track when a through train was about to pass at about its regular time. The news coming by telephone from Arion at about eight-thirty on that Thursday night aroused the most intense excitement and particulars were looked for eagerly.

The circumstances leading up to her being at Arion are as follows: On that afternoon came the funeral at Arion of Mr. V. Talcott, and she was very anxious to attend as the family was most dear to her. She drove down to Arion in a single seat-

dress by Father Farrelly in the editorial column.

Mrs. Cummings was a woman of great energy, and mental ability. She was a leader among her neighbors and friends, self-possessed, and a ready talker. Many will be much pleased that they were able to see her, well and happy at the old settlers' picnic but recently. She had a most kindly heart for those in trouble, as was shown in her wish to remain in Arion to see her friends who had lost their husbands so recently by death. She was a loving mother, proud of her children, and had great ambitions for them in the future. Why this dear woman in her prime of life with so much to live for was taken, human reasoning cannot tell. Mr. Cummings and his daughter on whom the burden of caring for the children will come have the sympathy and prayers of the friends.

Miss Elizabeth M. Farrell was born at Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 26, 1865. When four years old the family came to Brooklyn, Iowa, and in 1879 to Dunlap, which was her home until she was married. She was a girl of vigorous mind and body. She was in the Dunlap schools until about to enter the high school, when desiring to become self-supporting as a teacher she attended the Woodbine Normal. As an instructor she was very successful, teaching in this and Harrison counties. When Mr. Cushman was the postmaster at Charter Oak, Miss Farrell was the able deputy. At this work she excelled and made many friends. On December 14, 1887, she married Mr. H. J. Cummings, the ceremony taking place at Dunlap. They went to Charter Oak to live where he was in the draying business. They celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding last December, the occasion being one attended by friends from near and far. They moved from Charter Oak to Arion where they lived for four years before moving to Denison this spring.

Five children were born to them. The first born Daniel J. died when two and a-half years old. The living children are Rhea, Andrew, Eileen

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Ladies' Kid Gloves
In brown, grey, tan and black, guaranteed quality
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Never before has our line of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits been as large as it is this season. All of the very newest things for this season's wear will be seen here, scores of different styles, all of the newest colors are being shown.



8035

The accompanying illustration shows one of our fitted coats. This coat is trimmed with buttons and shapes of self goods. The collar is one of the new "Monsler" designs.

A look at our complete line will show you that we are offering values that cannot be duplicated in Denison. Come in and inspect our elegant display.



6484

The accompanying illustration shows one of the exceptional values that goes toward making up our line. In black, blue and brown kersey, it is a semi-fitted style and the tailoring is the same as is found in our \$20.00 and \$25.00 line. Ask to see this garment. Our price

\$7.50



6305

The accompanying illustration shows one of big line of

\$12.50

Cloaks. This garment has the same style, finish and quality of cloaks as others are asking \$15.00 for. A comparison of our line will show you that we are the leaders



7410

The accompanying illustration shows one of our warm cloaks. This coat is made with a sable collar and is lined through with heavy silk crushed plush. We also have the imitation sable fur lining at the same price. The cloth in this cloak is a fine finished broadcloth. Our price.

\$25.00

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