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DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

Nominate Legislative and County Ticket

Rathdrum, Idaho, Aug. 27.—The democratic county convention assembled at Rathdrum today at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket for Kootenai county. There was a large number of delegates from the different parts of the county present and the convention was an enthusiastic one. The ticket nominated follows: State senator J. L. McClear, of Coeur d'Alene; representatives; W. B. Hager of Harrison; C. E. Riggs, of Sandpoint; Dr. Prindle, of Laclede; Auditor, and recorder, T. L. Quarles, of Rathdrum; Sheriff, Alfred Derr, of Clarks Forks; treasurer, W. J. McClure, of Lane; Assessor, W. E. Hutchinson, of Sandpoint; probate judge, F. A. McCall, of Post Falls; county attorney, J. M. Flynn, of Coeur d'Alene; superintendent of schools, Miss India Tarkington, of Cataldo, coroner, Dr. O. F. Page, of Sandpoint; commissioner, first district, Levi Crow, Eimda.

One member of the lower house and commissioners from the second and third district to be nominated. The nomination for surveyor will be left to the executive committee. J. T. Scott is chairman of the county central committee, and before the adjournment the members of the county committee will be selected.

NEW ORE EXHIBITS

Old Camps Make Better Displays.

Word comes that a good mining exhibit will be seen at the Spokane International fair this year, which opens September 24. Robt. H. Crossgrove, manager of the fair, has preserved all the exhibits which have been gathered during the last two or three years, and this in itself makes a good display of the mineral resources of the Pacific northwest. Besides these, however, many camps are sending in new specimens which will furnish up their displays and show the latest developments of their mines and the new discoveries.

George William Cornish, of Green-

wood, B. C., is preparing entire new exhibits of the big mines of the Boundary country, which will be shipped to the fair this year. The Boundary in the past has had some of the best ore ever seen at Spokane.

Many new exhibits will be made by the mines of the Coeur d'Alenes. This district has been forging ahead with great rapidity during the past year and the mining men believe that while in the past they have had representative showing of their properties at the Spokane fairs, it is quite necessary that these be added in order to properly represent the mines of this now famous section. It is the desire of the management of the fair that all the districts in the northwest follow the example of the Coeur d'Alenes and the Boundary, and strengthen their displays at the fair, which lasts two weeks this year, instead of one, and will be a greater benefit to all miners who exhibit. Several new camps and discoveries will make a showing for the first time.

KOOTENAI IS OVERLOOKED

In List of Delegates to Irrigation Congress.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 25.—The list of delegates appointed by Governor Gooding to the National Irrigation congress, which meets in Boise on September 3: W. B. Heyburn of Wallace, Idaho, Fred T. Dubois of Blackfoot, Fred R. Reed, Henry Heltfeld of Lewiston, A. B. Moss of Poyete, Alfred Budge of Montpelier, G. W. Thompson of Lewiston, Presley B. Horne of Hailey, G. G. Wright of Idaho Falls, J. N. Garrett of Mountain Home, Mark Austin of Sugar City, M. A. Kurtz Napa, George N. Ifft of Pocatello, C. A. Merriman of Idaho Falls and Charles Hackney of Meadow.

Only a few more Wonder Garlands stoves left at Branson & Max's Hardware store—63 sold this week.



J. G. PHELPS STOKES NOW A REAL SOCIALIST.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, who recently severed his connection with Mr. Hearst's Independence league in order to become an out and out Socialist, is the young millionaire at whose home in Noroton, Conn., occurred the famous conference of rich young philanthropists whom Mr. Dooley calls "parlor Socialists." Mr. Stokes, though very wealthy, has spent most of his life in college settlement work on New York's east side. He married a young Jewish cigarmaker, Rose Pastor, whom he met in that work.

MORMONISM NOT AN ISSUE

Borah Defends the Mormons in Idaho

W. E. Borah, republican nominee for United States senator was in Spokane last Saturday in conference with a number of North Idaho politicians, and the Spokesman Review of Monday gives the following statement of the position he will take during the campaign:

"The Mormon question will, of course, be up for discussion to some extent in the campaign, but in a subordinate way. I can not speak as to the north part of the state, as I have not been in the northern counties, but there is practically no interest manifested in the subject in the counties of Ada, Canyon and Boise and that part of the state contiguous to the district in which Mormons predominate. I do not believe it changed fifty votes in Ada county two years ago, and there is less interest in the subject than ever before. The people are not disturbed over the feature of polygamy, as they believe it is a thing of the past, and church interference in politics has been much talked of but so little seen that it does not excite any consideration in the mind of the voter. The Mormon question will not in any sense change the political situation in Idaho this year any more than it did two and four years ago, and that is to say it will not make any difference in the result.

HIS IDEA OF PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

"The paramount issue in this campaign, as I view it and as I shall undertake to present it, will be whether or not President Roosevelt is to be permitted to finish his work with his full party support behind him. No state has been more greatly favored by the policies of Roosevelt and none has more to expect in the future from those policies than Idaho, and that is the issue. Will Idaho stand by her benefactor? Think of it! By the reclamation scheme Idaho has added to her inhabitable domain a territory as large as Delaware and New Jersey combined, and the people of Idaho will not forget who made it possible.

"I expect the campaign to be conducted purely upon principle. My opponent and I have been personal friends for many years, and so far as I am concerned the campaign will be entirely free of personal bitterness of matters of the nature."

Wanted—Timber men wanted; \$2 per day and board. Inquire D. Davis, manager Gold Ridge Mining company.

N. P. to California.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The Call printed a story yesterday to the effect that James J. Hill, the railway magnate, is planning to extend the Northern Pacific into California. The article states that a party of twenty surveyors, which came west from Chicago the last week in July, was in the employ of Hill. The surveyors came as far as Winnemucca, Nev., where they left the Southern Pacific and started northward on an overland journey. Up near the southern boundary of Idaho these men met another party that had come south from Grantsdale, the end of a small extension of the Northern Pacific, on the other side of the Rocky mountains.

The two parties then proceeded across the upper portion of Nevada and crossed over into California along the route of the Western Pacific. Traveling down the east side of Lassen peak, the surveyors made a number of reconnoiters and finally striking the line of the Western Pacific again they proceeded southward to the valley of the Sacramento, where they ceased work.

It is further stated that a route is being surveyed through timber lands in the northwestern part of California, which have been acquired by T. B. Walker and other big lumbermen.

Another Victim for Stensland.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Johann Kindler, 18 years of age, yesterday became violent and alarmed passengers in an Ashland avenue car while brooding over the loss of \$80, which he had deposited in the failed Milwaukee Avenue State bank.

Kindler was arrested and held pending an investigation into his sanity. Kindler is the second person to become mentally deranged as a result of the failure. In addition three persons have committed suicide and one man fell dead following the flight of President Stensland and the closing of the bank.

Furniture for Sale.

As I am about to leave the city I will sell my furniture cheap. It is all nearly new and consists of: parlor, sitting room and dining room sets. Four bed room sets and various odd pieces. Also carpets, rugs, etc. JAMES ROCHE, Gardner street near Fourth street.

THE COLLIER MURDER CASE

Evidence In the Case Has All Been Submitted

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 27.—Evidence in the Collier murder case has been concluded, but no decision has been reached as to committing the defendants for trial.

The case was resumed Saturday morning before Probate Judge Lukins. Shrieves was the only witness whose testimony was of any importance. He testified to having been with Taylor and Collier both afternoon and evening of July 30, that they played cards and drank in a saloon, that they started for a disorderly house and that Taylor wished to go along simply to talk with him about the Indian Territory, where they both formerly resided, he also said that he saw Taylor strike Collier, but denied that any kicking was done. He denied having any conversation with Grace Fleming in which he asked her for money to leave town, but he did admit that he asked Art Ransom for money shortly after coming up town after the fight, saying there had been a fight near the disorderly house and he didn't wish to be subpoenaed as a witness as he was a stranger in town and didn't wish to have trouble.

Upon being cross-examined Shrieves contradicted himself upon several occasions in answer to Attorney Stillinger's questions. In many respects Shrieves' testimony was practically the same as Taylors'.

This morning the lawyers commenced argument for the prosecution by holding up to ridicule Dr. Thomas, the physician who examined Collier only about three quarters of an hour before his death, and stated at that time that Collier was in no immediate danger, when even the officer, who did not pretend to know anything about medicine, thought as soon as he picked up the man that he was in a dying condition. Attorney Morgan then asked the question, who was right, the doctor, with all his education, or the officer in his ignorant way. It was claimed that Ransom's testimony bore out that of Grace Fleming, when she stated that Taylor did not knock Collier down and also kicked him and that Shrieves did try to borrow money from her.

Funeral of Michael Shaffner

Michael Shaffner, who died Saturday after a short illness was buried yesterday under the auspices of the G. A. R. with military honors. A firing squad detached from Fort Wright fired the three volleys in honor of the old soldier who had seen 40 years of service under the flag of our country and taps was sounded for the last time by Mr. Butta, who is an ex-bugler of the United States regular army.

The funeral procession, which was one of the largest in the history of the town left the quarters of the Idaho Undertaking company at two o'clock and marched to the cemetery headed by the firing squad which was followed by a number of the G. A. R.

At the cemetery the last honors were paid to the departed soldier, and the grave decorated by the G. A. R. This records the passing of one of the members of the northern army of the Civil war, which fought so valiantly for the union.

Needed the Goods.

Two thieves entered one of the rooms in the Hotel Normoyle Saturday evening and stole about \$10 worth of bedding. The loss was not discovered until the chamber maid went to the room to clean up yesterday morning, when it was found that the bedding had been stolen, including the pillows and spreads. They left the mattress however, probably because it was too heavy for them to carry.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Alphonse Molstead, who was beaten about the face and by A. R. Miller some time ago and obtained several broken ribs and a collarbone, and Miller who committed the assault with an iron bar, is under arrest and bound to appear before Justice Chamberlin on September 4, to answer to the charge of assault with deadly weapon. Miller came to this city Saturday and while here was placed under arrest. He pleaded not guilty. The case is being prosecuted by Attorney Whitla and McClear & Burgan will appear for Molstead.

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

The Socialists continued their convention Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when the reports of the various committees were heard and accepted and the regular procedure of nominating was carried out with the following results:

State senator, W. L. Somers; representative (5), A. C. Smith, J. R. Sanburn, F. Runyon, Hattie Atwater and Bigelow; sheriff, J. G. Koch; commissioners, E. C. Hubbard, Jas. Rush, M. C. Zimmer; auditor, J. H. C. Scurlough; assessor, Fuller; probate judge, S. A. Stows; superintendent of schools, Ruby G. Fisher; attorney, J. L. Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. Dora Horton; coroner, J. L. Miller.

PLAYED GOOD GAME.

The Locals Defeat Dodd Clothing Company, 8-1

The locals walked all over the Dodd Clothing company team of Spokane, yesterday afternoon, and played a fine game, allowing the visitors to make one score against the 8 made by them. Starting in the second inning they cleaned up four scores and in this inning Stanley made a two bagger and the matchless Plummer made a home run, knocking the ball over the fence in left field. This squared him with the fans on the S. A. C. games and their praises were loud and long. His pitching was exceptionally good and he did not allow a man a base on balls nor did he fall in striking out his usual number of opponents, taking them down the line to the extent of nine. His batting was heavy throughout the game and made a two bagger in the fourth inning and in the eighth when he had three strikes the catcher dropped the ball and he stole first. Of errors there were four, three being made by Gilbert and one by

Yates. Outside of these errors the boys played up to the notch from start to finish.

The locals will play the Spokane Indians tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Edna and Robert Peyton accompanied by Miss Mable Gregory and Mr. Cotton, who have been the guests of the former for the past month, left today for California where they will spend some time visiting in San Francisco at the home of Miss Mabel Gregory.

Jack Cox who has been visiting for some time in Canada is now touring the eastern states and will return to this city about the first of the month.

Kenneth Knudson, who has held the position of clerk at the Hotel Idaho, left this morning for a tour of the coast country and British Columbia.

The Hotel Idaho has added to its already fine equipment, a fine new register and a sign over the door which will undeceive those who have taken the Idaho for a private club in the past.

James Monaghan, who has been spending several days in this city returned to his home in Spokane today. He was accompanied by his daughters, Nellie, Agnes and Margaret.

In Self Defence.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts, and wounds. 25 cents at the Coeur d'Alene Drug company.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

Accidents will occur in the best regulated families, and this great family journal is no exception to the general rule.

The many readers of the Press will doubtless notice the vast difference in the general makeup of the paper today, as a result of an accident over which circumstances alone control.

It is hard, at any time for a daily paper to make apologies, but in this instance we admit the corn.

If any of our subscribers or advertisers desire any new phrases regarding trouble, kindly address, Apology, The Press.

Cashed Bogus Checks.

Several of the merchants of the city were taken in last Saturday to the tune of about \$100, each, by J. J. Ross, who passed a bogus check at the Coney Island Buffet for about \$125, and another on Bjorklund for about \$97, of whom he purchased a full outfit of clothing. After purchasing the clothes he left for Spokane and later left that city for Montana. When the checks were turned into the banks Monday payment was refused and the merchants called on Sheriff Doust, who is now on Ross' trail with a warrant for his arrest, which is expected in the next few days. He was well known in this city by those he swindled and had it not been for this fact the different merchants would not have cashed the checks. Those who were swindled refused to say anything about the affair except to the authorities.

Papers are Filed.

J. H. Flynn, acting as a committee of one by the Commercial club of this city caused to be recorded at Rathdrum today, the special articles of incorporation of the Coeur d'Alene Commercial Club, limited. These articles of incorporation set forth the purpose of the club and it is further named that the board of directors elect, are: for the period of one year;

O. E. Barr, J. T. Scott, and A. W. Branson. For two years term; Geo. F. Steele, F. D. Wian, and J. M. Flynn. For the three year term; J. C. White, Philip Harding, and G. D. Sargent.

Under these articles, all members of the old Commercial club are eligible as members in the incorporation and are to be considered as such. The amended articles of incorporation preclude any possibility of any technicality in the matter of the secretary being elected as a director and his stand as such is placed beyond question.

Immediately following the recording of the articles of incorporation at Rathdrum they were sent to the secretary of state at Boise.

Low Rates East.

The Northern Pacific offers the following rates to eastern points: To Chicago and return, \$64, dates of sale July 2 and 3, August 7, 8 and 9, Sept. 8 and 10. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City and Ft. Williams, \$52.50. Dates of sale same as above; stopovers will be allowed west of the Missouri river. Tickets good for 90 days.

July 19, final return limit September 20.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8 and 10, going limit September 22, return limit November 30. New Orleans, La., Oct. 7 and 8, going limit Oct. 16, return Nov. 15.

Rates for above points have not yet been named through but will be made up by addition of the special rates used by eastern roads and our excursion rate of one fare plus \$10 for round trip. Complete information will be given later.

Return trip through California can be arranged.

Headquarters for fresh fruit and vegetables. Carnahan Supply Co.