

PLEASES THE FACTIONS

SPEECH OF SENATOR CUMMINS FAVORABLY RECEIVED ALL OVER STATE.

MUCH MISUNDERSTANDING NOW CLEARED AWAY

State Committee Using Excerpts to Show There Are Grounds on Which Both Factions Can Fight in Common Cause—Special Session of Legislature Not Received With Favor.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Republican leaders here are delighted with the reception that has been given in the state to the address of Senator A. B. Cummins at Marshalltown, and they are ready to declare that in their opinion this one speech has assured republican success in November.

On every hand are heard favorable comments from men representing both factions. They say that the immediate effect has been to clear away a great deal of the unfounded misunderstanding which has prevailed and to pave the way for harmony. There had been so much of misrepresentation regarding the attitude of the Iowa progressives that it was very hard to believe that the president had correctly sized up the situation by recognizing them as the regulars. Now those who have been sulking because they did not know what the progressives stand for or rather who have persisted in the presence of believing what their enemies have been saying about the progressives, are all falling in line, and it is confidently predicted that they will nearly all be found voting the republican ticket.

The republican state committee today sent out to all the papers a pertinent comparison, being excerpts from the letter of President Taft to Chairman McKinley, of the republican national committee, in which he last summer appealed to all republicans to unite for party success, and excerpts from Senator Cummins' Marshalltown speech in which he pointed the way to party harmony. The newspapers of the state are to be asked to print this matter, and probably cards will be printed for distribution with these statements thereon.

At any rate for some reason, there seems to have been a sudden clearing of the political atmosphere and greatly increased confidence in the success of the republican ticket. The proposal which has appeared in some mysterious manner that after the election the legislature be called together to amend the primary law or rather to provide for a special primary election, or that the next legislature instead of electing a senator, provide for a special primary next summer, has not met with any great favor. As a matter of fact it would not have been at all difficult to have secured an expression on Nov. 8 if that had been desired. But it is now too late, and the regular course will be followed of a recess appointment and legislative filling of the vacancy.

TENTH DISTRICT ACTIVE.

Effort Being Made to Line Up Republican Candidates.

Lake City, Oct. 27.—The republican congressional committee of the Tenth district is out with a warning to all republicans, regardless of party differences, to stand by the republican candidates this fall. Their message, which is being published in the papers of the district, says that the coming legislature will have upon its hands the task of electing the successor to Senator Dooliver, and that, therefore, every republican candidate in the state, who is out for legislature, must be elected without fail. The letter also states that the property under the present administration deserves the casting of votes in the support of the administration which is responsible for the prosperity of the state. The message explains that upon the number of votes cast in the precinct depends that precinct's representation in the county convention, the county's representation in the state convention, and the state's representation in the national convention in 1912, the presidential year.

LECTURE COURSE SUCCESS.

First Number at Hampton Marked by Attendance of Nearly 1,000.

Hampton, Oct. 27.—The Hampton lecture course, the management of which was undertaken this season by the ministers' association, opened auspiciously at the Methodist church here Wednesday evening, when nearly 1,000 people gathered to see and hear the first of the six numbers arranged for the course this winter. With the small amount of canvassing that has been done in preparation for this course the ministers were much pleased to see the proofs of appreciation that were manifested by the attendance.

FRIENDSHIP NO SHIELD.

County Attorney Armitage Will Vigorously Push Case Against Banker.

Creighton, Oct. 27.—County Attorney Armitage has authorized the statement that the prosecution of L. W. McLennan, the Afton banker, will be vigorous one on the part of the county and no favoritism whatever, because of their former intimate relations, will be shown the defendant, as has been intimated by those knowing both men well. It is believed the case will be long drawn out, as it is thought the former banker will use every effort of skilled lawyers to clear himself of the charges.

BARELY ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Presence of Mind Saves Two Lives When Massive Elevator Falls.

Waterloo, Oct. 27.—Presence of mind saved the lives of John C. Schmidt and Gus Julian, when a freight elevator crashed from the second floor of the Waterloo hardware store into the base-

ment and a piece of iron weighing 2,200 pounds fell where the two men had been standing a moment before. Schmidt leaped upon a rope where he clung in midair until rescued, while Julian jumped off at the ground floor just as the weight crashed by him. The men were taking a couple of strokes down the elevator when the brake which Schmidt was operating gave away. He yelled to Julian to jump and flung himself upon one of the elevator ropes. At the same instant the massive weight dropped from the overhead rigging and crashed into one of the stoves, completely demolishing it, and covering the space that the men had just vacated.

MUST SHOW BOOKS

Supreme Court Rules Against Loan and Trust Company on Bond Assessment Matter—Court Adjourns October Session.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Oct. 27.—The supreme court closed its October session late yesterday and turned over a batch of final decisions. The next session will be in November.

The most important case decided last evening was one affecting the right of the Iowa Loan and Trust Company to refuse to show its books on an order of the district court. The tax assessors, who insisted that the owners of debenture bonds living in Iowa should be assessed the value of the bonds. The company pleaded that as these bonds are in fact in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the owners it was nobody's business who the owners are or where they live, and the company, upon this theory refused to obey an order of the district court to show its books. Now the supreme court says, in effect, that the court was well within its rights in making demand for a show of the books. As to whether or not the bonds would be taxable to the others, that is another question.

Two injured employees of the Rock Island railroad will, as a result of court decisions, get \$12,000 each instead of \$10,000, as directed by Justice C. W. Bradbury in Emmet county and lost his right arm. C. E. Hardy, of Oxford, was a workman in a sand pit in Johnson county and was ordered by the pit boss to put powder in a hole which he believed there was a tank. His surmises were right and he was crippled for life. Both cases were affirmed but the verdicts cut down as stated.

The supreme court granted four reversals out of the fifty-four which were far behind in the payment of rentals; the books were in a muddled state. One of the cash books were missing and the coal records were not to be found. Cash that was accredited as on hand was missing. The investigation finally resulted in the arrest and conviction of one man and the indictment of a second. The trustees were shown to be at least guilty of gross violation of their public trust.

MARK TWAIN LEAVES \$611,136.

Connecticut Home Worth \$70,000 and Stock Holdings \$450,000.

Redding, Conn., Oct. 27.—The inventor of the automobile, Mark Twain, filed in probate court today, shows the valuation as made by the appraisers, Alfred Bigelow Paine, Mr. Clemens' literary secretary, and Harry Lounsbury, superintendent of the estate, to be \$611,136.

Mr. Clemens' home, Stormfield, and the 230 acres surrounding it are valued at \$70,000. The approximate value of his stock holdings is given at \$450,000, of which \$200,000 is in stock of the Mark Twain company.

Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Mr. Clemens' daughter, called for Europe Saturday leaving instructions that Stormfield and the real estate be sold.

Veteran Railroad Man Retires.

Creighton, Oct. 27.—After thirty-four years of continuous service in the Burlington railroad employ, fourteen of which was spent at Aurora, Ill., and the last twenty as clerk in the master mechanic's office here, I. J. Hoag has resigned his position and will retire from active life. He and his wife have gone to Wilmington, Del., to make their home with their daughter for a time, hoping to benefit Mr. Hoag's health, which has been failing of late.

May Secure New Depot.

Special to Times-Republican. Newton, Oct. 26.—The Rock Island officials started the work of repairing the depot here last night. The company was remodeling the depot, but local factory and business men petitioned for a new building and several conferences have been held. The old depot will be re-erected. A new and modern depot is then expected. The company recently constructed an inadequate freight depot here.

After Oxford Saleonsists.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Oct. 27.—An anti-saloon war has been initiated in Oxford, where the agitator, S. E. Gray, is seeking to extinguish the four "thirst parlors," known as the Floerchinger, Schmidt, Beierline and Welch saloons. He has asked Judge Howell to grant an injunction, alleging that the Iowa state law is violated by the quartet.

"Alpenzug" Revived.

After five years, Interlaken has revived its "Alpenzug," a curious and pretty spring festival. It is the procession of the cattle, with their herdsmen, from the low-lying meadows, where they have passed the long winter, to the Alpen, where they will have their summer quarters. "Alps" is used here in the local Swiss sense as meaning a high mountain meadow, not a mountain peak.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." McBride & Will Drug Company.

DUBUQUE'S COAL BILL

LAST CHAPTER IN WATER WORKS SCANDAL SOON TO BE WRITTEN.

OTHER CLAIMS TO BE PRESSED FOLLOWING COURT'S DECISION

Judgment of \$42,000 For Coal Against City as Result of Thieving Officials—Trouble Came When City Purchased Water Plant From Private Company—Supreme Court Decision Final.

Dubuque, Oct. 27.—What is probably the last chapter in the legal proceedings that grew out of the waterworks scandal in Dubuque was written by the supreme court when the decision in the case of the Martin-Strelau Company against the city of Dubuque was affirmed.

The judgment was in favor of the coal and wood firm of Martin-Strelau, who sued the city of Dubuque for \$42,000, alleged to be due for coal purchased by the old trustees of the municipally-owned waterworks. Judgment was given for the full amount. This was at the May term of the district court in 1908. From this verdict an appeal was taken.

How Incurred. The city of Dubuque took over the then privately owned city waterworks plant in 1900, paying the large sum of \$345,000. For some years the affairs of the plant ran comparatively smoothly. Along in 1906 trouble began to develop. The trustees made regular quarterly reports, always showing a balance on the right side of the ledger, but it developed later that this was made possible by recourse to certain tricks familiar to every bookkeeper. If the cash on hand was not up to standard it was always explained by large improvements, uncollected accounts, etc.

Truth Comes Out. Finally it leaked out that a coal bill of large proportions was owing. This account, which had been covered up for some time, was first announced as \$20,000. It afterwards grew as the facts became known. The public demanded an explanation and a satisfactory one was not forthcoming. The Municipal League began an investigation and gross irregularities were unearthed. Actual thieving was brought to the surface. The plant was in a demoralized condition. Favored ones were receiving water gratis. Others behind in the payment of rentals; the books were in a muddled state. One of the cash books were missing and the coal records were not to be found. Cash that was accredited as on hand was missing. The investigation finally resulted in the arrest and conviction of one man and the indictment of a second. The trustees were shown to be at least guilty of gross violation of their public trust.

Forced to Resign.

Two of the trustees resigned. The

law under which the municipally-owned plant operated needed revision before the third could be forced out. The law was revised thru the efforts of the Municipal League. The third trustee quit and when the new board was appointed it, in compliance with the revised law, entered upon its services without remuneration. The plant from that time on has been run on a business basis and has been a success from every viewpoint.

COOLNESS PREVENTS PANIC.

Columbus Junction Teacher Brave When School House Takes Fire. Columbus Junction, Oct. 27.—Howard Houston, teacher of the seventh grade in the Columbus Junction grammar school, averted a panic among the pupils when it was discovered that the roof of the building was on fire, by telling his pupils to take their books and wraps and proceed quietly down stairs, and then stood at the top of the steps until all were gone, telling them that if anyone of them hurried or caused any commotion he would punish them.

Mr. Houston discovered the fire before anyone else knew of it and calling one of his older boys he sent him to the rooms below to give the alarm and get the young pupils out quietly. He then marshalled his own pupils out of the building. No one was injured.

The roof was badly burned and the ceiling on the second floor was damaged by the water. The fire companies responded and prevented further damage. There was considerable excitement in the business district among people who had children in the school.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feeling. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. McBride & Will Drug Company.

Two Bulls-eyes.

Senator LaFollette was talking about two corporations that had been attacking one another in the press.

"They both scored," he said. "They made me think of two prisoners in Atlanta, one of whom had been convicted of stealing a watch, the other of stealing a cow."

"These two prisoners hated each other, and as they passed one morning in the exercise yard, the cow stealer said with a sneer: "What time is it?" "Milking time," the watch stealer answered.

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