

MORMON RULE IN IDAHO IS ENDED

Democratic Leaders Make Declaration.

ADOPT RADICAL PLATFORM

Dubois' Programme Is Substantially Carried Out.

SENATOR NOW PARTY IDOL

Wild Cheers Greet His Speech at Close of State Convention's Work.

Bryan Is Indorsed—Steunenberg Murder Condemned.

STATE TICKET NOMINATED BY IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

United States Senator, Fred T. Dubois, Bingham County.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—After a strenuous convention of two days, the Democrats of Idaho this afternoon placed in nomination the foregoing ticket and adopted a platform of which anti-Mormonism is the keynote.

The slate which he and his closest friends had selected was badly disarranged in the convention, and it was only by the shrewd application of "gag rule" by Chairman Helfeld that an acrimonious debate on the floor of the convention did not characterize the adoption of the platform.

Dubois Given an Ovation. They were accorded spontaneous demonstrations following their nomination.

"I can say with perfect truth and sincerity," he began, "that never in my life was I so proud as I am at this moment. I am indorsed by an splendid citizenship as exists in any commonwealth in the world in making a fight against a tyranny that, if unchecked, will eventually enable the Mormon Church to completely dominate affairs of state.

My record is an open book. I have never worn the collar of any denomination or corporation. I ask no one to support me for what I am, but for the principles for which I stand.

Issue Squared Joined. "The issue is squarely placed before you: will you support the constitution of your state? If you will, you will take the 'test oath.' For ten years there was not a Mormon in the state would subscribe to that oath.

If, as they say, there is no polygamy, the answer is simple; they need not hesitate to subscribe to the 'test oath.' But what they fear most of all is the law permitting a change of venue in prosecuting them and the law against unlawful cohabitation.

Ashamed of Mr. French. "I was ashamed when I saw the spectacle of Congressman French sitting between two apostles of the Mormon Church and giving testimony in their behalf.

Standard's Grand Jury Sworn In. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The special federal grand jury which is to take up the investigation of the business methods of the Standard Oil Company and the transportation of its products by various railroads was sworn in today before Federal Judge S. H. Betha.

committee on resolutions. A partial reaction from last night's anti-Mormon enthusiasm was evident and the committee was unable to agree upon this plank.

Indorsement for Bryan. Hon. William J. Bryan, being one of the greatest living Americans and the foremost exponent of the Democratic party, we heartily indorse him for the Democratic nomination in 1908.

Another plank indorses the record of Senator Dubois and adds: We heartily indorse the policy of nominating candidates for United States Senator in the state convention.

Republican Rule Coupled. Another plank denounces "the gross, willful, extravagant and corrupt manner in which the present state administration has conducted the state government during the past two years."

Want Dynamites Punished. We deplore the untimely death of our honored citizen and ex-Governor, Hon. Frank Steunenberg, by the hand of an assassin, and we demand that the person or persons responsible therefor, whomsoever they may be, be punished to the full extent of the law.

Nominations for Judges. The following are the judicial nominations: Judge, First district, Major W. W. Wood, Shoshone County; Judge Second district, authority delegated to committee from counties of district to select candidate; Judge Third district, Thomas D. Cahalan, Ada County; Judge Fourth district, Guy C. Barnum, Blaine County; Judge Fifth district, C. A. Boyd, Blaine County; Judge Sixth district, Gus D. Quarles, Lemhi County; Judge Seventh district, Edward L. Bryan, Canyon County.

MORMON LEADER SATISFIED

Says Effect of Disfranchisement Will Be Most Salutary.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—James E. Hart, one of the unseated delegates from Bear Lake County, made the statement in public today that he was personally satisfied with the action of the convention in declaring his county without consistent representation.

Belief that Stensland has made his escape into Canada is supported by a report from Superior, Wis., that Sergeant of Police Darwin Icon, of that city, saw the missing banker on his way to Superior. Another dispatch from Superior from Chief of Police McKennan tended to show that Stensland made his way to Canada by boat from Duluth. Herring is thought to have reached the line by way of Detroit.

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ONE ARREST MADE FOR LOOTING BANK

Theodore Stensland Under Bail, His Father and Herring Fugitives.

BANK IS UTTERLY GUTTED

Even Safety Boxes of Milwaukee Avenue Wreck Are Riffled—Fugitives Probably in Canada.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of violating the banking laws of the state.

Receiver Put in Charge. Judge Britton, of the Superior Court, today appointed John C. Fetzer receiver for the bank, on the petition of two women depositors, who hold claims aggregating less than \$300.

Description of Fugitives. The police today sent all over the country requests for the arrest of Paul O. Stensland and Herring, describing them as follows: STENSLAND—About 55 years old, five feet nine or ten inches in height, blue eyes, about 200 pounds in weight.

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this morning. Notwithstanding that the doors were closed and there was no prospect of receiving funds during the day, the people persistently remained. Their evident misery was accentuated by a driving rain.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler today personally took charge of the police guarding the bank. He soon sent a requisition to Chief Collins for more policemen, and a large number was promptly ordered to the vicinity.

It was learned today that the pecuniations of the bank's funds began before the year 1901. At the beginning of that year a shortage of \$50 was said to have existed. It was also learned that Theodore Stensland now holds a power of attorney from his father.

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ALL HIS WEALTH IN FINE STEEL NERVE

Supposed Millionaire Proves to Have Been Almost Penniless.

KING AMONG BLUFFERS

Paid Fat Commission on Investment Bonds in Company With Mythical Capital, of Which He Was the Whole Thing.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—By those who knew him, William G. Rothermel, the broker who killed himself with cyanide of potassium ten days ago, was supposed to be a wealthy man.

Buy Automobile on Credit. Several days before he died, it was said, Mr. Rothermel expressed a wish for a motor car. No sooner said than his husband was looking over automobiles. His fancy picked a \$4,000 imported machine and he tried it out.

Big Business Without Capital. Most of those agreed that the Federal's scheme of selling five-year gold bonds for \$200 with \$300 paid on maturity was a perfectly legitimate business proposition.

He Was the Whole Thing. "Mr. Rothermel was ostensibly only treasurer of the investment company, but he was in reality the 'whole thing.' Now that he is gone, there is no one who can step into the breach and pull it out of the hole. It is hopelessly insolvent, and

THIRD TERM TALK WILL NOT DOWN

Bryan May Cause Choice of Roosevelt.

DESPIRE REPEATED REFUSALS

President Strongest Against United Democracy.

MAY BE UNABLE TO DECLINE

Nomination of Bryan on Moderate Platform and Elimination of Hearst Might Force Roosevelt to Run Again.

WHOLE ICE TRUST INDICTED

Time Bills Against Fourteen Dealers in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The grand jury today found true bills of indictment against 14 members of the Philadelphia Ice Exchange who are charged with conspiracy to increase the price of ice.

DOCTOR CLAIMS FORTUNE

Sues Widow for Nearly \$300,000 for Attending Husband.

CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 84 degrees; minimum, 61.

Foreign. Russian government will hurry land reform to completion.

Domestic. Five Japanese fishermen killed by Americans for poaching in Alaska.

Politics. Iowa Democratic nominee ticket and indorse Bryan.

Commercial and Marine. Western Refinery cuts sugar prices.

Portland and Vicinity. Jury in Watson land-fraud case locked up for night without reaching agreement.

Other. Mrs. Edward Koshb, of Kansas City, may die from severe burns.

Attorney Riddell argues that William Ladd should be removed as administrator of Lee's estate.

Prohibition workers declare they are not to blame for defeat of woman's suffrage amendment.

Giving of passes by transportation companies made unlawful by Hopburn highway law, soon to become effective.

St. John's Council refuses to grant franchise requested by telephone company.

Large party of Portland business men will start Friday for Klamath.

Commercial bodies delay action on Alaska steamer line.

THE GREAT IDAHO DEMOCRATIC GAME



the 1500 bondholders will lose whatever they have invested. Frank West, the president, was rarely seen at our offices, and our vice-president and general manager, J. M. Vance Kirk, had little or nothing to do with the business.