

Nebraska

CUMMINS WORKER
ACTIVE IN STATE

Headquarters Will Be Opened Today at Lincoln by J. R. McCarl.

DELEGATE CONTEST OPENS UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Active work to advance the candidacy of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa for the republican nomination for governor will be at once started and headquarters will be opened in the Lindell hotel in this city tomorrow morning.

That there will be something doing is evidenced by the fact that J. R. McCarl, private secretary to Senator Norris of Nebraska has arrived in Lincoln with a personal commission from Senator Cummins to seek the support of Nebraska republicans. The work will be prosecuted vigorously.

McCarl Arrives.

At the Lindell hotel this morning Mr. McCarl said:

"I have been in Nebraska nearly a week and am delighted to find the sentiment for Senator Cummins so strong and sincere. I anticipated that Nebraska republicans would feel kindly towards our neighbor on the east, but the sentiment for him is even greater and more pronounced than I expected to find it at this stage of the campaign. Nebraska republicans seem to turn naturally to Senator Cummins because he is their friend, their neighbor and their kind of a man."

I have talked with not less than a hundred republicans, from all parts of the state and of all factions, and have yet to find a man who does not agree that Nebraska republicans should and will endorse the candidacy of Senator Cummins at the April primary. Even those who have favored Justice Hughes, and we all realize that he is a superb man, realizing that he has totally eliminated himself and will not permit his name to go upon the primary ballot, heartily endorse the idea that our support should go to Senator Cummins.

"State headquarters are being opened in Lincoln in order that the senator's friends in various parts of the state may more conveniently co-operate. Judging by the support and encouragement the movement has already received, we anticipate it will be a busy place."

Delegate Contest On.

Nebraska republicans will be called upon to select sixteen delegates to the national republican convention when the primary arrives April 18. Four of these will be delegates-at-large elected by the entire state, while twelve will be selected by the congressional districts, two from each district.

Candidates have begun to show themselves in all of the districts and there are enough for delegates-at-large to insure the voter a chance to make a choice. So far as heard from those who have already signified their willingness to stand or have been mentioned as liable to stand for election are the following:

Delegates-at-Large—H. H. Baldwin of Omaha; W. C. Brown of City Center; F. M. Custer; E. R. Gurney of Fremont; E. L. Havolons of Beatrice; L. A. Henneau of Broken Bow; E. L. Brown of Lincoln; and N. D. Dickey of Omaha. First District—Held Green of Lincoln and Editor Sweet of Nebraska City. Second District—John Learned, G. W. Miller, W. F. Gould, J. C. O'Neil, N. H. Loomis, J. C. Raitt and John T. Yates.

Third District—H. K. Kamp of Fullerton and G. D. Thompson of Werner.

Fourth District—W. J. Farley of Aurora, William Colton of York and Peter Jameson of Gage.

Fifth District—N. T. Johnson of Upland and A. Barnett of McCook.

Sixth District—E. T. Westervelt of Scott's Bluff; W. C. May of Goethersburg; W. Davis of Butte and Tari Mallory of Alliance.

National Committeeman—C. F. McGraw and R. B. Howell, both of Omaha.

Many Candidates File for Office in Franklin County

UPLAND, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The political not in Franklin county is working overtime just now. Amongst the candidates whose names will be on the primary ballot in April are the following:

Republican Ticket—Dr. N. F. Johnston of Upland has filed for presidential elector from the Fifth congressional district; Dr. Butler of Superior and Carl Spence of Franklin are running for state senator; W. C. Dorsey, attorney, Bloomington is alone in the race for the legislature. Victor Thompson of Upland and A. J. G. Dunlavy of Bloomington have filed for county treasurer; Charles Stasenka of Campbell, for county attorney; Prof. Graves of Campbell, for county superintendent; William Dunn of Bloomington for sheriff.

In the Democratic Ranks—Colonel J. W. Robinson is the only candidate as far as state senator; Carl Burnham of Naponee for the legislature; Chris Roupp of Naponee; Emil Nelson of Franklin; E. Weston of Wilcox want to be county treasurer. O. Muckler of Bloomington and Thomas Lorenzen have filed for county clerk. Jorgen Jensen of Upland, Napoleon Hebert of Campbell, Robert Walker of Bloomington and Roger Boot of Franklin have all filed as candidates for sheriff. Attorneys Hale of Franklin, Losay of Bloomington and Samuelson of Hildreth want to be county attorney. J. E. Mong is as far as the only candidate on either ticket for clerk of the district court. Pearl O'Neal of Hildreth and Prof. Bonner of Franklin are in the race for county superintendent.

So far no candidates in th's county have filed as progressives. And it looks like a straight old time fight between democrats and republicans.

L. O. Jones of Lincoln has been in the county a week organizing for the drys. A county prohibition organization has been formed and also local organizations in each town.

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating.

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if only they get well.

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INTEREST ON STATE'S CASH

Accountant De France Says More Interest Could Be Secured from Banks.

SUGGESTS COMPETITIVE BIDS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special)—From January 8, 1915 to December 31, 1915, the state of Nebraska received in interest from money deposited in the different banks over the state \$3,000,000, according to the report of State Accountant Charles Q. De France, who has been making an examination of the state treasurer's office. The amount of funds in state depositories at the close of that period was \$1,000,000,000.

State Auditor Smith will endeavor to have all banks acting as state depositories give the amount of interest paid by them during the last five years and will hereafter treat state depositories the same as banks are treated under the bank examinations and will call them to fill out blanks showing the amount of state money on hand and the amount of interest.

According to the accountant's report, State Treasurer Hall carried as certificates of deposit at the close of the year the sum of \$10,000 in three four banks: Farmers' State bank of Elba, \$5,000; Citizens' State bank, Carroll, \$4,000; Leigh State bank, Leigh, \$5,000, and Elba State bank, Elba, \$5,000. There are in all 40 banks carrying state funds, of which four have active accounts, as follows: Central National of Lincoln, \$20,000,000; at the close of business December 31, 1915; City National of Lincoln, \$27,212,124; First National of Lincoln, \$39,747,30, and the National Bank of Commerce, \$11,653,84, a total of \$88,244,94, bringing into the state \$6,780,54 in interest.

In reporting on the methods used in the office of the state treasurer, Mr. De France makes some interesting explanations. Speaking of the cash certificates of deposit in the four state banks, Mr. De France says:

They bear interest at 4 or 5 per cent, according to length of time the deposit. The individual external warrants were carried to avoid registration, pending the annual settlements with county treasurers, when they could be drawn on the state funds and cancelled. The bonds were carried temporarily as cash, pending annual settlement, when the true fund balances would be determined and then would reimburse the current funds.

To the propriety of carrying a certificate of deposit instead of holding a regular deposit in the post office, I have only this comment to make: It is apparent that at least some of the Nebraska banks are willing to pay more interest on deposits than on state funds if left undisturbed for six months or more. Therefore, it would seem wise to adopt the Ohio plan of allowing the banks to keep the money longer, understanding that the deposits of the lowest rate payers would be the first checked out. Many of the 30 banks in the list appended (which did not include the state funds) had had the deposit without change for one, two, three or more years. It seems evident that some of these, if not all, of the others, would have paid 4 or 5 per cent instead of 3 if they had been required to do so.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

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TECUMSEH GIRLS' CLUB ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—

The girls of a club just being organized in the Tecumseh High school entertained their mothers with a banquet at the Methodist church Friday evening. About 200 were in attendance. There were several speakers, including Miss Drake, who has charge of the Young Women's Christian association work at the state university. Lincoln, high school teachers, and others. The organization of the club is for the improvement of social conditions among the students. A club has also been organized by the boys.

Up to this time the Board of Education

has received about twenty applications for the position of superintendent of schools for the coming year.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Anna Bulin.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Anna Bulin, who has been sick for a number of years, died at her late home in this city Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bulin was born in Austria fifty-four years ago, and has lived here thirty years. She was united in marriage with B. Bulin in the old country, and to that union there were born eight children, James, Otto, Joseph, Edward, Marie, Paul and Barbara and Mrs. F. S. Rice, the latter of Wolf Boy, Minn. The funeral will occur from the late home on Monday.

Jacob S. Wendell.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Jacob S. Wendell, aged over 86 years, passed away at his late home in this city Saturday afternoon, the funeral will occur Monday afternoon, the services conducted by Rev. H. G. McCluskey of the Presbyterian church of which he was a member. Mr. Wendell was born in New York, January 26, 1830, coming to Plattsburgh over fifty years ago, and was employed in the Burlington shops for over thirty-five years. He leaves besides his aged wife two daughters, both residing here, Mrs. C. S. Forts and Mrs. Belle Gaa.

Mrs. Catherine Williams.

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—

Mrs. Catherine Williams died at her home northeast of Stella Thursday night. She was past 80 years old and a pioneer settler of the community. One daughter and five sons survive. The daughter, Miss Mary Williams lives at home, and the sons, William and Arthur Williams live in the community. Lewellyn Williams lives at Pendleton, Ore.; Rees Williams at Broken Bow, Neb., and Thomas Williams at Ord, Neb.

Mr. Mitchell is delivering lectures at each school in Thayer county and showing Prof. Condra's motion pictures of the state fair, Boone county fair and the boys' corn club. He is also showing slides of the Thayer county fair of last year and views of various places in Thayer county. This is being done to induce the boys and girls of Thayer county to join the various clubs, such as sewing clubs, corn clubs, pig clubs, cooking clubs, etc. Large premiums are being offered at this year's fair for work in the various clubs.

There will be a special day for all the school children of the county and Superintendent Holzten has distributed approximately 5,000 free tickets to school children for that special day, and several hundred applications for membership in the clubs have been received.

Ferryboat Carried Away by Ice.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The ice breaking up in the Missouri river at this point carried away the ferry boat, and it is on its way to the gulf of Mexico now. The boat had been frozen in all winter and it was not thought that the ice would go out, and no preparations were made to care for it. The ferry belonged to Mrs. Anna Boty, an aged woman who can ill afford to sustain the loss. She has been sick for some time.

Hartington Church Calls Pastor.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Presbyterian church at this place, which has been without a pastor for some time, has secured Rev. C. H. Leyerle of Council Bluffs, Ia., who will commence work here at once, but will not move his family here till after the school year.

Wedding at Carroll Tuesday.

CARROLL, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—

On February 22 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to William Owens. They will make their home on a farm near Carroll.

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State "Y" Workers Occupy Pulpits of Churches at York

CONFESSED GERMAN SPY IS RECAPTURED

Lincoln, Who Escaped from Custody of Federal Officers, Is Again Arrested.

SAYS NOT TREATED FAIRLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British Parliament and self-confessed German spy, who escaped on January 15 from custody of a United States deputy marshal after his arrest here on August 4, 1915, at the instigation of the British government, was rearrested at 7 o'clock last night in front of a Broadway restaurant. He was taken to the offices of the Department of Justice, where he was questioned behind closed doors for more than two hours. Later he was removed to Raymond Street jail in Brooklyn, where he had formerly been a prisoner.

Lincoln declared his capture was due to the fact that the proprietor of a lodging house where he had engaged quarters learned his identity and attempted to extort \$50 from him in return for the surrender of his baggage. He declined to make a statement to the newspaper but assured those who questioned him he would never "run away" if the United States government, which was aware of attempts of the British government to persecute him, had treated him fairly.

"We are against dirty and smutty language and stand for clean speech. We are against unclean athletics and will do all in our power to clean them up."

"We will do all we can to uplift the weaker other fellow."

The annual report showed 804 conversations through the work of the state convention.

The secretary's financial report showed receipts for 1915, \$10,297.65, disbursements \$10,726.11.

The following executive board was elected for the coming year:

J. Dean Ringer, Omaha, chairman; G. W. Shirk, York, vice chairman; G. C. Edgerly, Omaha, re-elected treasurer; George G. Wallace, Omaha, recording secetary.

Light Registration Of Lincoln Voters

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FORT BIRD HOUSES EAGERLY SOUGHT

Order for Fifty of Them Placed at Audubon Society Meeting.

REPORTS MADE ON SONGSTERS

More than a dozen varieties of cleverly constructed bird houses were exhibited last night at the meeting of the Nebraska Audubon society at the public library. They were made by the boys of the wood working department of Fort school, and are of the kind that will be put up by the hundreds this spring in the city parks, cemeteries and private grounds as invitations for the feathered songsters to make themselves at home in Omaha.

Robert Galt, head of the school department where the bird houses are made, made a talk describing them and the work the lads are doing to attract the birds. He announced that the little houses will be sold at cost to anybody who wants them.

Fifty Ordered at Once.

Spencer Mann, secretary of the Forest Lawn Cemetery association, immediately entered his order for fifty of the bird houses, to be put up in that cemetery to inaugurate the practice of establishing bird havens in the cemeteries.

Over 100 men, women and young folks attended the meeting, which emphasized the success the rejuvenated society is having in spreading the gospel of protecting and fostering bird life here. C. H. English, superintendent of recreation work, talked on the advantages and benefits of making friends of the song and insectivorous birds. He endorsed the work the Fort schoolboys and the Audubon society are doing.

First Robins Reported.

Miles Greenleaf and Thomas R. Hill, told of personal observations of birds during the winter in and near Omaha.

Dr. Solomon R. Towne, president of the society, read a letter from L. O. Horsky,

who reported that he saw the first bluebird and robins of the season in Riverview park in January.

Phil Ball and Jones had to cut down the size of their club," said Dunn, "and Howard had been recommended to me as a valuable man and one the Cleveland club needed. I made an offer for him and it was accepted."

Regarding Fohl Mr. Dunn said:

"I cannot say at this time who will manage the Cleveland club." However, we are in the market for a high class man. Contrary to the report last week I did not say for sure that Lee Fohl would lead the club again this year. I don't want to say that he will be the man. It's still a question."