

CUMMINS IS GROWING

MEETING IN DES MOINES TO GIVE IMPETUS TO CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY.

LOGICAL CANDIDATE TO UNITE ALL FACTIONS

Leaders Believe Iowan Can Control Large Part of Former Roosevelt Vote - Wilson's Following Being Divided and Republicans, United, Can Win Election - Results Depend on Unity.

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Des Moines, Nov. 26.—Tonight's meeting of republicans from many parts of the state which is to be held at the auditorium to boost the candidacy of Senator A. B. Cummins for president is attracting attention in all parts of the country. It is probable that Senator Cummins may outline in an address some of the things which he will stand for in this campaign. The prospects are that the meeting will be largely attended.

The most significant phase of the meeting in the opinion of republican leaders here is that it will mean a great impetus to the "get together" movement which promises to cement the factions of the republican party for a united campaign next spring. At the meetings held in various parts of the state in the past few weeks in the interests of Senator Cummins candidacy standpoints and progressive action have been united in the effort to win for Iowa recognition in the race for presidential honors which all leaders declare is due her. Regardless of minor difference in the past, it is apparent from the meetings already held that the opportunity for Iowa to assert itself in national politics is at hand and the leaders appear to be rallying under one standard to bring this to pass.

Leaders here declare that if Senator Cummins can receive Roosevelt support this coming together of the factions of the republican party will be national. And there is great hope that he can receive this support. Senator Cummins has fought for the great issues that Roosevelt has fought for and it is thought he can come as near getting the united support of the Roosevelt followers and of the great progressive leader himself as any man in public life.

It was the split in the republican party which elected Wilson and if the two wings of the party can unite on a candidate it will mean republican victory in the presidential election in 1916, say the leaders. Wilson's democratic following is divided as the president has alienated himself from the support of the German-American vote. It is said that his war policy, the president will not go to the polls with the united backing of the democratic party. It is believed, and the nominees of the republicans will therefore not only get the vote of his own united party but a part of the democratic vote if that nominee is one on which the great mass of the voters can unite.

The chamber of commerce here, which fathered the street car franchise which is to be voted on here Monday, is sending out letters to its members urging that every man get out and vote on the question. A stay at home vote may defeat it, the commercial body says.

"Inquiry develops there is opposition to the franchise," says the franchise committee of the chamber of commerce in its letter. "The best estimates indicate it will take 8,000 affirmative votes for the franchise to overcome the opposition. There are 22,000 votes. This would indicate that if the franchise is beaten, it will be due to overconfidence which generally leads to a stay-at-home vote."

"The street car franchise is a chamber of commerce measure, drafted by a committee of the organization and recommendation by it for submission to the voters. It receives the unanimous support of the city council after several other measures had been defeated by it."

"It provides for placing service in the hands of a commission and when the commission cannot agree, arbitration is provided for. It places the cap-

ital for service at \$4,110,000, which is \$399,000 less than the capital offered originally by the city council for all purposes. Service follows interest on bonds, taxes and depreciation and comes ahead of dividends. The capital is fixed at \$5,000,000 for purchase by the city. The state legislature has not yet given the city authority to purchase or determined a method for acquisition of street car systems by cities. It provides for six tickets for 25 cents, half fare for school children, etc. It provides for new rolling stock, eight miles of extensions in three years and \$1,500,000 in three years for rehabilitation, etc."

Curator Edgar R. Harlan, of the historical department of Iowa, who has been named a member of the commission which is to select what is considered worth saving of the sculptural portions at the Panama-Pacific exposition, hopes to secure some of the productions for this state.

"It is well known that the best living talent and the best talent of the lamented Karl Bitter, who lost his life in the midst of his work as the sculpture director of the exposition, have been laid out in the ornamental features of the exposition," said Mr. Harlan in discussing the work of the commission. "While the materials used have been in the main perishable in rigorous weather, especially such as we have in this state, there are almost innumerable objects as well suitable to interior display as if done in bronze or marble. It is also true that the massive figures and objects that may melt away in a few years are serviceable in the development of landscape classics by their temporary occupancy of appropriate places and so acquainting those of us who have meager knowledge, with their indispensability to the final artistic triumphs possible here in Iowa."

Chairman Clifford Thorne, of the Railroad commission, issued a call for a conference to be held one week from Saturday by traffic experts from the interior cities of the state on the Iowa rate cases. These cases were passed upon once by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the chairman was notified yesterday they would be reopened. The cases are predicated on complaints of the interior cities that they are discriminated against by the railroads in favor of Mississippi river points on manufactured articles and raw products.

WEDDING AT TOLEDO.

Popular Teacher Becomes Bride of Young Farmer.

Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, Nov. 25.—A happy pre-Thanksgiving wedding was celebrated Wednesday when John Kiely, Jr., and Frances Pusteoska were married at the St. Patrick's church at Tama. Rev. Father O'Brien celebrated the nuptials and administered the sacrament. Miss Beatrice Pusteoska, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. James Hamill filled the role of best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents and enjoyed a reception and wedding breakfast. Many beautiful and substantial tokens of esteem were given them.

Mrs. Kiely is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pusteoska. She grew to womanhood in this community. She is a graduate of the Toledo high school, has been one of Tama county's successful teachers. For the past few years she taught in the Toledo public school, having resigned that position a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kiely is a farmer and breeder of Angus cattle. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiely, who recently retired from farm life activities to live in Tama.

In the spring they will move to the farm two miles east of Toledo which they have purchased.

Deputy County Clerk Secretly Wedded. Special to Times-Republican.

Estherville, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made Tuesday of the wedding on Nov. 1 of William B. Gibson and Miss Anna Galtz. The groom is one of Estherville's popular young business men who has been engaged in contract work for some time. The bride has for some time been the efficient and capable deputy clerk of courts for Emmet county. The young couple will make Estherville their home until Spring when they will move to a farm near this city.

The announcement of the ceremony came as a surprise to the community. Miss Galtz having been able to fix the marriage license book so that its daily inspection revealed no evidence of their having procured a license here.

FARMERS HOLD GRAIN

IOWA AGRICULTURISTS ADOPT METHODS NOT USED IN OTHER STATES.

GRAIN GOES TO MARKET IN FORM OF LIVE STOCK

Government Report Shows Farmers of Other States Market Large Percentage of Grains - Selling Crops Depletes Soil - From 20 to 25 Per Cent More Hogs in State Than Before.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—Iowa farmers reporting to the United States department of agriculture on what they sell off the farm in a typical year, say that 75 per cent represents live animals and animal products, 22 per cent crops and 3 per cent miscellaneous produce.

Ivan Whitted, representing the Iowa department of agriculture, says that this report shows that the Iowa farmer is following the right policy both to build up his farm and to get the most cash out of his efforts.

"There was a time in Iowa when the farmers sold most of their grain and field products," said Mr. Whitted. "In many places there were two or more elevators to handle the grain. Now one elevator in a town will handle all of the grain in the district, and the elevator man has side lines to make his business profitable."

"Pays to Keep Their Grain." "The Iowa farmer has learned that it does not pay to sell his grain. He now feeds it to cattle and hogs. Selling crops often means depleting the soil, but feeding the grain and selling the animals and animal products means enriching the soil."

"Iowa now has more hogs than the state has ever had at any time in its history. Hogs mean money to the farmer. The reports indicate that there are from 20 to 25 per cent more swine in the state over than there are in normal years. And the state is reported to have but little hog cholera."

The reports to the government by farmers of other states as to what they sell from their farms, indicate that methods differ widely from those of the Iowa farmers. The general average of the United States is 40 per cent crops, 36 per cent live animals, 20 per cent animal products, 4 per cent miscellany.

In the southern states the report shows that 75 per cent of the sales from farms are crops, 14 per cent live animals, 7 per cent animal products and 3 per cent miscellaneous.

DESTROY OBNOXIOUS SIGNS.

Mason City Mayor Starts Crusade Against Unightly Ads. Mason City, Nov. 26.—A sign destroying campaign was inaugurated by several members of the police department, with the assistance of the firemen, and a large number of wooden and cloth signs which had been placed in front of some of the buildings in the downtown district were torn down and destroyed. The action on the part of the police and the firemen followed the issue of an order by Mayor Potter yesterday in which the police were authorized to destroy obnoxious signs.

Recently numerous complaints have been made to the mayor that large, glaring signs were disfiguring some of the buildings in the business district and Mayor Potter yesterday directed the police to remove the signs.

ELDORA WINS CLOSE GAME.

Defeats New Providence in Thanksgiving Day Battle, 13 to 6.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Nov. 25.—After having been scored upon in the first few minutes of play, Eldora high took a wonderful brace and with an attack that New Providence could not stop scored two touchdowns, winning the Thanksgiving day game 13 to 6. The New Providence team showed a marked improvement over their first game with Eldora, in which they were defeated 54 to 0. In the first quarter, with the wind at their backs and in possession of the ball, they worked down the field for a touchdown. In the next quarter Eldora did not score but the half ended with the ball within three

yards of New Providence goal. In the third quarter, hard smashing on the part of Peisen, Webster and Crockett spelled defeat for the visitors. From then on the game was Eldora's. This game closes the season for Eldora high. The game was the ninth played by the team and it established a great record, winning every game but one, that being to the strong team at Clarion and at a time when two of the local stars were out of the line-up. In the nine games played Eldora has scored a total of 178 points to her opponents' 29.

IOWA FALLS DEFEATED.

Heavier Cedar Falls Eleven Smashes Way to 12 to 0 Victory.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Nov. 26.—With a heavier team and a slippery field, the Cedar Falls high school won from Iowa Falls high school today by a score of 12 to 0. The visitors outweighed the local team and made good use of this asset, using but one play through the game, that of smashing the line. This play gave the Cedar Falls players a gain nearly every time thru the Iowa Falls line and they seemed content to rely on this play to win the game. Iowa Falls outplayed the visitors in other respects using open plays to advantage. Several end runs by Dougan and Batten were spectacular features of the game while Iowa Falls utilized the forward pass on several occasions for gains.

Cedar Falls made her first touchdown in the second quarter after which Iowa Falls held until the last few moments of the game when, by a series of line smashes, the visitors put the ball over the Iowa Falls goal just as time was called.

The old-time rivalry between these two teams brought out a big crowd and the attraction proved a good one. After the first touchdown, Cedar Falls failed to kick goal and after the second score was unable to kick when the crowd swarmed on to the field.

Bronchitis.

When a severe cold settles on the lungs a bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to bronchial pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along towards recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Sandy Creek, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." Obtainable everywhere.

It is stated that of London's 650,000 buildings 500 are inns and hotels.

Northern Iowa Items

Elmore. M. P. Monson had the misfortune to cut his left wrist quite badly the first of this week, while trimming his grape vines. The knife slipped and cut deep into the flesh just missing one of the main arteries by a small fraction of an inch.

Algona. The Humboldt County Editorial Association, under the leadership of the Kossuth county brethren to meet with them at LuVerne, Saturday, Dec. 4. J. F. Temple, of the Bode Bugle, is secretary of the organization and they have been holding some interesting meetings.

Sioux City. A system of wireless telegraphy to keep the commission houses of this section in close touch with each other and equalize produce prices in various cities is being made the subject of experiments between here and Sioux Falls. The plan is being tried by the H. A. Brink Company and the results thus far indicate that it is a complete success.

Maquoketa. Myron Young is in receipt of a message from the civil authorities of New York City informing him that an uncle, who recently passed away, had willed him \$60,000, which amount is to receive in the spring. Mr. Young has, for the past two years, been a faithful employe at the Alfred Wing country home. He has a wife and two children and is deprived of the use of one of his arms.

LeMars. The home store, at Seney, six miles north of here, conducted by J. H. Whitman, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$1,600 on the stock and \$800 on the building. The stock and fixtures were insured for \$1,200. The postoffice was kept in the store. The mail was saved, but the book of the office lost. Fire started in the old room in the rear of the main building.

Fort Dodge. Corn picking is well under way in the vicinity of Duncombe, Webster county. There is a shortage of pickers. The yield per acre is said to compare favorably with past years. The crop is said to be six to six and a half bushels. The quality of the yield is indicated in the report that here and there a field yields sixty per cent of corn that will grade about No. 4. Others are showing about 25 per cent of No. 4 corn. In some places the yield is as low as 15 per cent of No. 4.

Bellevue. Karl Krabbenhoft, a young farmer, 26 years old, residing near Green Island, committed suicide Wednesday morning by taking carbolic acid. He had gone to the barn as usual to do the chores and not returning for breakfast he was missed by his wife. She found him lying dead on the barn floor with the empty bottle at his side. It is thought worry over financial matters caused him to commit the act. Coroner Riggs was summoned from Maquoketa and held an inquest, rendering a verdict of suicide.

Ocheyedan. The state is doing great work at the fish hatcheries between Spirit Lake and East Okoboji. Some of the ponds are already completed and the work is still going on, the remainder to be put in this fall. The ponds are now planketed with wood, it having been found that cement is worthless for this purpose. Each pond has been lengthened out, and between each pond there will be gravel walks and at the corners there will be flower beds. The ponds will cover several blocks when completed and the cost of the ponds and the hatchery to be erected on the site will be \$26,000. With the new hatcheries completed and filled there is no doubt that Spirit Lake will be filled with game fish within the next

DIVORCE OF PARENTS DRIVES BOY TO CRIME AND REFORM SCHOOL

Council Bluffs, Nov. 26.—George Davis, 15, was sentenced to the state industrial school at Eldora until 21 years old when convicted in the juvenile division of the superior court Wednesday of robbing his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Davis, 1908 South Ninth street, of \$50 last Friday morning.

"You people are to blame for this boy going to the reform school," said Judge Capell, turning to the boy's mother and father as he pronounced sentence. "He is the victim of circumstances, and you are those unfortunate cases where the sins of the parents are visited upon the child."

The father and mother are divorced, the father marrying again some months ago. Both parents declared the boy had not the proper home training since they separated, and the father, while on the stand, blamed the divorce decree for the boy's wrong doings.

The testimony of the grandmother, the chief witness of the state, was often halted when a sob choked back her words. Once during the hearing the father objected to his brother suggesting questions that were put to the two men's mother by Assistant County Attorney Jackson.

"You don't have to tell all you know," said the mother of the boy to the grandmother when Judge Capell sternly rebuked the father's objection. But the grandmother did tell everything she knew, or at least, everything bearing on the robbery.

In detail she related the coming of young Davis to spend Wednesday night at her home; of his actions during the evening and of the robbery of Friday morning.

"Friday morning I was awakened about 6:30 o'clock by some one standing over me," she said, "and a second later a pillow was thrown over my face. I tried to get up, but he held it too tight. Then I told him where the money was, and reached inside the corset cover I was wearing and took it out."

She denied the boy struck her, but said the blood spattered from her nose when he choked and smothered her.

"What did you do when the boy left the house?" asked Jackson.

"I started to go to a neighbor's

house to call my sons over the telephone, but fell at the step and had to crawl across the yard to the fence."

"I don't understand why the boy acted like he did," she sobbed as she completed her testimony. "Because he used to love me when he was a little fellow; he was always so kind when he brought candy he always saved me a piece."

The boy is large for his age, dresses neatly and is of fine appearance. The money taken by force from his grandmother was spent in less than two days, \$10 of it being given to a woman in Omaha and the rest dropped in gambling. During the summer he bummed over the country the father said. Last winter he took a horse belonging to Dr. Hollingsworth and sold it in South Omaha.

BANQUET FOR GRID STARS.

Leander Clark College Eleven Guests of Domestic Science Students. Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, Nov. 26.—The third annual football banquet was the chief coed function of Thanksgiving week. The banquet was given by the domestic science department of the college, and exhibited originality in decoration and proved the splendid skill acquired by the students under the direction of Miss Currey in preparing an appetizing, satisfying and wholesome feast, especially so to a number of football hussies just being released from a training diet.

A part of the banquet was a feast of wit conducted by R. P. Kepler as toastmaster.

The climax of the event and the 1915 season was reached when Dean H. W. Ward in his pleasing manner and to the commendatory words, presented to the football men who graduate this year, and who have played their last game, the honor blankets.

Hampton News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Nov. 26.—Lloyd Knoll, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knoll, who reside northwest of town, suffered a fracture of both bones of his left fore arm Wednesday when he got too near a gasoline engine that was attached to a washing machine.

Dec. 2 is the date of the next number of the lecture course being given by the ladies of the Cemetery Aid Society. It will be a lecture by Rev. Charles S. Medbury, of Des Moines.

O. E. Hieckethler, of Saak Center, Minn., who has been engaged in farming near that town, will soon give up that vocation for that of working at his trade of barber, and will open a shop at Glenwood, Minn. Mr. Hieck-

ethier was a barber here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons went to St. Paul a few days ago, and from there expected to go to Nellville, Ark., to spend Thanksgiving with the family of a sister of Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. George E. Sargent is quite ill at her home and her friends are much concerned at her condition. The annual vacation of the local schools will extend from Dec. 17 until Jan. 3.

The high school carnival netted the school about \$150 and the money will be used for the benefit of the school.

NEW ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

Harvard Exchange College of Middle West Farm Organization. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Nov. 26.—A new interstate athletic conference has lately been formed, according to an announcement by President J. H. T. Main, of Grinnell College, yesterday afternoon. This new conference includes the Harvard exchange colleges of the middle west—Grinnell, Carleton, Knox and Beloit. Schedules for basketball, track and football are now being arranged by the athletic authorities of the four schools.

"The purpose Grinnell has had in entering this conference," said President Main last evening, "has been to secure a wider fellowship than the colleges of the Iowa conference have furnished. Grinnell is seeking inter-sectional fellowship of national significance." President Main believes that athletics should be educational as well as technical, and should not therefore be limited by state boundaries any more than are the other phases of college activity.

The agreement forming the new conference was reached by the presidents of the four colleges interested, in a conference at Grinnell the first of the week. Since the movement for such a conference was first started by Grinnell two years ago and lately announced in the state papers, many of the colleges of the Iowa conference have eagerly taken it up. Their membership in the conference was, however, not at any time seriously considered.

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