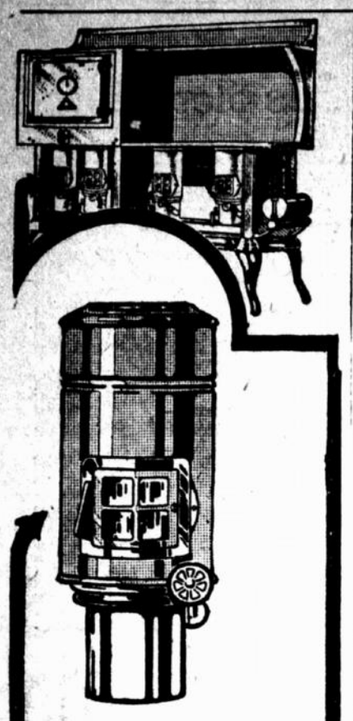

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CUMMINS EULOGIZED IN KEYNOTE SPEECH

HOWARD J. CLARK AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION ENDORSES IOWAN.

LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN TRIED IN PARTY CAUSE

Cummins Declared to Have Been at Forefront of Fight For Better Government—Wilson Held to Have Failed in Essentials of Statesmanship—Blunders in Mexico.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, May 17.—An eloquent plea for endorsement of Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the presidency of the United States was made today by Howard J. Clark, of Des Moines, in his keynote speech as temporary chairman of the first republican state convention in session here. Mr. Clark eulogized the Iowa senator and expressed high hope for his ultimate victory in the race for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Clark said in part:

"Today marks a new epoch in the history of the republican party in Iowa. We meet in convention to approve the choice of the people of the state for the republican nomination for president of the United States and to consider the fundamental principles of republicanism. The public interest is the first and only thing for consideration and the interests of the whole country challenges the attention.

"Four years ago delegates to the national convention elected directly by the people were excluded from participating in the party council. On the 7th of June next the majority of the delegates constituting that convention will have been elected by a direct vote of the people. Today it is altogether fitting that the man who led the contest for popular self-government and direct control of public affairs should be the honored choice of the united republican party for its nomination as president of the United States and that this convention should re-record in its most emphatic and solemn way the selection of Senator A. B. Cummins for that position.

West Has Claims.

"The great central west has taken an active and determined part in developing the principles of republicanism and the foremost effective able exponent and leader is Iowa's candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, Senator Cummins.

"Merit and merit alone is the thing that has sustained his candidacy.

"Senator Cummins' candidacy becomes more and more formidable every day. In every state where the vote of the people determined the choice of the candidate, where his name has been upon the ballot, the delegation is instructed for him and so far as we are able to learn, every man so instructed intends to act in good faith and carry out his instructions."

The speaker dwelt at great length on the part played by Senator Cummins in the various political activities of recent years and reviewed in detail his acts as a member of the United States senate. He added: "We have a candidate with strength, wisdom, character, and experience who has been a leader among his people; a man whose strength has been expended for the benefit of the whole country, Albert B. Cummins, and with united support the chances of this nomination will be greatly increased.

"The republican party sometimes has failed to measure up to the ideals of the country in respect to one or more of its principles and has been relieved of its power by the voters of the country. On each occasion this reproof has been sufficient to bring about rectification. The democratic party invariably has failed to measure up to the standards of the American people for any considerable length of time and invariably passes out of power at the first opportunity the people have for expressing a choice and this year of 1916 will be no exception."

Discusses National Issues.

The speaker then plunged into a discussion of national issues during which he said:

"Conceding that the present administration has acted in good faith in every particular and that it has used its best endeavor to formulate and put into effect policies it believed were for the best interests of the country, yet it has so signally failed in all of the essentials that if the republicans are true to their principles and have the courage of their convictions and nominate men for public office who are known to be in accord with the public sentiment of the country, the victory will be overwhelming at the November election."

Regarding questions confronting the present administration and growing out of the European war, Mr. Clark said in part:

"The true, fundamental doctrine of the American republic is that every American, wherever he may be, has the full strength and power of the republic with him for the protection and enforcement of his just rights, whether this involves his person or his property and the failure of the democratic administration is the lack of force, courage and fibre in pronouncing and compelling compliance with it. When a people ceases to have the feeling that the power of the country to which they owe allegiance is behind them, just then do they cease to be a factor in dealing with the other nations of the world. We do not forget the admonition of the father of our country that we must protect our just rights irrespective of the sacrifice that it requires."

Duty Towards Mexico.

Much time was devoted by the temporary chairman to discussion of the Mexican situation and the problems to be solved in dealing with the southern republic. He said:

"If it be conceded that Mexico had a government at all, then the policy of the administration on the principle announced—that this country should not interfere in the internal affairs of another nation—is unparalleled in all history. On the other hand if no government existed in Mexico, then our conduct is shameful and could have no defense for we have permitted our own people to be murdered, wantonly and willfully, and their property destroyed without defense or effort to save them other than to warn them from the danger zone."

Regarding the Philippines the speaker said:

"It is known by all that with the exception of a limted few on the Island of Luzon and those attending the public schools established by the American republic, that ignorance, and disregard of every restraint prevails in the Philippines islands as much as it did at the time we accepted the guardianship for their use and benefit. American people are not ready or willing to relinquish their obligation solemnly assumed because of some danger incident to its maintenance. They will carry out that obligation in good faith and with due regard for the rights of others irrespective of the sacrifice it may require.

Must Prepare For Defense.

"If we are to continue to maintain our position as one of the powers of the earth and to delevop our strength for the betterment of mankind, this development must start thru our commercial relations. If we expect to be a commercial nation and to take part in the world's affairs, we must establish and maintain the principle that the high seas are for our traffic and the traffic of all others unmolested and undisturbed, and we must at the same time develop a sufficient merchant marine to be a factor in the control of ocean-carrying trade. In order to do either of these and as a factor in determining the policy of our foreign relations, we are brought face to face with the question of preparedness. There is but one reasonable, safe and certain thing to do and that is: Prepare for defense and prepare for peace, both essential to the well-being of the country. As to the first, we should construct and maintain the navy at the highest point of efficiency.

"As a further line of defense, the shore defenses should be constructed of the greatest strength and efficiency and kept in that condition at all times.

"As to the standing army: It should be maintained with sufficient numbers and location to, in conjunction with our transportation facilities, be mobilized at any point to give additional assistance made necessary by any threatened attack or invasion. All the remaining portions of the army should be developed thru the national guard of the respective states. This country should keep clear and free from any military spirit or militarism in any form whatsoever.

For Government Manufacture.

"Incidental to our preparedness for defense the government should take over and build and manufacture all equipment and munitions of war.

"As to further preparedness we must take account of the fact that great economic changes are at hand. Effective legislation must be enacted that will fully safeguard the public health and prohibit the employment of children, limit the labor of women and those who must labor between the years of childhood and maturity, to protect wage earners from the hazards incident to their employment in dangerous occupation and to enact a just and liberal compensation law for workmen. The dependent man should have his fair share of the rewards of industry and to the extent that he will be assured for himself and family of a certain living, education and competency for old age.

"Protection is one of the fundamental principles of republicanism; protection to American industry and American labor, and no man can be true to the republican party who is not in fact imbued with this fundamental principle.

"The republican party has always been in favor of a sound currency as a medium of exchange and for a banking law that increased the facilities of the borrower as well as the loaner. The law enacted by the democratic administration expands the credit of the loaner without benefit to the borrower. The law should be so modified that its certain effect would be the expansion of credit to the borrower as well as the loaner.

Party of Progress.

"The republican party in this state is for the expansion of suffrage and to the extent that women shall be given the right to vote. This should become universal and general thruout the country. It has also stood sponsor for the suppression of intemperance, heretofore opposed by united democracy and it has only been since it was certain that suppression of intemperance would become the rule that democracy has changed front. This work should be continued until the rule of Iowa will become universal thruout the country.

"The republican party stands for an independent, fearless and uninfluenced executive, legislature and judiciary. It is for an untrammelled, uninfluenced administration of the affairs by impartial commissions or other tribunals established by law.

"Above and beyond everything else, the republican party stands for American citizenship, that citizenship that stands for America first, last, and all the time and without divided allegiance. Any other citizenship is no citizenship at all and should be treated as an enemy to our ideals, our institutions and to our country."

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Southern Iowa Items

Keokuk.
Keokuk's three newest schools are fireproof. With a few minor inside changes no outside firescapes will be needed, writes A. S. Urick, state labor commissioner.

Hancock.
Peter Weise of Hancock has a life that no ordinary Ford can end. Two of the machines upset on Peter last week, but each time he crawled forth from under the wreckage unharmed.

Carroll.
The Carroll Daily Times ceased to exist Saturday with the end of the Bromley religious meeting at that place. The management had put on a daily paper to further the revival campaign.

Carson.
A silver ring was melted from Orvil Henry's hand last week when he came in contact with an electric current in his garage at Carson. His hand was not badly burned, all the current seeming to go to the metal.

Keokuk.
Justices Burrows and Whelstone of this city announce dollar day marriages will prevail in their courts May 27. Now's the chance for the boys, say the justices. All they have to do is to get the girls and they will do the rest. Merchants of the city are financing the idea as part of their dollar day bargain day.

Chariton.
A divorce from number three that she might remarry number two was granted Mrs. Essie Tull in the Chariton courts last week. Her hopes were shattered, however, by the court's decree that she should not remarry for a year, until her attorney reminded her that she could go to Missouri and have the knot retied.

Sidney.
The Sidney creamery, building and equipment, was sold at auction. J. J. Van Eaton was the purchaser and the price paid was $1,050. It is much to be regretted that the plant could not have been kept running. Mr. Van Eaton got the building at a bargain but he has not yet decided just what he will do with it.

Essex.
The training of the horse which he was driving saved Russel Englund of Essex a bad injury Thursday. A wheel on the delivery cart he was driving broke and he was thrown from the rig to the ground. The horse stopped as soon as the wagon went down, and no injury was done either to boy or animal.

Greenfield.
The call of the type stick and office shears has proven too strong for H. W. Robinson, who has purchased the Greenfield Transcript, and will take up his work about the 15th. Mr. Robinson was in the printing business in Adair county about 1870, but quit it, thinking for good. He could not escape, however.

Greenfield.
The 1916 class of graduates of the Greenfield high school numbers twenty-seven, ten young men and seventeen young women, who will be presented with diplomas on the evening of May 26. A mog the class are several young athletes who have won honors in track and other contests for several seasons and their schoolmates are deploring the fact that they will lose them from their ranks.

Burlington.
Jeremiah L. Smith, a lifelong resident of Burlington, died suddenly at his home Friday, heart disease being the fatal ailment. He had been ill for several months, but his death was unexpected and caused a shock thruout the city. Mr. Smith was born in Burlingtin in 1841, and was the youngest son of Jeremiah Smith, the pioneer merchant who established a small store here in 1833. Chief Black Hawk often traded at the store. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons.

Macedonia.
Abe Miller, west of Macedonia, has no connection wtih a dime museum, but he has a record which would prove an "open sesame" to such a show were he to apply. This year he raised a pig that might be termed a pig and two-thirds. It had two bodies, four front legs and four hind legs, all perfectly developed. Last year he raised a porker that has four ears, two small ones just behind the pair with the first claim. And the year before he was the owner of a hog with five legs and two mouths.

Manning.
That Manning is a real live town, where even the autos go wtihout drivers seems to be proven by this tale. A number of automobiles were parked on Main street when the car owned by Joe Wilson started and ran by itself west onto the sidewalk. A number of men were near and stopped it before it ran against a building. Hardly had that car been stopped when another car, the one owned by John Musfeldt, started and ran onto the walk in front of the drug store. This car, too, was stopped before it did any damage. You can rest assured that the two auto owners will set their brakes when they leave their cars again.

Wapello.
Three days' celebration has been planned for Wapello on July 4, 5 and 6. This conclusion was reached Friday evening, when forty-four of our most prominent business men banded together to finance the event. Horse racing wil be the principal attraction, and for these liberal purses will be offered to induce the horsemen from a distance to come to Wapello on these dates. Aside from the horse racing free attractions of various kinds will be given, such as will suit all tastes. The three days' celebration is given for the benefit of the city park, better known as the fair grounds, recently purchased by the city.

Blanchard.
The class play, "A Scrap of Paper," was given in the auditorium of the new school building Friday evening. There was a large number present and the play was very interesting. The class sermon will be preached at the Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 1, by Rev. Paul Coleman, pastor. Then comes the oratorical at the auditorium, May 25, and alumni banquet at the auditorium May 26. The graduates are: Misses Eunice Hindle, Lulu Beck, Hattie Gates, Anna Douthirt, Mabel Baggs, Helen Walkinshaw, Owen Hixon and Chuck Rice. Class colors are emerald, green and white. Class motto: "To Excel Always." Class flower, maize rose.

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Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Falls, May 17.—With a crowd estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000 thronging the campus, teachers' college students today staged what probably was the most elaborate and spectacular pageant in the history of the school. It was the annual May Day fete. The old custom, long followed, of crowning a queen of the May and holding a May-pole dance was this year placed in the discard. This year's spectacle took the form of an open air operetta, "Contest of the Nations," in which representatives of various countries strove for supremacy before "The Spirit of Fair Play," gorgeously attired and surrounded by a brilliantly costumed retinue. The contest is one wherein the arts of various countries are exemplified and the resultant jealousies, disputes and misunderstandings arising resulted in many amusing situations and arguments. Finally "Miss Columbia," in an elaborate delineation of the progress of America, in which she is assisted by historical American types, was unanimously awarded the grand prize and Old Glory waved on high above her.

Street Pageant a Feature.

This big spectacle occupied the afternoon. During the morning a parade of floats, gaily decorated automobiles, mounted riders and pedestrians, which was more than a mile in length, circled the campus and marched downtown and thru the business district. The parade was headed by President a ! Mrs. Seerley and Senior Professor and Mrs. D. S. Wright in an automobile. Pantomimes were enacted by students occupying many of the floats.

Tonight at 8 o'clock 4,000 people will assemble on the campus and enjoy a concert by the Cedar Falls concert band of sixty pieces.

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Special to Times-Republican.

Jefferson, May 17.—The large steam shovel which has been doing service on our streets for the removal of dirt for the paving company has come to grief. It was being loaded on the Northwestern tracks for shipment to other parts Monday when the strong wind unbalanced it and it fell, catching one of their laborers underneath, breaking his back and burying him deep into the roadbed of the track. The man was a foreigner, married and with a family, and was hurried to the Jefferson hospital, where he lies at the point of death.

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