

FUNERAL OF MRS. CUMMINS IS HELD

Public Officials Attend Last Rites for Wife of Iowa Senator; State House is Closed.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins, was held at the family home at Forest Drive and Grand avenue at 3 p. m. today. Public officials, both state and national, were in attendance. The state house closed at 2 o'clock in order that all officials might attend. Dr. Kirby, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, of which Mrs. Cummins was a member, was in charge of the services.

New Contingent Here.

With the arrival today of 1,296 men from northern Minnesota at Camp Dodge the movement of approximately 15,000 selected men in this final increment of the first draft has been completed. All of the Iowa men have reported and have been assigned. The handling of the incoming increment has progressed rapidly under the guidance of Colonel R. P. Howell, registration official.

Takes Food from Homes.

J. E. Figley, special agent of the food administration, invaded a number of homes in Valley Junction today and confiscated food. Alleged violators of the Hoover regulations were compelled to return their supplies to various grocers.

Out for Governor.

E. D. Hanson of Marshalltown, former editor of the Christian Prohibitionist, is now circulating nomination papers for the democratic nomination for governor. Hanson has changed from the prohibition party to the democratic party and supported E. T. Meredith for governor two years ago. His father, John F. Hanson of Oskaloosa was the prohibition candidate for governor in 1903.

Plot to Kill Swine.

Reports which have been received by the State Council for Defense of parties working in Decatur county to buy up brood sows have aroused suspicion that an attempt may be made to kill off the swine industry in Iowa. Secret service men have started an investigation.

Official Resigns.

The announcement is made from Sioux City that J. W. Kindig, first assistant attorney general of Iowa, will resign and take up his law practice again with the firm with which he is associated.

Select Labor Bureau Heads.

D. H. Caldwell, for many years publisher of the Iowa Unionist, has accepted a federal appointment in the department of labor. He will move to Davenport soon and with J. C. Nietzel, who has been head of the state free employment bureau, will have charge of the employment bureau being opened by the state and government in that city. State Labor Commissioner A. L. Urlick announces

that labor employment offices will probably be opened at Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Mason City. Offices will soon be opened at Waterloo and Sioux City. W. M. Brashear will be in charge of the Sioux City office and Mr. Barnes of Detroit of the Waterloo office.

Explains Shipbuilding Plan.

In an address at the Trades Assembly hall last night Herbert J. Metcalf, secretary of the State Council for Defense and public service reserve, explained the campaign to secure 300,000 American workmen to work in the shipyards of the United States. He declared that the men were being enrolled now and could continue in their present employment until the government needed them and that they were not obligating themselves to go by enrolling. He paid a high compliment to the loyalty of American union men in this world's crisis.

SAMMIES WRECK ENEMY TRENCHES WITH BIG SHELLS

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cross roads and towns. German working parties were dispersed effectively and once the 73 fired vigorously on a number of Germans in a first line trench, blowing in the entire trench system.

Ground mist and rain have prevented free observation, but the guns have the enemy targets well registered that they have been able to work effectively.

Late this afternoon the Germans attempted to retaliate for the destruction of the minenwerfer batteries. They bombarded the American heavy artillery with their biggest guns, but their shooting had little effect.

American patrols were all over No Man's land last night, but did not encounter any Germans. The American sector is now an ocean of mud and constant work is necessary to keep the trenches, gun pits and dugouts free from water.

From information reaching the American lines it is apparent the enemy is taking advantage of the low visibility to do much work in his positions. Noises impossible to suppress and other information make this certain.

President May Send United States Troops To Vladivostok

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thing in Russia against the German peril except Japan.

Some of the newspapers back up their arguments for Japanese action by emphasizing the danger to British interests in Asia from the threatened Germanization of Russia. The danger, they say, is equal to if not greater than that menacing Japan, and the powers recall the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, by which Japan undertakes to safeguard peace and tranquility in the far east.

CAMP DODGE HEAD ON FAVORED LIST OF MEAT PACKERS

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plied Mr. Heney "but the data seems not to be hand right now."

Touche All Points.

Chicago, March 1.—Letters introduced today in the federal trades investigation of the packing house industry as read before Examiner B. M. Manly of the commission by Francis J. Heney, its counsel touched many subjects and concerned such widely separated items as the Argentine labor troubles, leaky cans of corn beef, specifications for army and navy bacon, gift packages of soap and toilet articles and the quality of a large consignment of hams rejected by the navy.

The reading consumed more than

the usual session and at times was varied by comment from the examiner or Mr. Heney. At its completion, adjournment was taken until next Monday.

No End in Sight.

No hint of the probable duration of the inquiry was given. The letters and documents introduced this week are all exclusive of the papers taken from the private vault of Henry Veeder of Swift and company by Mr. Heney on a search warrant. Whether these letters "from the vault" will be presented in the investigation depends on the outcome of an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, by which Mr. Veeder is seeking to recover possession of the papers. The appeal is set for argument next Wednesday.

Some of the documents read into the record by Mr. Heney told of difficulties in the inspection of government meat. From the Cudahy files came a complaint from Colonel Kniskern of the quartermaster's department that leaky cans were being included in shipments from Sioux City, with the remark that they were apparently being packed at night. Employment of an alleged incompetent inspector, who first rejected a certain run of meat, then, it having been presented again, passed half of it, was also referred to in the letters read by Mr. Heney.

The name of John C. Eversman, who was referred to in letters read earlier in the hearing as having been employed by Wilson & Co. to represent the firm at Washington, where he has influential political friends, appeared again in connection with a rejected consignment of hams to the Navy department.

The correspondence, after detailing efforts to adjust differences over the good condition of a large quantity of hams, told of referring the dispute to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and a letter to a Wilson company official dated August 7, 1917, said "Wire Eversman to do nothing. He will get us in worse."

The correspondence said that any attempt to mix politics with the dispute over the ham shipment would hurt.

The Wilson contention was that the hams, several carloads of which were rejected at Brooklyn, were packed in accordance with navy specifications and would keep the required four months in any climate.

Rumbaugh Money Turned Over to Clerk of Court

Mrs. Dorothy Elmira Rumbaugh, wife of Jay V. Rumbaugh, an automobile salesman, alleges, in her petition for separate maintenance, that she lifted her husband's "roll" Friday morning and deposited it in a downtown bank for safe keeping, because he was threatening to leave her.

Rumbaugh says the roll contained \$1,000 and that she took it out of his pants pocket while he was asleep. With her attorney Mrs. Rumbaugh appeared in Judge Troup's court after depositing the cash and filing her petition and suggested that the court decide what should be done with the money. Judge Troup turned it over to the clerk of the district court pending a hearing on Mrs. Rumbaugh's petition for separate maintenance. She alleged that Rumbaugh has been threatening to desert her.

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- TOILET ARTICLES**
- 50c Goutorbe Rouge .29c
 - 25c Goutorbe Nail
 - 1.25 Goutorbe Face Powder .98c
 - 3.50 DeMar's Whirling Spray Syringe .29c
 - 1.00 Pinaud's Lilas Vegetal .79c
 - 15c Remmer's Peroxide Soap .9c
 - 1.00 Meritol Toilet Water (all colors) .79c
 - 50c Sempre Giovine .34c
- CIGARS**
- 10c Black Ripe Cigars .5c
 - Box of 50 .22c
 - 6c First Consul Cigar .5c
 - Box of 50 .23c
 - 10c La Masca Cigars .5c
 - Box of 50 .20c
- EDISON MAZDA LAMPS**
- 25, 40 and 50-Watt Lamps .30c
 - 60-Watt Mazda Lamps 35c
- PHOTO DEPT.**
- We carry a full line of picture frames in our Photo Dept. at very reasonable prices. Films developed free, when prints are ordered.
- Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.**
- \$1.00 Ferri Nuxum, the great Iron Tonic .79c
 - 25c Mentholatum .17c
 - 60c Syrup Figs .39c
 - 25c Wright's Silver Cream .16c
 - 25c 4 and 6-inch Nail Files .12c
 - \$1.25 Pocket Knives .65c
 - American Made Aspirin: Bottles of 100 5-gr. Tablets .69c
 - Box of 16 5-gr. Tablets .16c
 - Box of 8 5-gr. Tablets .8c
 - 25c 1/4-lb. Peroxide Hydrogen .6c
 - 25c DeMar's Cascara Tonic and Liver Pills .17c
 - 25c De Mar's Corn Remedy .17c
 - 25c DeMar's Headache Tablets .17c
 - 50c Nadinola Cream .29c
 - 25c Opal Shampoo .19c
 - \$1.00 Listerine .67c
 - 15c Chamolis .9c
 - 35c Box Stationery .19c
 - 25c Beaton's Cold Cream .19c
 - 50c Beaton's Cold Cream .38c
 - 25c Bucklen's Arnica Salve .17c
 - \$3.75 Horlick's Hospital Malted Milk .27c
 - 50c Ziora (an Ideal Antiseptic) .39c

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NOTE—

Commencing Saturday, New Store Hours—
Open 8:30 A. M.,
Close at 6 P. M.,
Every Day in the Week.

Latest Arrivals in New Fabrics

Foulard Silks in a wonderful selection of new styles. So entirely different from the ordinary foulards of past seasons. Printed designs that meet with instant approval.

Spring Coatings are lovely in weave and colors. Excellent qualities for motor coats and for dress wear.

Wool Skirtings—Directing your attention to the new plaid and striped serges, in light Spring weights, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Thompson-Belden fabrics considered from the viewpoint of quality, style and price, are worth knowing.

Toilet Articles at Savings Saturday

Soap Sale—A fine medicated, antiseptic toilet soap that sells regularly for 75c a box. Saturday a limited quantity, 30c a box.

Cutex is priced 25c.
Lip Sticks are 15c.
Rit Soap for tinting, 10c.

New Buttons

Buttons are small, but of importance out of all proportion to their size.

They can add so much to the attractiveness of one's apparel that too much care can hardly be taken in their selection.

Proper styles, sizes and colors for suits, coats, frocks and blouses, are now shown in seemingly endless variety.

Notion Section

Hair Ribbons

Newest shades in very effective patterns that will gladden the heart and eye of many a small miss. These are the latest arrivals. Their prices are moderate.

An Important Message to Mothers

The growing girl—just at the awkward age—is the most difficult person to fit out.

Corsets are supremely important because her figure must be properly moulded into the desired lines before it matures. In the Corset Section there are a number of suitable models for the young miss.

Warner's style H-26, \$1.
R & G style A-472, \$1.25.
Tresco style 3010, \$1.50.
Wenoma style 220, \$2.

Third Floor

Ideal Underwaists for Boys and Girls

Cambric Waists, plain or puffed, all sizes, 35c and 40c.

Boys' ideal waists of cambric and drill, medium or heavy weights, all sizes, 40c.

Third Floor

Windsor Plisse Crepe

A pleasing fabric for dresses, kimono, undergarments. Neat designs in fast colors, 30-inch, 40c a yard.

Basement

McCall's Spring Book of Fashions Is Now On Sale—Basement



Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St.

When Buying Advertised Goods Say You Read of Them in The Bee

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women

Early March Days of Busy Preparation

Trefousse Gloves

There is no finer Kid Glove made in all of France, and Thompson-Belden & Co. have their exclusive sale in Omaha.

Shown in black, white, brown, gray, navy and pastel, with self and contrasting embroideries, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25.

Expertly Fitted.

Children's Hats New for Spring

For little folks of two to six years we have a large showing of delightfully dainty hats, plain or trimmed styles for the Spring season. Prices are sensible.

White Corduroy Wash Hats, two, three and four-year sizes are specially priced at 49c.

Third Floor



The BLOUSE Store

Second Floor

A profusion of Spring Blouses, each of which is individually charming in design and color. With such a diversified selection at your disposal, a successful choice is not difficult.

A special group of delightful new models will be a feature Saturday for \$5.95.

Other Blouses, \$2.50 to \$25.

Royal Society Package Goods

Each containing a stamped pattern, together with materials for embroidering. Night gowns, combination suits, corset covers, children's dresses, caps, centerpieces, dresser scarfs, pillows, and many other useful articles.

Artneedlework, Third Floor

White Flaxons

Plain flaxons or checks and stripes—all equally fashionable. For Summer frocks, blouses and for children's wear, flaxons are favorites. They are unequalled for wearing and laundering qualities.

Plain Flaxons, 25c to 65c.
Striped Flaxons, 35c to 50c.
Checked Flaxons, 35c to 50c.

White Goods Section

Worth While Hose

Black silk to the top hose, with double soles of lisle, \$1.50.

Pure thread silk hose in black, white and colors, lisle tops and soles, \$1.50.

Sale of Children's Hose—Black and white lisle, fine ribbed hose at the low price of 29c a pair.

Women's Spring Weight Union Suits

Gauze union suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, fitted or wide knees, 85c.

Finely ribbed cotton union suits, a very good quality, low neck, ankle length, \$1.35.

New TAILORED Suits

Very Distinctive Styles

Such a comprehensive showing assists materially in permitting of a satisfactory selection. A Thompson-Belden suit retains its initial attractive appearance throughout the life of the garment.

It is thoroughly well tailored. Fabrics are of an unusually high quality. In line and color these suits best interpret the dictates of fashion for spring—\$29.50 to \$95.

Exceptional Suits for \$35, \$45, \$55

Thompson-Belden Springtime Coats

Appeal to women who dress distinctively—always considering that the service rendered is equal in importance to the first appearance. Variety enough so that choosing a new coat is quite a simple matter.

\$25, \$35, \$45

A Featuring of New Hats

Types That Are Individual

Their air of exclusiveness is the result of inspired designing together with the finest of workmanship.

Hats whose brims are a bower of richly colored flowers, screened by maline.

Flower wreathed and flower crowned hats of Oriental line and charm.

High turbans decorated with beautiful lacquered quills founded on straw.

The Prices Are Notably Modest

\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50

Second Floor

Men Who Dress Well Find the MEN'S SHOP Ready to Serve Them



Spring Neckwear and Shirts are here in hundreds of distinctive new combinations. Patterns are different from ordinary—colors are bright and Springlike. You'll criticize neither the styles nor the prices in any instance.

The Vogue of Soft Collars grows with each succeeding season. Its such a sensible habit to form. So comfortable, and with the new styles, so clean cut in appearance. Soft collars in madras, pique, fiber and silk; stripes and figures; in up and down or round styles, 20c to 50c.

Interwoven Hose—New shades for Spring, good to look at and even better to wear; sold 35c to \$2 a pair.

Jewelry Novelties—New devices for soft collars; pins and the like. Also new links for soft cuffs; in enamel, sterling, pearl and gold.

The Men's Shop, to the left as you enter

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Silk Dresses at
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Silk Dresses at
\$24⁵⁰

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