

AUTO KILLS SMALL BOY

FIVE-OLD JOHN McDONALD, OF CEDAR RAPIDS RUN DOWN IN STREET.

HIT BY ELECTRIC COUPE OCCUPIED BY WOMAN

Boys and Dog Playing in Street Said to Have Been Responsible For Distressing Accident—Wheel of Heavy Car Passes Over Body, Causing Death Four Hours Later.

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 7.—While engaged with his comrades in childish play in the middle of C avenue, west, between Eighth street and the North-western tracks, Friday afternoon, little John McDonald, 5 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem McDonald, of 638 C avenue, west, was struck by an electric coupe containing Mrs. Grant Colman, of 1847 First avenue, a nurse and chauffeur. Floyd Wandell, and received injuries which resulted in death at St. Luke's hospital a few hours later.

GATHERED BY THE WAYSIDE

[By Ora Williams.] Des Moines, Nov. 6.—It is inevitable that the thoughts of a very great number of loyal Iowans will be turned toward the idea that one result of the recent election is to make certain that with as a presidential possibility next time. This much may be conceded by those who do not approve of his course at all times. There are reasons for the belief that he may reach the presidency. There is something the writer has rarely ever discussed. It seems an opportunity for a careful survey of the situation. Six years ago the writer urged that Iowa Republicans get together then and decide upon supporting an Iowa candidate, either Shaw or Cummins, and present a united front at the national convention. It is still of the opinion that if it had been done an Iowa man would have been nominated and elected. The then Secretary Shaw was himself then of the opinion and so expressed it in writing, that either himself or Cummins could be elected president and that either one would be nominated if Iowa got back of him. A year from now it may be that the situation will be such that the way is open for Iowa to secure the presidency. It is at least worth while keeping in mind. The value of the presidency to a state can not be underestimated, and this without regard to any personal gain which may accrue to individuals, and it is entirely a false notion that a president can and will merely favor a few close friends, for he must, in the very nature of things, favor the really strong and deserving men of his party and his state regardless of any personal inclinations he may have. That was where the late Mr. Taft failed. It is one place where Wilson is doing well. Here are some suggestions as to the Iowa chance at the presidency:

Senator Cummins comes naturally now into actual leadership of the senate minority, and is in the best possible position to carve out the policies on which his party must win if at all. Senator Cummins returns to the senate with the reputation of having won in a square fight against the president, with all the power of the administration against him, and a lot of other things to fight and now, so far as the record discloses, freed from the old charge that he has depended on the votes of those of an opposition party. Senator Cummins is in excellent health and strength, has had the experience and the training for the place, has loyal friends and backers at home, and is capable of making a record in the senate which, added to that which he has already made, gives him an excellent foundation for a campaign.

The recent campaign has dissipated a great many clouds that have been made to gather about his head. He is now in the clear. The campaign has left Governor Clarke in an enviable position before the public. The campaign was not as he would have liked it. The issues were not of his making. It is true that very seldom does either a candidate or a convention make the issues of the campaign, but they do seem to grow up spontaneously. Governor Clark accepted a situation he did not like and made a defensive campaign on the battlefield selected by the enemy. He would rather have talked of the real big things in state affairs—of the work for education, the start for better roads, of the great work for one for agriculture and industry, of the upbuilding of the colleges and hospitals and all the great program of social progress which has been so well started. But he talked of the things that the people were asking about. Never before in all Iowa history was there any such a campaign waged against a governor of the state. It would have literally frightened a less resolute man. It would have broken the heart of one of less courage. Governor Clarke kept before him just two things—his faith in the people and the people and his own consciousness of having done only his duty. Even those who doubted his wisdom could not admire him for tenacity he exhibited in standing for what he believed to be the right. From the standpoint of usefulness to the state, Governor Clarke is now at the very top. He may speak with more confidence than ever before. He will not command, for he is not dogmatic, but he will find it easier to persuade. And he certainly has gathered an experience that can be turned to great good for the state. From the standpoint of his party organization he is now in the best position of any man in the state to lead his party forward to a cementing of the national differences. Governor Clarke is fairly entitled to be called a progressive. He has been even radical. He has been a very important part of that general movement which gave Iowa

child was picked up unconscious and rushed to the office of Dr. Jarvis, who hurried him immediately to St. Luke's. There it was found that three ribs were broken, his chest crushed, with other internal injuries. The physicians in attendance gave no hope of recovery, and at 11 o'clock death relieved the wee lad of further suffering. The father, Mr. Clem McDonald, is a boiler-maker at the Rock Island shops, according to information furnished last night. Officers were summoned to the scene and are making an investigation of the accident.

New Sharon News Items.

Special to Times-Republican. New Sharon, Nov. 7.—The vote cast at the election Tuesday was only about two-thirds of the total voting population. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shroyer were called to Sioux City Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Shroyer's sister. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarvis, living seven miles east of town, died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday. The beautiful residence of William McVey has been completed and will be occupied by his family soon. Mrs. John Grant is in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines where she underwent a very serious operation Tuesday. Her condition is reported as good.

Corn husking is progressing rapidly. The average yield seems to be about sixty to sixty-five bushels per acre. The corn in this vicinity is all down very bad, this has affected the yield. Many farmers are leaving the poor corn in the field for the stock to gather.

Weather indications. Dew and fog both indicate fine weather, while remarkable clearness of the atmosphere is one of the most characteristic signs of coming rain.

Republicans Make Gain In Iowa Legislature

The republicans gain three senatorial seats and eight members of the house of representatives. In the Thirty-fifth general assembly they had thirty-three members of the senate; in the Thirty-sixth they will have thirty-six members of the senate and seventy-four members of the house.

In the house the republicans re-elected fourteen members and the democrats re-elected twenty members that there will be twenty-six holdovers in the next house. The republican representatives re-elected are: O. A. Helming of Allamakee, W. I. Atkinson of Butler, Henry Brady of Dallas, Fred W. Jones of Dickinson, L. L. Bingham of Emmet, W. Anderson of Greene, E. E. Greene of Grundy, L. W. Elwood of Howard, Justin Barry and H. C. Ring of Linn, C. L. Anderson of Montgomery, William Buxton of Warren, D. R. Munro of Washington, and T. C. Rone of Worth.

The democratic representative re-elected are: Charles W. Miller of Bremer, C. B. Eggleston of Clarke, E. E. Scholtz of Clayton, M. F. Thompson of Decatur, J. E. Jamison of Des Moines, A. J. Kane of Dubuque, Joseph Keiso of Jackson, G. W. Crozier of Marion, D. C. Steelsmith of Osceola, A. C. Stokessaw of Plymouth, S. H. Bauman of Van Buren, and J. E. Doze of Wayne.

SENATE. Republicans Elected Nov. 3. Lee—J. R. Frazer, Fort Madison. Fremont—Pose—H. I. Fuskett, Spang. Des Moines—F. E. Thompson, Burlington. Keokuk—Powershiek—C. C. Laffor, Sigourney. Wapello—C. W. Whitmore, Ottumwa. Audubon—Dallas—Guthrie—J. W. Foster, Guttenberg. Mascoutine—Louisa—F. W. Eversmeyer, Mascoutine. Scott—F. G. Hemingbaum, Davenport. Polk—A. M. Parker, Des Moines. Hamilton—Hardin—Wright—D. C. Chase, Webster City. Chickasaw—Floyd—G. H. Jackson, Charles City. Carroll—Greene—Sack—C. C. Helmer, Carroll. Pocahontas—Buena Vista—Humboldt—J. H. Allen, Pocahontas. Black Hawk—Grundy—L. W. Groat, Waterloo. Howard—Winnebago—L. M. Eager, Des Moines.

Democrats Elected Nov. 3. Henry—Washington—J. M. Lindley, Windsor. Cass—Shelby—J. C. Voorhees, Anita. Clinton—W. G. Green, Clinton. Jasper—D. E. Fick, Newton. Crawford—Harrison—Monona—G. L. Caswell, Denison. Dubuque—N. J. Schrup, Dubuque. Benton—Tama—H. C. White, Garrison.

Holdover Republicans. Marshall—W. H. Arney, Marshalltown. Lyon—O'Brien—Osceola—Stout—Nichols—Baikema, Sioux Center. Mitchell—Winnebago—Worth—L. W. Bee, Forest City. Clarke—Warren—J. E. Crist, Osceola. Lucas—Wayne—J. H. Darrah, Charleston. Boone—Story—J. R. Doran, Boone. Allamakee—Fayette—A. M. Fellows, Lansing. Clay—Dickinson—Palo Alto—Emmett—Kossuth—L. E. Francis, Spirit Lake. Bremer—Butler—E. F. Hagaman, Waverly. Pottawattamie—C. F. Kimball, Council Bluffs. Linn—F. A. Heald, Cedar Rapids. Jackson—O. E. Hulsinger, Sabula. Mills—Montgomery—F. F. Jones, Villisca. Calhoun—Webster—Frederic Larrabee, Fort Dodge. Adams—Taylor—A. D. Nye, Bedford. Buchanan—Delaware—E. C. Perkins, Delhi. Cerro Gordo—Franklin—Hancock—T. J. B. Robinson, Hampton. Adams—Madison—A. C. Savake, Adair. Jefferson—Van Buren—J. H. Taylor, Farmington. Decatur—Ringgold—Union—C. H. Thomas, Kent. Appanoose—Davis—J. M. Wilson, Centerville.

Holdover Democrats. Marion—Monroe—J. T. Clark, Albion. Woodbury—E. P. Farr, Sioux City. Cherokee—Ida—Plymouth—G. M. Gillette, Cherokee. Maize—Robert Quigley, McGregor. Mahaska—J. F. Ream, Oskaloosa. Cedar—Jones—W. D. Sheehan, Anamosa. Iowa—Johnson—J. A. White, South Anamosa.

NO PAY, NO TALK--W J. B.

Democrats Compelled to Put Up Cash Before Bryan Would Talk to Iowans
—No Address at Postville When Fee Was Not Forthcoming.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—The really powerful reason why Secretary of State W. J. Bryan came to Iowa to campaign for Maurice Connolly and John T. Hamilton has come to light if the story that is going the rounds of politicians is true. Just how much Mr. Bryan "cleaned up" on the trip is not told, but the report of politicians who followed in the wake of the Bryan special is that he received a substantial payment for every speech made.

The story came out as the result of an incident which happened at Postville. The people wanted to hear Mr. Bryan there. He renounced a payment of \$20 and they refused it. So Mr. Connolly went out on the back platform and made a free speech. The democratic leaders up at Postville were so indignant at account of the incident that they noised their feelings in the hearing of republicans. Republican politicians who visited other towns where Mr. Bryan, the well known chautauqua lecturer, stopped learned that they "came across" more readily. McGregor democrats are reported to have handed \$20 over to the secretary of state before he began his speech, New Hampton democrats are said to have paid \$50, and Oelwein democrats \$75. What it cost the democratic organizations at Waterloo, Mar-

sham, while working on the Mason City Times, has accepted a position on the Minneapolis Journal and left for her new position Wednesday. Dave Church of Sacramento, Cal., is here visiting his grandmother and father. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funk have gone to Tacoma, Wash., to spend the winter with their daughter. George Spencer of this city, has just come from the west to make a visit here. He reports business out there as very dull and great quantities of lumber unable to be sold on the present market.

Work has begun on the new hospital, and the many transient workmen have been put to work excavating. The dirt is being hauled up to the school grounds, where it is used to grade up the new building. M. A. Bates has purchased a sanatorium at Arton and will move there in the near future. Many of the farmers are thru picking corn, and the yields are running from thirty to sixty-five bushels per acre. The quality is the best in years on account of the late frost. Sam Scheiinger sold his Butler county farm this week to the Balsinger brothers of Sheffield, for \$120 per acre.

Grinnell and Varsity. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Nov. 7.—The freshmen at Grinnell College are anxiously awaiting the action of the faculty next Monday evening on the recommendation to adopt the Iowa conference rules by which a student is eligible to intercollegiate athletics after a six months actual residence. This rule makes freshmen eligible for track athletics and baseball but not for football or basketball. If this change is adopted, Grinnell's chances of victory next spring will be greatly enhanced by the eligibility of a host of freshmen, headed by Hoyt, the crack high school sprinter. Up to this time, Grinnell has conducted its athletics under the Missouri valley conference rules, which require a full year's residence, while other schools through the state, the size of Grinnell are using the Iowa conference rules. If Grinnell is to compete successfully with these other schools it seems necessary to change her rules.

A. J. Blakely had the rear wheels of his buggy smashed by a train the other day. He was at the car buying apples and had got out of his buggy and was inside of the car when a car that was switching startled the horse and it ran a few steps but stopped close to the track when Mr. Blakely called to it. The buggy was so close to the track that the wheels were smashed, the rear wheels being run over. While calling at the Fred Mart home the other evening, Mrs. J. Quinn was stricken with apoplexy and is in a very critical condition. Mrs. E. W. Spaulding and Mrs. H. Spaulding, noted to Cedar Rapids for a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. F. E. Henion. Mr. and Mrs. William McKay are the parents of a twelve and one-half pound boy. Mrs. E. E. Harris has received word of the serious illness of her father, Prof. F. W. Fairfield, and has left for Los Angeles.

A Dead Give Away. Little Willie said fretfully one day to a rich aunt: "Aunt, make a noise like a frog." "Why, Willie, what do you want me to make a noise like a frog for?" said the rich aunt, with an amused and puzzled laugh. "Oh, because," whined little Willie, "whenever I ask you for anything, she always says: 'Wait till your auntie croaks!'"

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