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MOORE FOR GOVERNOR

IF CEDAR RAPIDS MAN ENTERS CONTEST HOLDEN MAY ENTER RACE.

IOWA'S CORN EXPERT FINALLY ISSUES STATEMENT

Says He Has No Controversy With Moore and is Going on With Work Regardless of Criticisms—Has Nothing to Conceal and Has Tried to Be Square and Teach Boys to Be So.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 27.—If Ernie Moore, the popular Cedar Rapids banker-politician, runs for governor in the next campaign, and it is stated he has been slated for the place, then he will have as his opponent, Prof. Perry Greeley Holden, superintendent of the agricultural extension department of the state college at Ames.

The issue will be whether or not the agricultural college extension work and the short courses and the seed corn specials and all that sort of thing has been worth while.

It will be tried out before the people of the state and they will be asked to decide. Professor Holden admitted as much yesterday. He was hurrying thru the state house corridor. He is always on the go.

"Hold on a minute," greeted him. "Did you notice that Representative Moore is being boomed for governor?"

He admitted he had heard something about it.

"If he does, what's the matter with you making the race against him and trying it out before the people?"

"Well," he said, "I am willing to subjugate my cause to the people of Iowa at any time and have them say whether or not the work in which I have been engaged is worth what it has cost."

Holden Makes Statement. Professor Holden rather reluctantly consented to say a few words about the attack upon him in the closing days of the session.

"I have no controversy with anyone," he continued. "I am just going on with the work I have had in hand to do the best I can with it and to do the things which I believe the people of Iowa want done. The fact is that I have never sought publicity. I would very much rather engage in experimental work away off by myself with nobody to bother me; but when there is a duty to perform I do not hesitate to do it. And I have believed that here was a great duty I owed to the public to carry on this work for better farming. It has been my policy in life that in a matter of this kind I want to go just as fast as the people can be carried along with me, and no faster. I expect those who trail behind to kick and complain and to make trouble. But as for myself I shall go straight ahead."

"But how about these accusations of 'graft' in connection with your work?"

"I have nothing to conceal in my whole record. I have always tried to install in my boys that the only way to be is always do business on the square. I have done that for myself. But never during my connection with the college have I had one cent of profit from any business having any relation whatever to my office. I have never written a letter or made a recommendation, or prepared an endorsement of anything at any time, for a consideration, and have never received anything for such. My secretary opens all my mail, public and private, and it is all on record and open to inspection and it will show all my public and private transactions."

Money Not Sole Object. "They say I have been in this work for the money. Why, bless you, there hasn't been six months at a time I have not had offers that would give me more. Mr. Sebastian, of the Rock Island, called me in to his office and asked me how much I was getting. He said he would just double it if I went with him. I told him that I appreciated his offer but felt that I was not measuring my services by dollars."

"Someone has referred to my speculating in western land. I'll tell you about that. A few years ago I came down here and Dr. Priestly told me I had just about three years more at the rate I was going. I didn't want to close out that soon, and so I took a run out west for pleasure and health. While looking about I had a chance to file on a 160-acre farm. I thought I had a right to do so, and I thought I was to be all in at the end of three years. I thought it a wise thing to get hold of a piece of land. I did not know it was a piece of ground."

"One day following that, I had missed my car for several days. I was sitting at the station in Des Moines when a stranger stepped up to me and calling me by name asked me casually about my opinions of western land. I told him frankly just as I would tell you or anyone else the result of my observations. I did not know I was being interviewed, in fact I did not know the man. Much to my surprise, a short time afterwards I saw a page ad in a Des Moines paper containing quotations from what I said. That was the extent of my booming western land. I never said a word about it."

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expended I have paid five out of my own pocket for state work. "No, I state it again, I am absolutely clear in my own conscience as to my conduct. I have never profited in any way in private enterprises because of my official connections. "And you can say that if Mr. Moore runs for governor I will run against him. Let the people decide."

MAY BECOME KENYON AIDE. Secretaryship Offered to W. S. Weston, of Webster City.

Special to Times-Republican. Webster City, April 27.—Senator W. S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, has tendered his private secretaryship to W. S. Weston, of this city. Friends of Mr. Weston here learn with surprise that he is not known for a certainty. He is out of the city just now attending to his duties as court reporter with Judge C. G. Lee, of Ames. It is understood he is some distance from the place. He will be brought to take the place, by his friends, however, to take it.

Mr. Weston is one of the best known politicians in northern Iowa. By reason of his wide acquaintance, his political acumen and his service as a court reporter for a number of years, he is eminently fitted for the place. During the recent session of the Iowa legislature he spent much time in Des Moines among the members of the legislature in Mr. Kenyon's behalf.

IOWA LEADS COUNTRY. Ranking State in Sunday School Work Headquarters for Four States.

Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, April 27.—Iowa has come to the front in its Sunday school work during the past fifteen years, and now leads the United States in this regard, says Rev. J. H. Buckley of Dayton, superintendent of the Iowa district of the American Sunday School Union. The western district has been enlarged, and now Iowa is the headquarters for four states, the others being South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. Rev. Joseph Wells, of Des Moines, is superintendent of the eastern district.

During the past year there were 345 Sunday schools organized or reorganized in Iowa, the teachers and scholars number 11,346, according to a report which has just been made. There were 982 professions of faith in Christ made during the year in Iowa, of which 400 of the union in this district. In Iowa alone some 5,000 persons were taken into Sunday schools during the year.

BOONE STAYS 'WET.' Civic League Gives Up Effort to Close Saloons.

Special to Times-Republican. Boone, April 27.—This morning the News-Republican secured an interview with President L. V. Harpel, of the Citizens' League, in which he announced that the league had given up hope of defeating the saloon petition. The petition has 223 names to the good, is well prepared, and the names are carefully selected. It is impossible to overcome this big lead. The question of the late election being a legal one seems to have been the ground for the league's hope to knock out the saloons here, but attorneys for the league have looked over the code and find the election upon which the petition was secured was a legal one and proper one. Boone, therefore, remains in the wet column. The Citizens' League is to remain in existence to enforce laws, keep tab on officers, etc.

BUILD SIX NEW BRIDGES. Cerro Gordo Supervisors Let Contracts for County Work.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, April 27.—The board of supervisors yesterday disposed of six new bridge contracts, four of them to be of concrete. They will be located in different parts of the county. One of the contractors of this city, secured the contracts for all the concrete bridges. The Illinois Steel Bridge Company secured the contracts on the steel bridges. There were several bidders for both kinds of bridges and the supervisors think that they secured the work at a reasonable price. One thing is quite noticeable in this county, concrete bridges are supplanting all other kinds of bridges where the span is not too great.

3-YEAR-OLD BUTTER MAKER. Oswa Miss Claims to Be Youngest in State.

Special to Times-Republican. Oswa, April 27.—Mazella Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner, who lives south of Oswa, can fairly claim the honor of being the youngest butter maker in Iowa. Although only 3 years old last February, the bright and pretty child one day last week alone and unassisted churned a fine four-pound roll of butter, using an old fashioned dash churn and bringing the butter in twenty minutes.

Watch Stolen Years Ago Found. Dubuque, April 27.—G. W. Blackburne went into a shoe shining place here last night for service and asked the Greek who shined his shoes the time of day. He was astonished to see the Greek pull from his pocket a watch that had been stolen from him three years ago. Blackburne had the Greek arrested and identified the timepiece by the numbers of case and works. The Greek surrendered the watch, claiming to have bought it at a second-hand store in Chicago five years ago. He was released.

Altoona Farmer Scolded. Altoona, April 27.—L. J. Reddington, a farmer residing near the edge of Altoona, was probably fatally hurt in an accident while engaged in plowing. A small culvert, which he drove collapsed and caused his team to run away. He fell in front of the plow and the point of the implement struck the back of his head ripping the scalp entirely from the skull. He was also injured internally. Doctors fear for his life.

Iowa Engineer to Chill. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, April 27.—Mathias W. McKnight, of Iowa City, will sell from New York to South America, next week. He will become a railroad builder at Antofagasta, Chile, having contracted with a company for the coming year. He is a graduate of the S. U. L. college of engineering.

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RECEIVER FOR ROAD

OWNERS OF ATLANTIC NORTHERN & SOUTHERN TO GIVE UP UNEQUAL STRUGGLE.

TRUNK LINES MAY COME INTO POSSESSION OF LINE

Farmers Who Built Road Probably Will Lose Some Money—Agreement Reached Between Creditors and Court—Hippee or Harlan May Be Named—Road Seizes Injunction.

Atlantic, April 27.—An agreement was reached here today between the creditors of the Atlantic Northern & Southern Railway Company and the court to have a receiver appointed for the road. It has not been so announced but it is tacitly agreed that the receiver will be appointed when court opens in the morning. The hearing has attracted a great deal of attention, several hundred people coming to Atlantic from different counties in this and other sections of the state. The farmers who have stock in the road are more vitally interested and are in town in large numbers.

Two men have been prominently mentioned as possibilities for the place. One is Ed S. Harlan, vice president of the Iowa Trust and Savings bank of this city, treasurer of the road and a heavy property owner in Cass and Montgomery counties. He also owns a considerable block of stock in the road. The other possibility is George M. Hippee, of Des Moines, is superintendent of the Rock Island and Burlington are figuring on buying up the property and running it. It is quite generally conceded that Harlan will probably be appointed.

Farmers Will Lose. A plan is now on foot to reorganize the company, putting it on a new basis and boosting it again. However, it is rumored, unofficially, that the Rock Island and Burlington are figuring on buying up the property and running it. Whichever way it goes it is probable that the farmers and other money men of this section will lose some of the \$300,000 or \$400,000 they have invested.

C. B. & Q. Gets Injunction. It develops that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has secured in federal court an injunction preventing Treasurer Harlan of the road from paying out any of the money he has on hand, to protect a claim of something like \$100,000 the C. B. & Q. has on the freight shipped over their line and the A. N. & S. for money the A. N. & S. owes them as their end of it.

The proposition to let the north end go and reorganize the south end seems to be considered about the only feasible way out of the difficulty now. The proposition does not, however, include any provisions for taking care of the south end men who have already advanced \$130,000 in cash to the road, and is rendered somewhat more complex by the fact that there is approximately \$15,000 worth of right of way not paid for. This latter, however, could probably be settled for out of the \$100,000 raised.

The efforts to reach an agreement are all actuated by a desire to protect all the interests and at the same time save the road if possible. The road freight shipper would care of the A. N. & S. and all the interests would care of the junk pile.

BYER FOR STATE GEOLOGIST. Sentiment in Central Iowa For Ames College Professor.

Special to Times-Republican. Boone, April 27.—The death of Professor Calvin of the Iowa State University, at Iowa City, makes a vacancy in the office of state geologist and it is understood that his successor will be appointed by the geological board on May 1. If the wishes of the representatives of the various mineral resources of the state are respected the mantle of Professor Calvin will fall upon Prof. S. E. Byer of Ames. Mr. Byer has been a faithful worker upon the survey continuously since its organization nineteen years ago and is probably the foremost geologist of the state.

The Ames college is the logical repository of the fruits of this survey and its school of mines, courses in ceramics and other industrial courses put in practical form the results of the survey. It was solely for the investigation of the various mineral resources of the state that the survey was instituted and it is therefore very properly allied with that school with which Professor Byer is connected and had the advantage of being centrally located and right in the midst of these interests.

Mr. J. E. McEuse, of Boone, a long time clay manufacturer and chairman of the legislative committee of the State Brick and Tile Association says that the sentiment is practically unanimous in that association that Mr. Byer receive the appointment and that reports from the coal, gypsum and cement interests of the state are in the same line.

Mickelson Heads Booster Club. Clarion, April 27.—The Booster Club elected officers. M. A. Mickelson was chosen president; Walter H. Brown, secretary, and U. B. Tracy, treasurer. Superintendent C. E. Carson, of the Great Western railway division and

other officials of the road were present and made speeches. The club will endeavor to secure some factories for the town.

TO ENLARGE POWER PLANT. Humboldt Company to Construct Two New Concrete Dams.

Humboldt, April 27.—The Northern Iowa Power Company, formerly known as the Humboldt Electric Light & Power Company, of which Don M. Starna, president of the Iowa State Millers' association is manager, has decided on a plan of extensively improving their power output.

Two immense concrete dams, 14 feet in height, will be erected across the Des Moines river, to take the place of the thirty-six inches of masonry which will be enlarged to width of 40 feet and enclosed by cement dykes. At the end of the mill race, which is a quarter of a mile in length, a steel power plant will be erected, with a steam plant in connection to be used in case the water power fails. The plant will furnish power for the Northern Roller Milling Company, and for Eagle Grove, Gilmore City and many other neighboring towns.

A large bonding company in the Twin Cities is floating \$60,000 in bonds for the company, the proceeds of which will apply on the cost of construction.

PRAIRIE FIRE DOES DAMAGE. Farm Buildings in Boone County Destroyed.

Boone, April 27.—Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered in the barn on the J. N. Ross farm, four miles northwest of the city, and before the flames were conquered by willing neighbors, the stables were burned, with four head of horses, some hay and shredded corn, the hogs houses and chicken pens and the house caught fire, but was saved. Just how the fire originated was not known, but the first family saw of it was when they heard the flames crackling in the barn. The structure was then a mass of flames. The rural phone was gotten into action and help soon arrived and prevented the house from burning. The loss, Mr. Ross stated, would be completely covered by insurance, including the horses. He had his farm implements in another building, and these were all saved. The burned buildings will be replaced at once, as soon as the insurance matters are adjusted.

BETRAYS YOUNG GIRL. Farm Hand Brought Back From Illinois to Answer Charges.

Webster City, April 27.—Sheriff Brown left for Oregon, Ill., with the necessary papers to bring back John Bunker, the alleged father of a child born Monday to Miss Katie Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower, residing about four miles northwest of Webster City.

The Brower girl is but a child in years, being between 15 and 16 years of age. Her alleged depolar is said to be about 25 or 26 years old.

The Brower family resided in Illinois till a year or so ago and Bunker was the hired man on the Brower farm. When the family emigrated to Iowa he came with them and worked for Mr. Brower till some time during the month of last January, when he quit and returned to Illinois. The girl had kept silent about the state until Monday of this week, when she admitted all to her mother.

GETS CASH FOR AFFECTIONS. Alienation Case at Fort Dodge Results in Verdict for the Plaintiff.

Fort Dodge, April 27.—C. E. Carlson, a prominent Webster county farmer, yesterday was awarded \$2,500 damages by the jury hearing his case against C. Albin Johnson for alienation of his wife's affections. Johnson owns the adjoining farm and participated intimately in Carlson's home gatherings until Mrs. Carlson's mother, sisters, brothers, and husband all turned against her and testified during the trial. The case was fought for ten days by leading attorneys.

DOG WAS NOT MAD. Bacteriologists Believe Canine Which Bit Priest Was Not Afflicted.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, April 27.—Iowa surgeons in the state bacteriological laboratory are inclined to believe that the dog that bit Rev. Father F. J. O'Connor, of Sioux City, at Boone, is mad, and the priest, now in Iowa City, may not have to receive the Pasteur treatment.

No Flowers at Funerals. Dubuque, April 26.—Rev. Father Carey of St. Raphael's cathedral in his Sunday sermon laid stress upon the provision of the rubrics of the church against the practice of bringing flowers into the church upon caskets. The rule hereafter will be strictly enforced. The church rules in force for ages prohibit the practice except in cases of children which have not lost their baptismal innocence. The use of flowers about the dead bodies at home or upon leaving the church is not forbidden, but they must be kept outside the edifice during the service.

Iowa Boy to Minnesota University. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, April 27.—Melvin P. Jones, of Fort Dodge, a post-graduate student at Iowa, has been appointed assistant entomologist at the university of Minnesota. He will begin at once for Minneapolis, and will begin an exhaustive study of the festive grasshopper in the Gopher state.

Held-Up Man Sentenced. Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, April 27.—John Ludwig and John Cawley, who held up and robbed C. H. Wolf, a Lyons merchant, pleaded guilty and received ten years in Fort Madison. Emerald Piers pleaded guilty to the larceny of a fowl and got two years.

The Spoiled Prince. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the brilliant scientist of Newark, was discussing his recent celebration in Baltimore that, if all normal children were started fair, they would all grow up into good citizens.

"It is no advantage," he said, "for a child to be born a millionaire. In fact, it is a disadvantage. Such children grow up spoiled. They have ungovernable tempers."

"They remind me of the hereditary Prince of Hesse Homburg, who fought so fiercely with his devoted physician, Staudenheim. The final and irrevocable breach between the two arose at the breakfast table over a yard of sausage."

"The prince, though he had flying scout, did not wish to be deprived of the thirty-six inches of sausage with which he was accustomed to begin the day. But Staudenheim insisted. The prince flew into a violent rage. The two men, swearing angrily, seemed to have the sausage by its two ends. Each

seemed to be struggling to wrest it from his adversary."

"Staudenheim ended by retiring with the makeshift sausage from the royal presence. He never entered it again."

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and sleeping spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved as much trouble and we are never without it in the house." McBride & Will Drug Company.

Little Increase of Spaniards. The population of Spain has increased in the last 45 years by only 2,000,000.

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