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NEPHEW MURDERS UNCLE

**IN DISPUTE OVER HOMESTEAD,
DAMACIO ARCHULETA, OF RO-
CIADA, FIRES THREE SHOTS AT
RELATIVE, CAUSING INSTANT
DEATH.**

**Making Escape to Mountains he is
Later Captured and Lodged
In Jail.**

(Special to the Spanish American)
Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 15.—At Ro-
ciada, a native settlement about thirty
miles northwest of Las Vegas, Abran Archuleta, incensed at what
he thought was trickery on his un-
cle's part, shot and instantly killed
Damacio Archuleta, of the same place.
The slayer immediately fled to the
mountains, followed by M. Sandoval,
the local constable and posses. The
news of the deed was immediately tele-
phoned to Las Vegas and Sheriff Ro-
mero with Deputy Sena left for the
scene of the killing. After a sharp
chase Sandoval captured his man and
turned him over to the Sheriff on his
arrival. By ten o'clock Saturday even-
ing the man was lodged in the county
jail at Las Vegas.

Damacio Archuleta was 38 years of
age. He is survived by a wife and two
children. He is said to have been a

MAN DENIES THEORY OF POLICE THAT HE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

**Victim is Rapidly Drawing Away
from Danger**

(Special to the Spanish American)
New York, Aug. 15.—Mayor
Gaynor's condition today showed that
he is rapidly emerging from the danger
zone. He passed an excellent
night, gaining strength. The police
are working on the theory that Gal-
lagher had an accomplice. He de-
nies this, but a man with a police
record is under suspicion.

A bulletin given out at 1:25 o'-
clock this afternoon, says that the
improvement in Mayor Gaynor's con-
dition continues, and that the mayor
had a comfortable morning. One of
the physicians attending the mayor
said, that barring unforeseen and im-
probable complications, Gaynor
would be able to leave the hospital for
his home, about two weeks from to-
day and that by the middle of next
month he could start for the Adiron-
dacks.

FLOODS IN JAPAN

(Special to the Spanish American)
Tokio, Japan, Aug. 15.—Casualties
as a result of the great floods which
last week inundated many districts
of Japan, and submerged to of the
principal wards of Tokio, were given
out today, after an official investi-
gation, as 1112 dead and missing.

Three thousand nine hundred and
fifty-three houses were washed away
in addition to thousands of others,
are under water, but resisted the
strain.

Thousands of persons are homeless
and dependent upon public relief.

TO ANSWER FOR MURDER COMMITTED LONG AGO

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—When
Charles Clayton, alias Riley Price, is
released from the Ohio State peniten-
tiary here next Tuesday, he will have
little chance to enjoy his freedom,
for a requisition has been granted
for his return to Illinois to answer for
a murder committed fifteen years
ago. Clayton is now completing a
four-years' sentence for horse steal-
ing in Franklin county. Some time
after his arrival at the prison here he
confessed to the authorities that he
had committed murder in Illinois many
years ago and wanted to be tried
for the crime in order that his con-
science might be eased.

The crime in Illinois had been all
but forgotten when a search of the
records following Clayton's confes-
sion again brought out the particulars.
The victim of the murder was Clay-
ton's sweetheart, a young lady be-
longing to an estimable family. Fol-
lowing a lover's quarrel Clayton lured
the girl to the woods, beat her to
death with a club, according to his
own confession, and then hid the re-
mains in an abandoned well.

CECIL LYON IS ON THE STAND NO CHOLERA FOR U. S. A.

**TELLS HIS PART IN McMURRAY
DEAL. PRESIDENT ROOSE-
VELT SPIKED THE CONTRACTS
IN 1908.**

A Welcome Visitor of the Ex-Presi- dent's.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 13.—What
part Cecil Lyon, republican national
committeeman for Texas, took in the
activity at Washington for the ap-
proval of the McMurray contracts
with the Indians, was described by
Mr. Lyon in the hearing, before the
congressional investigating commit-
tee today. The old contracts were dis-
approved by President Roosevelt in
1908. The new contracts, which have
caused the present investigation, Mr.
Lyon said he had no interest in.

Asked if he was requested to join
in the old contracts, because of his
political influence and acquaintance
with President Roosevelt, Mr. Lyon
said: "Is it possible, but I flatter my-
self, it was partly my business abil-
ity."

"But it was known that you were
a welcome visitor at the White
House?"

"Yes, I believe so."

Mr. Lyon continued, "I told Sec-
retary Garfield that my employment in
the matter was to be open and above
board, and if there was anything not
proper about the contracts, I would
have nothing to do with them. I took
up the McMurray contracts purely as
a business deal."

"After they were disapproved,"
said Mr. Lyon, "I had nothing fur-
ther to do with them. On the floor
of the house of representatives, dur-
ing the last session, Representative
Murray of Missouri unjustly attacked
me by saying that McMurray in lob-
bying for the present contracts, was
ably assisted by myself. That state-
ment was made either in ignorance,
or through a desire to misrepresent.
I have done nothing for the contracts
now under investigation."

ENTHUSIASTIC PRIMARIES

**Republican Voters of Precinct 22 Turn Out Enmasse and
Select Fifteen Staunch Men as Delegates to the
County Convention at Mora.**

BUSHKEVITZ AND FOLLOWERS DWINDLING

**FORMER GREAT "BOSS" (?) AND HIS HANGERS-ON LEAVE
HALL IN DISGUST AFTER COLD WATER BATH.**

The most enthusiastic Republican
primary ever held in Precinct 22 was
called to order promptly at 2 p. m.
Saturday afternoon by temporary
chairman F. A. Roy. O. H. Kerns
was elected permanent chairman by a
vote of 55 to 32, with Juan A. Bernal
erstwhile democrat, but now one of
Senor Bushkevitz' ardent "hangers-
on," as opposition. E. J. H. Roy
was elected secretary. The names of
the following men were presented by
Dr. E. P. Brown for nomination as
delegates from this precinct to the
County Convention:

Elmer Evans, Samuel Bland, C. C.
Harper, Vidal C. Martinez, C. E.
Munsey, O. H. Kerns, J. L. Swain,
Clem Williams, Vicente Gomez, Chas.
Lidd, Wm. Hill, T. J. Cress, F. S.
Brown, Roy S. Wood, R. A. Pendle-
ton. These men were voted on as a
body and they were elected by acclima-
tion.

They go to the county convention
with instructions to vote for the BEST
MAN.

About this stage of the proceedings
the self-styled "Controller of Conven-
tions" whistled to his little pack of
supporters (?) [save the name] and
biked it to the democratic primaries.
They left no vacancy—they did leave
a clean place.

Here is an example of this man's
"versatility." Once before this "pol-
itician" came out with the insinua-
tion that if he was turned down in the
primaries he would turn democrat.
He met with even a colder reception
at the democratic meeting. The day
of this professional political trickster
is closed.

"Let the majority rule."

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

**Lively Meeting Results in
Election of Five Strong
Delegates.**

An attempt was made to hoodwink
the democrats at the primaries held in
the Dunbar hall Saturday, but the
decent and true democrats held to-
gether strong and came out with flying
colors.

J. Floersheim was elected permanent
chairman, J. E. Russel secretary.

A committee of five drew up resolu-
tions adopting the democratic plat-
form as layed out at the convention

at Albuquerque. The following dele-
gates were elected by acclamation:

J. R. Melton, E. F. Ivey, V. W.
Sturgis, Louis Branch, Adolpho Mon-
toya.

They go to the county convention
uninstructed.

Don Rafael Romero, of Mora, de-
livered a brilliant address on the Ini-
tiative and Referendum.

LAND GRABBERS PREPARE FOR THE LAST BREATH AND SPRING TRAP TO GOBBLE ESTATE.

**Congressional Committee Says Their
Schemes Must Come Before
Congress**

(Special to the Spanish American)

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—Every
inch of land owned by the Indians is
looked upon as the legitimate prey
of the land grabbers. This statement
was made today by a member of the
committee appointed by the national
house of representatives to investi-
gate at Indian land contracts. "Some
of the land grabbers' schemes cer-
tainly will be called to the attention
of congress," said one committeeman.
"One man, we learned, had become
rich. He kept a list of the Indians
who owned allotted land. Whenever
an Indian died, he rushed into court,
and had a guardian appointed, and
with the connivance of the guardian
demanded that the land be sold at
a ridiculously low price. For a few
hundred dollars he bought a whole
section of land."

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—More de-
tails of J. F. McMurray's activity at
Washington in promoting his ten per
cent fee contract in the sale of \$30,-
000,000 worth of Indian lands, were
related before the congressional in-
vestigating committee today. W. B.
Johnson, a former United States dis-
trict attorney, testified to the dis-
missal of certain indictments against
McMurray for alleged "padding" of
an expense account in the Indian land
cases. They were dismissed after a
visit from Cecil Lyon, national re-
publican committeeman for Texas.

Lyon then became interested with
McMurray in the old tribal contracts
and visited President Roosevelt about
them.

Cub Ream an Indian, testified that
he was prevented from securing the
position of delegate to Washington
for the Chickasaws because he op-
posed the McMurray contracts.