

DEMOCRATS RATTLE SKELETONS

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free people, and are the true principles of democracy. We view with amusement and disgust the unseemly fight in the republican party between the president of the United States and the ex-president of the United States in their undignified scramble for office. We believe Mr. Taft when he charges that Mr. Roosevelt is the tool of the money power and the harvest trusts, and we believe Mr. Roosevelt when he says that Mr. Taft is the tool of the steel trust and the sugar trust, and we submit that neither of them are fit to be the president of a great nation like ours.

We point with pride to the manly, dignified course of the democratic candidates for president, any one of whom will make an honest, upright and dignified servant of the people.

We hereby announce to the world that the democrats of Missoula county are progressive democrats; that we believe in the progressive politics of government as advocated by William Jennings Bryan, and we instruct the delegates from this county to the state convention to vote for men for delegates to the national convention from the state of Montana who will vote for a progressive candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

We heartily endorse the wise, economic and business-like administration of the Honorable Edwin L. Norris, the present governor of the state of Montana.

We favor federal aid of the good roads' movement, and believe it meet and proper that the federal government should lend substantial aid to the building and maintenance of national highways throughout the country, and we ask that in particular the federal government extend aid of a financial nature in the establishment of a national highway between the Yellowstone national park in Wyoming and the Glacier national park in Montana, and we instruct the delegates from this county to the state convention at Butte to use all honorable means to secure an instruction to the delegates from the state of Montana to the national democratic convention at Baltimore to have a clause of this kind embodied in the resolution of the national democratic party as one of the progressive measures of that party.

We hereby unqualifiedly endorse the official acts of the Honorable Henry L. Myers in his wise and efficient services as United States senator from Montana.

Choosing Delegates.

Chairman Hall named W. H. Reid, J. A. Cullough, C. A. Hart, L. B. Maxwell and Mike Linn as chairmen of the delegates and alternates for the Butte convention.

There was a recess for half an hour and the committee then reported, as follows:

Delegates—W. C. Murphy, A. E. Higgins, E. C. Anderson, F. M. McHaffie, H. Campbell, C. A. Searies, James Ward, George Buckhouse, W. H. Smith, T. N. Mariow, William Keating, J. H. Tolan, R. E. Gove, H. C. Stiff, T. B. Thompson, Frank Nelson, J. M. Lucy, S. J. Coffey, Frank Woody, James Provan, W. W. McCormick, W. M. Bickford, C. H. Hall, John Lynch, James D. Corbett, A. J. Violette, F. W. Cowan.

Alternates—Henry McLain, W. H. Reid, J. E. Cullough, L. B. Maxwell, Hugh Kennedy, Mike Linn, Peter Peterson, Stanley Secaree, John Dahlgren, William Steinbrenner, J. H. McGuffey, Dan O'Hern, C. H. Finley, J. W. Kennedy, D. T. Curran, J. F. McCormick, Jeff Wade, Pat Callahan, Ross Lamber, Peter Saffner, M. J. Coen, Will Cave, A. Jacobson, A. Besancon, D. J. Heyron, P. M. Bolly, Jack Egan.

Mr. Denny presided from his seat while the convention thanked its presiding officer.

Mr. Stiff thanked the convention on general principles.

Dan Heyron was appointed a committee of one to take up a collection to defray the rent of the hall and it was all over. The convention did not adjourn formally.

GUIDE FOR STATE CAPITOL.

Helena, May 28.—(Special.)—E. L. Dickinson, who has been employed as a janitor at the statehouse, has been promoted to the newly created position of capitol guide, and today started in on his new duties.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found no many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumin water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

Look in packages for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ERNEST A. ODION MURDERED

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curled me and told me to let go. I held on, however, and dragged him from the porch into the house. He managed to get his gun out of the pocket at this time and struck me over the head with it, knocking me to the floor. He then went outside and leveled the gun at Mr. Odion. He fired and Mr. Odion began to run. I think that he fired five times. Mr. Zeller then came in and started up town to give himself up. The man he shot was a gentleman.

Mrs. Zeller's story was corroborated by the girl, Nellie. In marked contrast to this is the account given by Zeller, himself. Zeller told the following under the cross-examination by the county officials:

"I was inside the house when Odion came to the fence. My wife went outside and shut the door. She talked to him a minute and then returned into the house. I asked her what Odion wanted and she told me that he wanted Nellie to come and stay all night with him at George Odion's house. I told her that she had better keep Nellie with her, as I was going up the Coeur d'Alene country that night to see if I could get some work in the lumber mills near DeBorgia. I got word of this work from a man they call 'Goldtooth Sam.' I went out on the porch and Odion came inside the fence. 'You've crossed my path too often, you...' he said. 'I'm going to kill you.' He had a broomstick in his hand. I retreated to the house and told him to get away, as I didn't want any trouble with him. He swung at me with the broomstick and I threw up my arm to guard the blow. The stick broke. Odion had some rocks in his hand and was attempting to hit me with them. My wife got in between us and he couldn't get a clear space to hit me. We backed into the kitchen and I attempted to close the door. He must have had his foot in the crack, because I was unable to close it, and he reached his hand in and threw a rock at me. I ducked it. He did hit me twice in the head, however, once over the eye and once in the back of the head. He finally pushed the door open and I went to the front room, which we were using as a bedroom, and took the pistol from where it was lying on the sewing machine. I pointed it at him and he said: 'You haven't got the nerve to shoot.' The three of us then started to wrestle around and all of us got out on the porch. Odion then picked up two rocks and started for me with them. Then I shot. Yes, I emptied the gun as fast as I could shoot. I then came and gave myself up. I broke the gun somewhere on Spruce street and threw the shells on the inside of the walk. I shot in self-defense."

This story was elicited from Zeller by dint of much questioning by the officers. Toward the close of the examination he contradicted himself by saying that Odion forced him into the house twice before the shooting occurred. Considering that he had just ended the life of a fellow man he was remarkably cool. However, Zeller, himself, does not know even now that his bullets accomplished their mission and that his victim died a minute after the shooting. He asked last evening how the wounded man was getting along.

Mrs. Zeller stated that Odion never came inside the yard. About a year ago, Mrs. Odion procured a divorce from her husband and was married to Zeller. Since that time there has been more or less ill-feeling between the two and it is alleged that Zeller repeatedly threatened to kill Odion. It is thought that this feeling was prompted by jealousy. Zeller says that there was no trouble between the two and that he never threatened to take Odion's life. Odion was formerly employed as a switchman on the Northern Pacific at Paradise, but lately has been working on a mining claim near that town. Some people had been putting up money for working the prospect in which Odion had a share, but recently they refused to expend any more money and, according to Zeller, Odion asked him to take care of the children for a while. He says that they have been with him for two weeks this last time.

Several heard the five shots fired. Tom Maxley, a small boy, who was playing with some companions near the scene of the shooting, saw the greater part of the affair. After the shooting, Zeller walked toward the city, followed by little Marion Getchell, a girl, who was afraid that he would escape the officers. Zeller met Lou Kennedy, who had heard about the shooting, and was walking toward the jail with him when they were met by Night Chief of Police McDonald, who went on to the jail with them. The officers then returned to the scene of the shooting and, as it was still light, they made a hurried investigation. Four of the five bullets are accounted for. One entered the abdomen on the left side, one pierced the left arm and the bullet that was probably the cause of his immediate death pierced directly through the middle of his chest and Coroner Marsh is of the opinion that it hit the heart. The fourth bullet was found in one of the two freight cars that stood on the track right in line with the shooting. The fifth bullet has not been found. The gun was a Hopkins & Allen and of .32 caliber. The three Odion children are Nellie, aged 13; Earl, aged 8, and Ernest, aged 5.

Mrs. Zeller was hysterical last evening and her account of the shooting was given between sobs. George Odion, the son at whose house the dead man was staying, is a fireman on the Northern Pacific and will return to the city on No. 4 in the morning. Zeller is about 23 years old and Odion about a year his senior. His arm was examined where he alleged that Odion struck him with the broomstick hard enough to break the stick, but there was no mark there. He says that Odion hit him twice in the head and, while one eye is slightly swollen, the officers believe that he

struck the door in some way while struggling with his wife. There was no lump on the back of his head. Coroner Marsh stated last evening that he would not hold an inquest. This means that the case will go directly to the courts.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. D., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." Smith Drug Store

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW



MAY 30, they say, was chosen for Decoration Day because it was the date of the discharge from the army of the last Union soldier in the civil war.

Nowadays, it is the date of discharge of millions of happy Americans from the office, the store, the workshop to the open air, the green fields and the shady nook.

Even our respected and wrinkled old "vets" seem to liven up on Memorial Day. Their step is more elastic--their poise is more possessing. What about you? Feel like livening up a bit? Feel like getting into a new suit of M. M. Co. Clothes? Do. They're right, through and through and the prices asked are reasonable. Buy today for tomorrow and the balance of the season.



DECORATION DAY BLUE SERGES

Thoughtful, respectful and far-sighted men will buy an M. M. Co. blue serge suit today, not for Decoration Day alone, but because a good blue serge suit is just about the best sort of a suit a man can have for summer. You have today only to get ready in; we can get you ready in thirty minutes or less and fit you to the best blue serge suit you ever had a chance to buy at \$15, \$22.50, \$25 or \$35--we haven't mentioned here our blue serges regularly priced at \$18 and \$20, because you can buy them this week along with our cheapest ones at \$15, as the following will explain:

Advertisement for suits: \$18 and \$20 Blue Serges, \$18 and \$20 Black Worsteds, NO MORE \$15 NO LESS, \$18 and \$20 Fancy Suits, They're WOOLWORTH Suits

Our Special Sale of Men's \$18 and \$20 Woolworth Suits at \$15 has but three days more to run, and it's time every man who wants to get in on this offering gets started and keeps coming, because every delay means a loss to you in the variety to pick from. Only when one considers that suits like them cannot be duplicated in town at less than \$22.50 or \$25 does the importance of this special offering stand out in its full importance and many men have told us within the past ten days that they couldn't find as good suits even at \$25. We want every man who appreciates value to see these suits and note--

The Beautifully Finished All-Wool Fabrics--Either Hard or Unfinished Worsteds and Serges The Splendid Hand-Tailoring; the Splendid Fitting Qualities; the Excellence of Trimmings



STAR WITNESS IS AGAINST DARROW

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posting it in his own name. After drawing a check for \$500 against the deposit, he said, he went out to Bain's

house. No one was at home, and later he made another call and found Mrs. Bain. He ascertained from her that she would look with favor on his proposal and told her he would give Bain \$500 if Bain agreed to comply with his condition and a further sum of \$2,000 after he had completed his vote for acquittal of J. B. McNamara. At this stage court adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. The contempt citation of Robert J. Foster, the National Erectors' association detective, which threatened yesterday to divert the activities of the court from the

Darrow trial, was transferred today to Presiding Judge Willis' department of the superior court, where it was set for hearing on next Friday.

Mrs. William A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says, "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." Smith Drug Store.

MUSICIANS MEET.

Omaha, May 28.—Two hundred delegates representing 8,000 members of the American Federation of Musicians in 600 cities of the United States and Canada, opened the annual convention here today.

Note: All Highlanders are requested to meet at the Lucy chapel at 8:30 this afternoon to attend the funeral of Clansman Mose Beppit.