

HARDING "MISSTATES"

COSSON CALLS OPPONENT FOR MISLEADING CLAIMS ON ROAD QUESTION.

NOT TRYING TO FOIST \$100,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Says Harding Is Posing as Savior of People From Imaginary Evil—Harding Failed to Vote Yes on Bills Designed to Save Girls and Women From White Slavery.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 2.—In his address at Fairfield yesterday Attorney General Cosson attacked Harding's statements as to the one hundred million dollar bond issue which he has said the good roads boosters wanted to foist on the people. Cosson asked if any one present had ever heard any person or candidate propose a one hundred million dollar bond issue. No one had. He then suggested that the lieutenant governor was a candidate on the ground of saving them from an imaginary evil.

"While Mr. Harding is now claiming the credit of saving the people from an imaginary evil," declared the attorney general, "when he had the opportunity he did not save the farmer and the people from a real evil and voted 'no' on the motion to bring the trust bill on the floor and pass it. He failed to vote for the Cosson unfair discrimination bill prohibiting unfair discrimination in poultry products and grain which meant a great deal to the farmers and people engaged in poultry and dairying in this state."

Robbins Says No.

C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney general, declared today that the story to the effect that he was willing to enter an elimination arrangement with other candidates for the republican nomination for attorney general was absolutely false and without foundation. He said he had not been in conference with Henry Sampson or any of his friends regarding the matter as was stated in an article printed in a Des Moines paper.

"I was, however, approached on yesterday by a friend of Mr. Sampson who said he was authorized by Mr. Sampson to offer me the position of third assistant and also pay my campaign expenses if I would withdraw in his favor," said Robbins. "As this proposition was illegal and practically amounted to the offer of a bribe, I was promptly declined. This is the extent of the so-called negotiations so far as I am concerned."

Governor Clarke yesterday issued an extradition for taking back to Fremont, Neb., Charles Etherton, who is wanted there on a charge of having forged and counterfeited certain checks. He was arrested at Sioux City. Officers from Fremont came after the extradition papers yesterday.

Cummins' Friends Active.
Charles A. Rawson, Howard Clark and L. C. Kurtz, of Des Moines, have opened political headquarters for Senator Cummins in Chicago and are distributing considerable literature with reference to the senator Iowa senator in the interests of his campaign for the republican nomination for president. Many local leaders are already in Chicago trying to line up votes for Senator Cummins.

By Saturday night there will be a number of Iowans in Chicago getting ready for the big convention fight. State house officials before leaving for Chicago took advantage of the absent voters law to cast their ballots with the county auditor for the primary and on equal suffrage. Many of the local men who expect to attend the convention however will remain until after Monday so as to be able to cast their vote in person and watch the trend of the primary vote on Monday at close range.

Ruling on Librarians.
In a ruling made yesterday the state municipal accounting depart-

ment declares that a city library board has no right to recommend the payment of the dues of the city librarians in commercial clubs and other clubs of that nature. The ruling was made in connection with a case arising in Des Moines where City Librarian Charles Rush presented bills for the payment of his dues in the chamber of commerce, the Des Moines Advertising Men's Club and the Grant Club. The bills were approved by the library board but the city auditor refused to pay them. A ruling was asked of the state auditor and of the attorney general. Both ruled that neither the city library board nor the city council had any authority to pay such dues.

LOCAL MAN PRAISES CORN.

Rich Farm Lands in Ohio and Ontario Bumper Crops and Better Prices.
Mr. Clayton Thomas has just returned to Marshalltown after a week's absence as a member of a special party making a tour of inspection of rich farm lands in northeastern Indiana, northwestern Ohio and southern Ontario. The members of the party were: C. W. Norwood, Vinton, Iowa; Lewis Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; W. D. Barnard, Belle Plaine, Iowa; James Hunter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; T. Ferguson, of the Ferguson Land Company, Parkersburg, Iowa; H. W. Wilhelms, Parkersburg, Iowa; Clayton Thomas, Marshalltown, Iowa; John Batey, Sigourney, Iowa; C. A. Smith, Grinnell, Iowa; J. W. Thompson, Marengo, Iowa; Olinger Brothers, Maxwell, Iowa; H. B. Hall, Iowa Falls, Iowa; A. L. Millhollin, Tama, Iowa.

The party went by train to Ligonier, Ind., the headquarters of the Straus Brothers Company, owners of the great farming territory they were to see. From Ligonier, they traveled by automobile over northeastern Indiana, northwestern Ohio and across the river from Detroit, Mich., thru southern Ontario.

Upon his return, Mr. Thomas was very enthusiastic about the trip and the possibilities of the farm lands he had visited. In speaking of his tour, he said: "Every one in the party was very favorably impressed—especially with the fine black corn land of northwestern Ohio and southern Ontario. We were especially interested in the quality of the soil, comparing it critically with the land with which we are familiar here in Iowa. We even became so enthusiastic that we are going to have the soil analyzed by an Iowa chemist, so as to be able to compare the soils in a scientific way. The general indications, the growing crops, etc., seemed to all of us to indicate that the corn lands of these territories will produce certainly as much—if not more—in crops than the best Iowa land. They appeared to be truly wonderful."

When he was asked about the relative merit of the lands as an investment, Mr. Thomas said: "From the investment standpoint, farms in northwestern Ohio and southern Ontario are really better. Prices are comparatively lower and grain markets are better. Eastern markets pay from \$ to 19 cents more per bushel for corn and 50 to 75 cents more per hundred-weight for live stock. Moreover, the farms are in such splendid condition. We were surprised to find almost everywhere fine stone pikes, the majority of which are all paid for. Another thing that impressed us all so well was the general plan of systematic tilling which we found thru all the land which we inspected. When the soil analysis of the Iowa chemist is completed, I shall be pleased to give any one who may be interested the benefit of the information obtained, for I am sure that this analysis will prove the wonderful quality of the farm land we investigated. I will be glad to talk to any one about our trip and the lands we saw at any time they care to see me, and give them all the information we secured, for I know it will be of vast interest to every person in our vicinity."

The Straus Brothers Company are the largest farm merchants in the United States, dealing in well-improved farm land and specializing in corn farms. The home office of this great organization is in Ligonier, Ind., with branch offices in Port Wayne, Ind.; Paulding, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Chicago, Ill., and Redwood Falls, Minn. They are coming into Iowa this year, and have established a district office in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in charge of one of their district managers, Alva Knapp.

This brings right to all residents of Iowa a splendid opportunity of securing the best farm values obtainable. The Straus Brothers Company has a high reputation for absolute reliability and square dealing. The special trip thru Indiana, northwestern Ohio and southern Ontario was arranged by them for these Iowa men because the company wished these men who are to represent them in Iowa to know the lands at first hand and not merely by description. It is only by personal inspection that they can actually know the land and talk intelligently about it. It is always the policy of the Straus Brothers Company to have their representatives in a position to give reliable information, so that their opinions and advice shall not be given off hand, but shall have the basis of actual fact and personal investigation. When you interview Mr. Thomas, you will talk to a man who is thoroughly informed about this territory and can tell you all the actual facts, just as he has seen them on his own tour of investigation.—Advertisement.

Explained.
Needless to say, this story was told by a Kentuckian, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. A visitor to heaven was being shown around by St. Peter. After he had made a circuit and admired the streets of gold and the singing birds and the beautiful flowers and was about to go out of the gate again, he noticed a group of men over in the corner tied together, looking very disconsolate.
"Why, who are those men over there?" he asked St. Peter in surprise.
"They are Kentuckians."
"But what are they chained up for?" asked the visitor.
"We have to keep them tied up," said St. Peter, frowning. "If we didn't, they'd all go right back."

Taking Big Chances.
It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

IOWAN HAS 106 VOTES

CUMMINS WILL MAKE STRONG SHOWING ON FIRST BALLOT IN CONVENTION.

NINE STATES TO CAST ENTIRE VOTE FOR HIM

Chairman Rawson Claims Sixty-four Second Choice Votes When Favorite Sons Are Eliminated—Fight Between Roosevelt and Hughes Said to Be Benefitting Iowa's Candidate.

Chicago, June 2.—State Chairman Charles A. Rawson, of Iowa, in charge of campaign headquarters of Senator Cummins gave out a statement claiming 106 votes for Cummins on the first ballot as follows:

Iowa	26
Minnesota	24
Nebraska	16
South Dakota	10
Montana	8
Wyoming	19
Arkansas	2
California	4
Oklahoma	4
Sixty-four second choice votes are claimed as follows:	
North Dakota	9
Wisconsin	9
Oregon	19
Washington	14
Michigan	15

"We believe that the fight between Roosevelt and Hughes which is growing in bitterness every day will make it inexpedient for party success to nominate either," said Mr. Rawson. "In that event we think the convention will turn to Cummins as a man who can unite all factions and win."

Teddymen Throw Score.
A statement issued by the Root

headquarters claims a majority of the New York delegation for Elihu Root on the first ballot.

Complaint was made to those in charge of Chicago's preparedness parade to be held Saturday that friends of Roosevelt were planning to use the demonstration to advance the interests of their candidate. The charge is made that large electric signs are being erected bearing Roosevelt's name along the line of march and that thousands of banners with Roosevelt's name on them have been purchased for distribution among the marchers.

STEAL 630 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

Cremeries at Huxley Robbed of \$189 Worth of Product.
Perry, June 2.—A nifty piece of thievery was pulled off at Huxley a few nights ago, when 630 pounds of choice butter was stolen from the Farmers' Creamery. The butter was worth 30 cents a pound, or \$189 all told. The loss was discovered the following day and all of the neighboring town notified.

The robbery was one of a long series which has been pulled off at Huxley and is thought to be the work of an organized gang. Entrance was gained by using a crowbar to force the lock on one of the doors. The officers of the company have met and decided to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the parties. Huxley has long been infested with a gang of burglars about ever so often. It is supposed they come up from Des Moines and make their raids. The village is but a short way from Des Moines and it is easy for the "yeggs" to drive up in the evening, make their haul, drive back into the city and be safely under cover before the burglary is discovered and reported to the officers.

Of the products of British Columbia for the year ended with March of last year minerals amounted to \$26,388,820, timber products \$28,250,000, fisheries \$13,891,358, and agricultural products \$26,484,195.

Lhansa has a population of 15,000, of whom 9,000 are women.

ONE TEACHER'S PLUCK

SUCCESSFUL IN TEACHING DOMESTIC SCIENCE DESPITE HANDICAPS.

LACKED FUNDS BUT PROVIDES NEW COURSE

Not Only Gives Pupils Instruction in Domestic Science But Furnishes Hot Lunches to Children Twice Weekly During Winter Months — Director Advances Money For Equipment.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, June 2.—A number of Hamilton county rural school teachers have made remarkable records during the past year in domestic science work. One of the most notable of these is the

case of Miss Marie Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, of Stratford, who teaches in District No. 8 in Marion township. Miss Swanson has taught all the new subjects required by law and has served a hot dish, made by her domestic science class, to the school twice a week.

The case of Miss Swanson is unusually remarkable because when she started her school year last fall, the district had but \$6 in the treasury. This was used for the purchase of a two-burner oil stove and a kitchen table. A lady in the neighborhood loaned a cupboard. More equipment was needed, however, and a director of the school was sufficiently interested in the work to advance the money out of his own pocket for its purchase. This money, however, was afterwards paid back to him by the school. One afternoon, the class in domestic science served soup, coffee, and cake and made \$8. During the winter term they had a box supper and, in spite of the bad roads, made \$10. This paid for the equipment that had been bought by the director.

Hot Lunches For Students.

A hot dish was served the students of the school twice a week. Each of the twenty-six pupils brought a knife, fork, spoon and plate. These meals were greatly enjoyed by the children, especially during the cold weather. The

food was brought by different children and the teacher. Among the dishes served were: Rice pudding, rice and milk, custard, baked beans, soup, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, creamed potatoes, corn pudding, creamed peas. During the spring months, jelly and lemonade were added to the menu.

Miss Swanson was among eight or ten teachers from Hamilton county who went either to the state college at Cedar Falls or to Ames for a short course in domestic science. Her work has attracted a good deal of attention in southwestern Hamilton county. A number of other rural teachers in the county have done as well, but Miss Swanson probably overcame more handicaps and has certainly made a record of which both she and the district may well feel proud. Both domestic science and manual training are proving unusually popular in the rural and city schools in this county.

Ascension Day at Belle Plaine.

Belle Plaine, June 2.—The Knights Templar observed Ascension Day on Thursday afternoon with appropriate exercises which were held at the Mausoleum at Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. Dilman Smith, of Grundy Center, delivered a fine address after which the graves were decorated.

Don't Scatter---Center on Cosson

Following the failure of the conference at Des Moines to bring about the withdrawal of Mr. Allen Ex-Governor Warren Garst sends out an appeal to republican voters to center on Cosson in order to defeat the wets and Mr. Harding. He says:

"George Cosson's name is at the bottom of the list on the republican ballot for governor in Marshall county, which will handicap him unless the intelligence of the voter is sufficient to overcome this disadvantage of position. In other counties his name will appear in other positions. For this reason, I appeal to every good voter to mark his ballot for Cosson in the interest of law enforcement, temperance and good government.

"A grave situation confronts our party in this state, in that many of our voters think the saloon question has been settled, while the liquor forces are centering tremendous activity upon the support of Mr. Harding in this campaign.

"If we are to have constitutional prohibition in Iowa, it must pass the next legislature and be adopted by a vote of the people, hence a governor can and will exert a tremendous influence upon this issue.

"Furthermore, a recent statute has placed the special agents for enforcing laws under the direction of the governor, and we find many wet democrats changing their party affiliation so as to vote for Mr. Harding as a re-

publican nominee.

"A majority of the republican voters of Iowa are dry and want their party's candidate for governor to be a dry, but the wet minority will win if the dry votes are scattered. Cosson's wider acquaintance, his splendid service in public life, his intimate knowledge of every department of our state government and his well known record in creating and enforcing laws which will regulate vice have given him a strong lead over all other dry candidates. By concentrating on him we can defeat the wets.

"We can't nominate two.

"If we scatter, we lose.

"Will you work for him?"

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