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## STOCKSLAGER FOR GOVERNOR

### Prominent Democrats Favor Strong Anti-Mormon Plank

The attendance at the democratic state convention which convened in the Auditorium in this city at noon is large, ever county in the state being represented, most of them by the whole delegation, some of whom have traveled 800 miles to reach here.

The talk among the delegates is in favor of supporting Senator Dubois in his anti-Mormon fight and from present indication a strong resolution will be passed favoring the enforcement of the constitutional provision against polygamy by the enactment of a test oath. The delegates are most all with the senator on this policy and he will be endorsed for reelection if the democrats control the legislature.

Senator Fred T. Dubois reached the city Sunday. Among other democrats to arrive were C. H. Jackson of Boise, chairman of the democratic state central committee; Si Donnelly of Lakeview, national democratic committeeman; C. E. Arney of Boise, Senator Dubois' secretary; Judge E. McBee of Rathdrum; Edward P. Colton, mayor of Idaho Falls, one of the democratic leaders in southern Idaho; Dr. W. C. Whitwell, of Lemhi county; Judge Lycurgus of Vineyard of Grangeville, Peter Donnelly, heading the county delegation; Frank McCrane, James, White and Frank Wyatt of Grangeville; D. W. Greenburg of Lewiston, secretary of the Nez Perce county central committee; Eugene Day and John H. Wourms of Wallace, Major W. W. Wood and Judge Mayhew, of Wallace; Judge Denning, Ramsey Walker and others from Latah county.

Judge C. O. Stockslager of Hailey, chief justice of the Idaho supreme court, who is likely to be nominated for governor is on the ground. Henry Heitfeld of Lewiston, who was made temporary chairman of the convention, arrived Sunday evening.

The sentiment among the delegates is almost unanimous in favor of nominating Stockslager for governor.

He is chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Idaho, was born 50 years ago in the state of Indiana and grew to manhood in the Hoosier state. Before leaving he assisted his brother in securing the appointment of commissioner of Indiana affairs, under President Cleveland.

He then moved to Kansas, where he held an appointment under President Cleveland. During his term of office in that state, he was made receiver of the land office at Hailey, Idaho, to which place he removed in 1884. He held that position several years, becoming actively engaged in the practice of law when his successor was appointed.

He was elected to the bench in the Fourth judicial district of Idaho in 1894 and reelected in 1898. During his second term as judge he was selected for the supreme bench, which was in 1900. While serving in that capacity he became chief justice of the supreme bench by rotation, which he occupies at the present time.

**SICK AND DESPONDENT**  
**A Laborer at Mica Bay Commits Suicide.**

"Is this place a hoodoo?" This is the question the men employed by the B. R. Lewis Lumber Co., at Mica Bay, are asking themselves and others. They have some cause for anxiety, for the fourth death among their number occurred about four o'clock Friday afternoon, when Radunn Navakovich committed suicide by shooting himself through the neck with a .38 caliber revolver.

He was 35 years of age, was married and has a family of six children, who live in Austro Hungary. He came to this country about three months ago, in company with about 70 of his countrymen who are working on the railroad at Mica Bay. About a week ago he became sick and was unable to work, and after brooding over his condition for several days his mind became unbalanced; and at times he was violent, singing and yelling at the top of his voice and destroying his camp furniture, and Friday morning he appeared to be

sane and attempted to work, but his physical condition would not permit, and he was forced to return to camp. He told his friends that he was going to leave and try and find some lighter work, but half an hour later, they heard the shot which ended his life. G. Arthur Goble of the Idaho Undertaking company, had charge of the funeral, the remains being brought to this city and interred at the expense of the county, in Forest cemetery.

### DEVELOP MASTODON MINES

#### Machinery to be Installed--Officers Elected.

A. M. Mundel, vice president of the Mastodon-Coeur d'Alene Mining Co. is in the city attending a stockholders' meeting at which W. Lloyd Scott was elected president and manager; Mr. Mundel, vice president and E. P. Brennan secretary and treasurer. In addition to the above who are directors, Henry Leper and Major Holley were elected members of the board.

Mr. Scott is one of the heaviest stockholders of the company. He will make his headquarters at the mine and intends to equip the property with power drills and all necessary machinery for rapid development. Ten men will be employed at once.

Mr. Mundel is a practical, miner and will have charge of development work.

Col. Firch is out of the company and will devote his time to other interests.

### Another Scalp.

The locals continue in their good work and have so far outplayed the Spokane base ball teams, that they are no longer to be classed with the team of this city. They played the Powell Sanders team Sunday afternoon and defeated them with a score of 20 to 3. During the latter part of the game the locals rumped around the diamond like a bunch of young colts. The score by innings was: Coeur d'Alene, 4-3-4-2-1-4-1-1, total 20. Powell Sanders; 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-0, total 3.

### Committee Meeting.

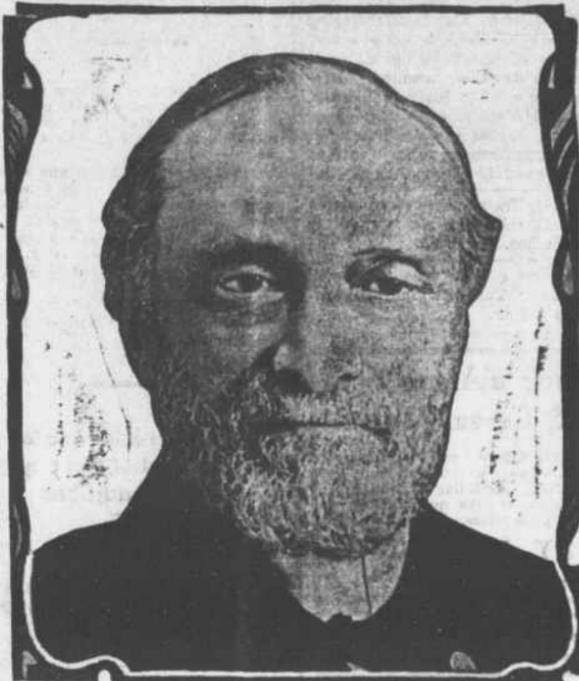
The executive board of the Commercial club met Friday evening and transacted some important business. The following applications were recommended for membership: B. R. Lewis, E. P. Kiefe, E. M. Rogers, F. L. Burgan, N. R. Totten, Charles Young and B. B. Renshaw. The salary of the secretary was increased to \$50 per month, he to have 33 1-3 per cent of the membership fee of all new members which he may procure within the next month. The club now numbers 110 members, and is expected to reach 200 before the end of August.

### New Law Firm.

The following is from the Evert Review, of Evert Mich.: "Frank W. Reed, having disposed of his law practice and office to H. W. Reading, who will leave Evert next week for Idaho, where he and E. V. Boughton, who recently graduated from the Law Department of the Michigan University, will engage in the practice of law. Mr. Reed had been engaged in business here for several years, and has succeeded in building up a lucrative law practice, insurance and real estate business. Mr. Boughton is also an Evert boy, with several years of business experience here, and at Greenland, Mich., and added to his mature judgement, he has graduated as stated with high honors. The two gentlemen will make a strong firm and we commend them to the fair consideration of the citizens of the place where they will locate, as entirely worthy of confidence."

Messrs Reed and Boughton have opened offices in the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust company building.

T. T. Keri returned to this city Saturday, after spending some time in the water states.



SENATOR A. W. BENSON OF KANSAS.

Former Judge A. W. Benson of Ottawa, Kan., who has taken the oath of office as Joseph E. Burton's successor, thinks laws are made to be enforced. It is largely because of his uncompromising position in that respect that his political advancement has not been more rapid. Mr. Benson, who was appointed by Governor Hoch to fill an unexpired term in the senate, expects to be elected as his own successor by the Kansas legislature next January.

## DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

### Henry Heitfeld Temporary Chairman--Off on the Lake

The Democratic enthusiasm that permeated all sections of the city since the arrival of the large bodies of delegates last evening concentrated in the Auditorium at 12 o'clock today. The convention was called to order by state chairman Charles H. Jackson, who promptly called for nomination for temporary chairman. But one name was presented, Ex-Senator Henry Heitfeld, who was unanimously elected. Hon. Joe Hutchinson and Ramsey Walker were appointed to escort Ex-Senator Heitfeld to the rostrum. This was done and the temporary chairman gracefully introduced by Mr. Hutchinson, Senator Heitfeld responded to the hearty applause that greeted him in a brief, but pointed address on the issues of the coming campaign. He advocated a full ticket of democrats unwavering to the platform adopted--those who will put principle above party. "No man is greater than his party," said he. "We have these we look up to, whom we follow for their wisdom, but if any man stood in the way of the party I would ask you to put him aside."

The undoubted popularity of Mr. Heitfeld was evidenced by the echo of his sentiments found in the hearts of his hearers, and this cordial expression of approval.

The chairman then called on state secretary Arney to read the call.

On motion Chas. E. Arney, Senator Dubois' private secretary, was chosen temporary secretary and Miss Mary E. Lynch, of Ada County, was elected assistant secretary.

By motion the roll of counties was called and one from each delegation was appointed on the committee on credentials as follows: Ada, P. M. Davis; Bannock, D. P. Sullivan; Bear Lake, Henry Dowary; Bingham, A. P. Ryan; Blaine, Col. W. J. Ballentine; Boise, M. A. Zapp; Canyon, J. E. Sewell; Cassia, M. J. Roger; Custer, Borzille Clark; Elmore, J. H. Garret; Fremont, B. H. Miller; Idaho, Frank E. Wyatt; Kootenai, Edwin McBee; Latah, R. N. Walker; Lemhi, C. E. Pote; Lincoln, W. S. Coldfork; Nez Perce, Geo. W. Tannehill; Oneida, John E. Jones; Owyhee, Arthur Pence; Shoshone, Chas. E. Hein; Washington, J. H. Anderson.

By motion the committee on order of business and permanent organization was appointed as follows: Ada, Chas. E. Sturgis; Bannock, N. M. Eldridge; Bear Lake, Jos. E. Hart; Bingham, E. P. Coltsman and F. W. Mosley; Blaine, Wesley Brashear;

Boise, H. S. Woodburn; Canyon, C. H. Arbuckle; Cassia, J. N. Pierce; Custer, Barzilla Clark; Elmore, G. R. Gordy; Fremont, A. D. Millsaps; Idaho, A. F. Parker; Kootenai, S. H. Watkins; Latah, G. P. Sufferger; Lemhi, Jas. L. Kirthy, Jr.; Lincoln, Guy C. Barnum; Nez Perce, J. B. Morris; Oneida, Ben Waldoun; Owyhee, J. E. Dickens; Shoshone, Jas. F. McCarthy; Washington, A. S. Fruhafer.

Delegate Wourms of Shoshone raised the point that there were some contesting delegates from whom members of committees were being appointed before their status was known. It was held by the club that the committee on credentials should report before the committee on resolutions is appointed.

The convention then accepted the invitation of the manager, J. C. White, to take a ride on the steamer Idaho at 2:10 this afternoon. State chairman Chas. H. Jackson moved the invitation be accepted. The motion was received with another burst of applause and carried unanimously.

Photographer Ross took the picture of the convention from the rostrum and again on the march of the delegates to the boat. The convention adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

All committees went on the Idaho this afternoon, that steamer having cabins suitable for committee purposes, thus enabling all the delegates to enjoy the ride on the lake.

### Death of Vinnie Smith.

Mrs. Vinnie D. Smith, the daughter of D. E. Roderick, and formerly of this city, died Friday at her home in Melrose, Wash. The remains were brought to this city and taken to her father's home on Indiana avenue, Saturday evening.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. Gist, of the Christian church, officiating, and the remains were interred at Forest cemetery.

The deceased was well known and popular among her many friends in this city, and leaves a husband, and father and mother to mourn her loss.

She was a member of the Christian church at Melrose, and held in high esteem by her many friends in that place. Her husband, F. L. Smith, will spend the remainder of the week with her parents.

## NOT TOLERATED IN AMERICA

### Senator Dubois Making Fight on Mormonism

"Yes, Idaho Democracy will wage a war to the end with the hierarchy, with the 26 men who not only seek to control, but do control three great states, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming," said Senator Dubois to a Press representative this morning. "The interference of the Mormon church in affairs of state cannot be tolerated in free America. It must be stopped. It will be stopped and to this, in Idaho, the democratic party is committed. It is a fight to a finish."

"You people of northern Idaho know of the work of the church through the legislature. The last session of the legislature was practically, unanimously republican. That party, in compliance with deals made with the hierarchy, turned the law making power of the state over to the church. A Mormon speaker was elected and it permitted him to name all the committees. Not a law was enacted that did not have the approval of the ecclesiastical court in Salt Lake. The election laws have been emasculated. Under orders of the Mormon church efforts were made to repeal the clause in the constitution of the state which requires a voter to declare allegiance to his country first. So barefaced an attempt, however was sat upon by a polygamous attorney general who delivered an opinion declaring the action of the law making power irregular. He knew that the submission of the question to popular vote meant defeat for the church."

"The test oath statute should be reenacted. A democratic legislature will see that this is done, a republican legislature will not. Through deals and combinations made with republican leaders the church holds the votes of this state by the throat, thus making the ecclesiastics practically dictators."

"The voters of northern Idaho, the Christian people, those who believe in a high standard of morality, deserve great credit for the way in which they have stood by this question. Their knowledge of the question has been acquired from speakers and from the public prints. They have not come in direct contact with the menace as have those in the southern part of the state. Environment has much to do with opinion and I firmly believe that if northern Idaho voters came in as close touch with the workings of the Mormon church in the state as do those in southern Idaho, that there would be a land slide in the northern counties in November."

"American citizens believe in fair play, in honesty in politics, in non-interference of church in temporal affairs, and I am confident that when they cast their votes in Idaho this fall that it will be for men and women who believe in an American home, who believe that country should come before church, who oppose the introduction of Oriental harems into the United States, and who believe in and represent what is the ideal of all, a typical American home. Such candidates will be named by the democracy of Idaho."

### PREACHER IS SENSATIONAL

#### Arraigns City Officials and the Newspapers.

"Who's to Blame," was the subject of Rev. Litherland's sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The sermon was one of the most sensational ever delivered from a Coeur d'Alene pulpit.

The subject was the basis for sensational talk on the disastrous results of the houseboat fire in which two young men lost their lives on account of being intoxicated and unable to escape from the fry furnace.

The preacher delivered a scathing rebuke on the lethargy of the city council in permitting drunkenness and lawlessness to go unchecked. He held it responsible for the deaths of the young men and said that their blood was on the hands of the night watchman. He charged the police force with doing duty for the saloons and protecting them from holdups instead of enforcing law and order. The newspapers were charged with

being cowardly and afraid to take a stand for morality, and were held partly responsible for the immorality which he claims exists in Coeur d'Alene.

The sermon has caused some comment among the people and those who do not agree with the statements of the minister say that he is radical on the subject and if conditions are as he puts them he should do some practical work among the unfortunates who are victims of the booze habit.

### LAND SEEKERS IN LINE

#### After Valuable Lands at Hayden Lake.

Several of the settlers in township 51, range 3 west, are holding their places in the line at the door of the local land office, for the filing which opens tomorrow.

Township 51, range 3 west, is located near Hayden lake, a large portion of it having a lengthy lake front, and besides being valuable for farming and timber, is also valuable for mill sites and summer resorts.

Knowing this the settlers began to arrive early last week, and by the time the office opens in the morning there will be at least 50 in the line. Mrs. Carrie McGruder holds number one, and will file on 160 acres, which lies on the south side of the lake. She has very appropriately named her place Meadowbrook, and it is valuable for a large hay meadow located on it.

Harvey Stites will file on 20 acres at Towhead Point, and holds number two.

Mrs. Katherine Koth will file on 157 acres, which is known as Peaceful Dale. This is perhaps one of the most scenic places on the lake and has an excellent location for a summer resort. Mrs. Koth will have third filing.

Mrs. Emam B. Smith will file on 160 acres, her present home, which is known as Ferndale, and holds number four.

### Will Move Poles.

The Rocky Mountain Division of the Bell Telephone Co., reports a large increase of business in this locality. About one mile of cable will be used in the business district of this city, and the wires and poles will be removed to the alleys as soon as possible. The rural lines are being constructed and the one between this city and Post Falls has about 150 private phones. New rural lines from Mullen and Bonners Ferry will be installed in the near future, and another is promised for the west shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene.

### Strayed From Mother.

Harvey Kay, the four year old son of H. Kay, of Post Falls, became separated from his mother this morning, while the latter was shopping in this city, and wandered around loudly bewailing the loss of the shelter of the parental wing. He was taken in charge by Policeman Klappenberg and taken to that person's home, where he lost his troubles after eating a hearty meal. About one o'clock Mrs. Kay inquired as to the whereabouts of her missing son, and in due time the boy was restored to her.

### A Hard Fall.

James Quinn fell over the embankment near the Coney Island Buffet, Saturday, and had a narrow escape. He was seated on an empty beer keg with his feet through the railing and had been sleeping. On awaking he tried to get up and slid off the keg to the ground, some twenty feet below. He was unable to get up and was taken to the Coeur d'Alene hospital and examined. The doctors stated that beyond a heavy shaking up, he was not injured.

Mrs. and R. W. Collins Sr., left for Spokane Saturday, to attend the funeral of Jos. H. Ryall, of that city, who was killed by the electric cars, while crossing the tracks. Mr. Ryall was a particular friend of Mayor Collins.