

NOT FOR MR. CUMMINS

POLITICAL PLOTTERS SEEK PLAN TO ELIMINATE HIM FROM POLITICS.

CONSIDERED BY TAFT FOR PLACE ON BENCH

Cummins Would Refuse to Accept Judicial Honors—President Taft Has Concluded Not to Select Iowa Man For Vacancy—Supreme Court Causing Much Worry to President.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Senator A. B. Cummins for the United States supreme bench? No, there is not the slightest danger of any such denouement. Washington dispatches in the eastern papers are filled with the gossip. It is evident that there is something doing. But the Iowa senator will not relinquish the leverage point he now occupies.

J. Cahlan O'Laughlin, formerly occupying a prominent place in the administration, a correspondent who knows whereof he writes, virtually tips it off that the president has seriously considered offering a place on the bench to Cummins. He points out the critical stage of the contest for the supreme bench and says that if the appointments should be "men of corporation leanings they will be confirmed by the senate only after a grueling battle" and adds:

"But the president has no intention of appointing any such men, according to those with whom he has talked. Indeed, the length he is willing to go will be appreciated when it is known the suggestion has been made that Senator Cummins be named. Whether he would actually nominate Senator Cummins can not be definitely stated, and it is extremely doubtful if the senator would accept in case the appointment were offered him."

Further as to what transpired at the White House the other day this correspondent wrote:

"Senators Cummins and Borah frankly told the president that the country looked to him to make appointments which could not be questioned from any point of view, and that it would not excuse him for a mistake since he himself is a lawyer and is credited with acquaintance among the ablest men of his profession."

No Iowa Now Considered. All one reports indicate is that the president has ceased to consider any Iowa man for the appointment. In addition to Judges Hook, Pollock, Vandevanter, Sanborn and others who have been previously mentioned for appointment the names of W. D. McHugh, of Omaha, and F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, have been mentioned as persons available. There is no doubt whatever that Judge Deemer has the unanimous backing of the older members of the Iowa delegation and Senator Cummins is actively for him, and he has support from the Kansas delegation, also from Minnesota and other states. His assumption is, however, that Senator Young has not changed his attitude toward him.

Judge Deemer would be the ideal man for the place from the standpoint of the progressives. He is as free from corporation influence as it would be possible for anyone here. He is aggressively a progressive in every sense of the word and no possible objection could be urged to him except from the standpoint of the corporations.

The fact that President Taft, or his political advisers have put out a "red herring" in regard to Senator Cummins himself indicates that the supreme court vacancies are causing a whole lot of worry at Washington. The politicians here do not anticipate, however, that it will be open for the legislature to elect more than one United States senator at the coming election.

With Iowa united there is no doubt that one of the new justices would be an Iowa man.

DOCTOR DEERING FUNERAL.

Boone People Pay Fine Tribute to One of City's Foremost Citizens. Special to Times-Republican. Boone, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Dr. A. A. Deering was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church by Dr. Stado Munneke and was largely attended. The doctor was one of the best of central Iowa and was largely known.

The church was a mass of flowers and was crowded to overflowing with friends of the family. Children gathered in Boone from Omaha, Chicago and Ashland, O., and many other relatives were called here for the services. Doctor Deering was one of the pioneer business men in this community. He was closely identified with the Boone Brick, Tile and Paving Company, was a factor in the management and growth of the Eleanor Moore hospital here, a trustee of the Ericson library board (three members of the board have died within a few months, and took an active interest in the church and social life of Boone. He was especially interested in the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and was always engaged in doing something good. His death is mourned by the entire community.

Boone had seven deaths to record, enshrouding the city in a pall of sorrow.

LIFE LOST IN FIRE.

Aged Brother of Senator Fry Incinerated in Burning Home. Ottumwa, Dec. 6.—A tragic death occurred at an early morning hour Sunday at the Fry home, a quarter of a mile south of Fry, aged 83 years, and an old resident of Lee county and brother of Senator Joseph Fry, one of the best known farmer residents of Lee county, lost his life in the destruction of his home by fire. He was almost completely incinerated. When the remains were recovered it was found that the hands and legs had been consumed and the remainder of the body badly disfigured.

Mr. Fry made his home with his aged sister, they occupying a four-room frame house that had been recently furnished for them by their brother. They were aged and feeble and perhaps this fact accounts for the loss of Mr. Fry's life.

Miss Fry was awakened by the re-

section of the blaze. She occupied one side of room divided by a door and her aged brother the other side. She succeeded in awakening him and then made her escape from the burning structure. She believed that her brother had escaped until after the destruction of the dwelling. The house was completely destroyed.

OSKALOOSA AROUSED.

Sunday's "Booze" Sermon Gives Impetus to Saloon Crusade.

Oskaloosa, Dec. 6.—On the wings of a special train from Waterloo, Rev. W. A. Sunday came into Oskaloosa at noon yesterday, delivered his famous "Sermon on Booze" left a shouting crowd behind him, and returned to Waterloo, where he is engaged in a great revival effort. His presence and his talk were intended as the wedge of a phalanx of evangelists and temperance workers that is being moved against the saloons and against a renewal of the muleet petition in Oskaloosa. The effort seemed to fill the expectations of all connected with the movement, and the cyclone of oratory and denunciation had a telling effect on all present.

There were no prayers and no apologies, but Mr. Sunday lit into the business at hand with a zest and a roar that made the brush fly in all directions, and was interrupted now and then, but only momentarily, by bursts of applause.

At 8:30 in the morning men began to gather at Central M. E. church, the exercises were not billed to commence until noon. The auditorium was filled long before the arrival of Mr. Sunday, and when he reached the building it was crammed with people. The main room was standing room was occupied and many could not come within hearing distance of his voice.

The union church services Sunday evening were unexpectedly held in Central M. E. church in place of the Masonic opera house as reported. The church was about half an hour before the program opened, and was due to a misunderstanding or a failure to definitely arrange details. Notwithstanding, about 1,500 people were in attendance and the capacity of the church was tested.

The church was filled with the ministers of the city and was intended as a demonstration against the saloon. The muleet petition now being circulated in Oskaloosa and in preparation for the Evangelical Sunday meeting of Monday. The evils of drink and the paralyzing effect of the saloon on the community were the burden of all the addresses of the evening and no quarter was shown any phase of the liquor question.

The meeting was presided over by Attorney J. C. Johnson, who stated his position clearly and made a convincing appeal in this capacity as chairman, and in introducing those who made the brief addresses.

Rev. C. W. McLeod, of the Christian church, explained that the ministers and others were in the fight to stay, and were going to carry out a campaign with their own money if no help. He appealed for \$300 and the amount was readily raised.

TRACING FEVER'S SOURCE.

Des Moines Authorities Attempting to Determine Epidemic Cause.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—A complete report showing the prevalence of typhoid fever in Des Moines, the distribution of the disease and the history of each case, together with facts bearing upon possible causes of the epidemic, was submitted to the city council by City Physician H. L. Saylor, chief of the municipal health board.

In regard to the possible causes of the epidemic, the health board, in its report, points with suspicion at the city water supply. It details the epidemic, which began in the city water supply on Nov. 15, remarking that the time of the opening of the gallery coincides with the time when a majority of the typhoid patients contracted the disease.

According to the report, ninety-eight of the 106 patients used city water either at home or at their places of employment. Eighty-eight of that number used city water exclusively, while seven of the eighteen who used well water, used the well water exclusively. In the report the seven patients who used well water exclusively are isolated and it is shown that two of them became ill on Oct. 23, before the epidemic gained the proportions of an epidemic. Four had had typhoid fever in their families before they contracted the disease and one had used milk furnished by a family where there was a typhoid patient. The report indicates that none of the well water users became infected from the water.

Twenty-three of the 106 patients had used ice recently, eleven had eaten cream, twenty had eaten oysters and three had eaten celery. Twelve dairies were represented in the milk supply and sixteen of the patients had not used milk recently. This is considered conclusive that milk can not be blamed for the general epidemic.

Following is the apportionment of the disease in regard to age and sex: Adult males 22 Adult females 22 Minor males 23 Minor females 30

WHOOPIING COUGH FATAL.

Infantile Disease Has Caused Several Deaths in and Near Ute.

Ute, Dec. 6.—Reports show that whooping cough which has been so prevalent among children in this section the past month, has caused more deaths in that length of time than did infantile paralysis. The malady seems to be more severe this year than usual and necessary precautions are being taken to prevent its spread. Tho it is a very contagious disease there is no provision made by the state board of health for quarantining those afflicted with it and it is very common to see children with affected cases running about town and mingling with other children.

CHARLES KRAG ILL.

Hampton Man Goes to Rochester For Possible Operation.

Hampton, Dec. 6.—After an illness of more or less severity for the past six or seven weeks, Mr. Charles Krag, of this city, was taken to Rochester, Minn. today, where a conference will be held touching his case, and possibly an operation will be thought necessary.

About Oct. 29 he was taken sick and was obliged to remain at his home for about five weeks under the care of a physician. For a few days his condition improved and he was enabled to resume his place at the Citizens' National Bank. The improvement was for but a few days, however, and since a

week or ten days ago he has again been confined to his home. At the first it was thought that his ailment was appendicitis, but now it is feared that it is of a more serious nature, and it is partially to determine this question that the trip to Rochester was made.

Charles Krag has been a familiar figure about this city for many years. For four years he was county auditor, and one of the most able that the county ever had. He may be sure of the kindest wishes of his legion of friends in this county. His age is about 54 years.

PEARL IN THE COCKTAIL.

Well Known Boone Attorney Makes Some Easy Money.

Boone, Dec. 6.—D. G. Baker, a well known attorney of this city, recently was partaking of an oyster cocktail in this city when he crunched something hard. He took the hard substance from his mouth and over to Eckstein, the jeweler, and received \$75 for the pearl.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOME.

Proposition Indorsed by Conference of State Charities and Correction.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary Reading, of Davenport, read a paper before the State Charities and Correction conference in favor of a state home for crippled children, and the conference indorsed the plan, tho it was stated that the board of control was not in a position to back the proposal for an appropriation of that kind now.

Big Farmers' Meeting.

Special to Times-Republican. Clear Lake, Dec. 6.—The farmers' association will have a big meeting here on Jan. 7, 8 and 9. An elaborate program has been prepared. Among the speakers secured for this occasion is O. F. Keern, of Rockford, Ill., said to be one of the best county superintendents in the country.

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Northern Iowa Items

Manning. Dr. C. A. Easterly has been appointed postmaster at Manning, succeeding G. W. Laidan.

Clarion. C. E. Payne has sold his place in Clarion to W. E. Stone and will move to a farm.

Melvin. The Duane Brothers of Melvin, have built an electric light plant, a large crowd carried one of the brothers several hundred yards.

Carroll. H. A. Mitchell, democratic candidate for state superintendent at the recent election, has resigned as head of the Carroll schools and will become the Iowa representative of the D. Appleton Publishing Company.

Ida Grove. Eugene Hartley, of Ida Grove, has been appointed supervising engineer of the Iowa Telephone Company for Iowa, with headquarters at Des Moines.

Fort Dodge. Sparks from a locomotive caused a \$1,000 fire on the farm of James Black near this city Saturday afternoon. Eighty tons of feed and grass on a 150 acre pasture lot were burned.

Le Mars. At a meeting of the board of supervisors a petition of consent to operate saloons in Le Mars was approved. 733 out of 918 voters signing the petition. Six hundred and seventy names were approved on the petition.

Monticello. Mrs. M. Dixon, a highly respected pioneer near here, was found dead in bed at her home in Madison Center. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Conley and was the third one of her family to die in this manner.

Charles City. While Leo West was skating on the Cedar river with a number of his young friends he fell into the water and was unable to get out. He was rescued by a young man who was on the bank. He was taken to the hospital and died there.

Aurora. Fire in a boarding car on a railroad work train caused no little excitement in this town, and it was only thru the strenuous efforts of the citizens that the entire train of fifteen cars was not entirely destroyed. The car was consumed. Later in the day a box car, containing cinders, was destroyed by fire.

Waterloo. Thousands of men and women attending the tabernacle meetings took a stand against theater-going, dancing and card playing after Evangelist Sunday's address on amusements. There were many of the most prominent social leaders present. There were 8,000 in the building and over 1,000 were refused admittance.

Decorah. The petition of the liquor men was filed last week, and the claim is made by them that the required number of signers has been secured. Temperance workers of the vicinity have not given up hope of securing the withdrawal of sufficient names to prevent the petition from being approved. Both sides make accusations that unfair means have been used in securing names.

Cedar Falls. As the result of a prize fight between two hogs pulled off in the pasture of Henry Morgan, a farmer residing near Cedar Falls, a suit has been appended from the justice court of C. S. Cummins

WAS WOMAN ELIGIBLE?

F. F. JOHNSON FILES PROTEST AGAINST ELECTION OF CARRIE V. ANDERSON.

CLAIMS SHE WAS NON-RESIDENT OF STATE

Present Incumbent of Recorder's Office in Wright County, Contests Election of Opposing Woman Candidate On Various Grounds—Supervisors Take No Action—Case to Court.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clarion, Dec. 6.—F. F. Johnson, the present incumbent of the office of county recorder, has filed a protest with the board of supervisors contesting the election of Carrie V. Anderson, the republican candidate, on the grounds that she was not a resident of the state at time of her election, having married a non-resident of this county. Oct. 15, 1910, and that the law provides that the legal residence of the wife must be with her husband.

Johnson further alleges that she received the majority at election by having campaigned the county on the charity act, that is that she was the only support for herself and family and that she needed the office, and for the further reason that her name appeared on the ballot as Carrie V. Anderson and that there is no such person.

Johnson was the democratic candidate and therefore claims to be the only legal candidate.

The board of supervisors are now considering his protest, but have taken no definite action, only that they

wanted to know where they "are at" before making any change. As there is no precedent established, the question will have to go to court for a decision.

FALLS FROM CAR, KILLED.

Greek Laborer Meets Tragic Death at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Dec. 6.—In alighting from a west-bound bridge line car on Second street yesterday afternoon, Aristodt Kernenos, aged 33 years and a native of Greece, was almost instantly killed, the force of the blow fracturing his skull. He died after being put in the ambulance a few minutes after the accident. Kernenos had been to Rock Island looking for employment and was returning when the accident occurred.

Marble Reek and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican.

Marble Reek, Dec. 6.—The grading machines on the new railroad finished their work last week, and six of the thirteen miles of the track is laid. The bridge men are within a mile of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walster have commenced housekeeping in one of the small cottages.

Mrs. Ellis of Powersville, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, last week.

Mrs. F. E. Gates has returned from a several days' visit in Waterloo. Maxie Winchell is visiting in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Shimerhorn died very suddenly Friday. Internment took place today.

Rev. T. A. Trimble will assist in revival meetings at Powersville this week.

Mr. Jones, our station agent, has accepted a more lucrative position at Perry, and will soon leave for that place.

A man from Marshalltown filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Asling is having a serious time with her eyes.

S. P. Miller is recovering rapidly from burns that he received last week.

George Barber has a number of men picking and packing chickens.

Jacob Shaner and three sisters shipped their goods to South Dakota and have gone to that state to make their future home.

Snow enough to make the ground white fell here yesterday.

Aged Woman Injured.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sumpton, Dec. 6.—While returning from church services about noon Sunday Mrs. Cliff on, mother of Rev. D. W. Cliff and Mrs. T. J. B. Robbison, slipped on some ice in the city park and fell, striking the wall. She sustained a fracture of the left hip bone near its junction with the pelvis. A hernia was also injured. This was a serious and painful misfortune.

Death at Stern Lake.

Special to Times-Republican.

Storm Lake, Dec. 6.—Florence Ford Cooper nee Haines, was buried from her grandfather's home, Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Mackintosh, pastor of the Lakeside church. Her sister and brother-in-law were present from Willetton, N. D. Besides these she is survived by her husband and two daughters, twins, her father and mother, her brother and her grandfather.

Another Mail Pouch Stolen.

Dubuque, Dec. 6.—Shortly after the Chicago & Great Western passenger train pulled into the station yesterday morning a United States mail pouch which had been thrown on the depot platform from the express car was stolen. The pouch was found some blocks away from the station. It was opened and carried away the contents. Railroad detectives and the local police are working on the case.

Great Western Earns Money.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—The Chicago Great Western Railroad Company filed its annual report with the state railway commission showing that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the company came out with a credit of \$455,775.49. The corporate income of the company was \$2,311,443.27 and the total deductions were \$1,855,667.78, leaving a balance to credit of nearly \$500,000.

Terri.

John demand of W. H. Kirby, Abe Roberts was arraigned before Mayor Starkey and bound over to the grand jury on the charge of maliciously breaking, entering and destroying property. The boys have been in the habit of making "dud" and his property the subject of their jokes and carried them too far. Dad became tired of their "fun" and by means of a little private detective work caught Abe coming out of his house, having broken the lock in entering and turning things over in general. Abe is at liberty on \$100 bonds.

Thompson.

John Bergstad, a young man living north of Thompson, had his back nearly broken in a runaway and it was only by a very narrow margin that he was not either killed or crippled for life. Two other people were in the buggy and all were thrown out, but John was the only one hurt. He was carried to his home and attended by a physician, who found a dislocation in the spinal column which under pressure of the doctor's fingers snapped back into place. It is thought the young man will entirely recover.

Cedar Falls.

Officers J. H. Robbins, Frank Russell and George Feas, raided the place kept by Lefe Haines over Hartley's barber shop on East Main street Saturday and secured ten quarts of whiskey of various brands and makes. The liquor was taken to the county jail by the officers and Hains was arrested on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. The nuisance has been under suspicion of the police for some time and they have been awaiting a chance to capture the goods. The matter will be brought before the grand jury.

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