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Labor Parade at McCook. McCOOK, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram)—The union labor lodges of McCook observed Labor day with a big picnic...

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I am seventy-seven years old and one day, some years ago, I fell from a step-ladder, bruising my head. In a few days I could not walk. I called in a doctor and inside of a week my eyes were set in. The doctor had not cured me of that when I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered from was beyond words. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. It was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I read of Cuticura and sent my wife to the drugstore, who was a member of my lodge of Odd Fellows, for a set of the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant. The first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. I was not afraid to use plenty of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap with hot water and in a week's time I was able to put on my clothes again. In a month I was cured. From that day to this I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too highly. I may add that I have a very heavy head of hair which owes to Cuticura. W. H. Hartman Smith, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 8, '08.

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BEGS GIRL TO KILL

(Continued from Second Page.)

Judge about 11 o'clock. The doctor had not returned. My servant, who was out, came in. She spoke to me in the hall, or at my door. I told her the doctor was not in yet, but to turn out the light in the hall downstairs, which I think she did.

Pistol Shot Awoke Her. "Do you know what time you went to sleep?" "I have no way of knowing."

"When I heard the pistol shot—or what I supposed was a shot. But I saw no light. To the numerous questions asked by the county attorney Mrs. Rustin related the physician and her thoughts as well as she could remember them. Her testimony showed that considerable time elapsed between the time she heard the shot and the time she found her husband dying on the porch. She also said that her dying husband told her to send for Dr. Lord.

"When I heard the shot I thought it must have been fired at the corner of Forty-first and Farnam streets," she said. "I went to the window overlooking Farnam street and looked out. It was light in the street. I saw nothing, and though I listened, I heard nothing. Then I looked out my east window and saw nothing. I went to the little girl's room, where there are windows on about all sides. But I saw or heard nothing and I returned to my own room. I sat down on the bed. I don't believe I went to sleep again. My husband was on my mind and I got up to look around again and went downstairs, turning the light on at the head of the stairway."

Prompted by Her Heart. "What makes you say that?" asked County Attorney English. Mrs. Rustin pressed her black-gloved hand to her heart and replied: "This."

"Do you mean you connected the hearing of the shot with your husband?" "I said this made me go down, she said, again putting her hand to her heart. "Somehow I connected the shot with Fred without even thinking of it."

"Did you hear any noise or disturbance outside after you heard the shot, or any footsteps?" "Not a sound. I simply seemed to open the front door by instinct and I could see Fred huddled on the big green porch chair within a few feet of the door."

"What did you say?" "I said 'Fred, what has happened to you?' He said, 'A man shot me.'"

"Did you go?" "I ran to him, put my arms around him and assisted him to get on his feet. He did get on his feet, whether of his own strength or because of mine—I seemed to have plenty of strength to help him at first, but when we got to the door, I found I could not get him alone."

"Why did you want to get him inside?" "I wanted to get him assistance—to get a doctor."

"Did he have his hat on when you found him?" "I cannot tell you."

"Does you see the hat since?" "I cannot tell you."

"What kind of a hat did he wear that evening?" "I cannot tell you that; sometimes he wore a straw hat, and sometimes a felt hat."

"Was a hat turned over to the police?" "I cannot tell you that; I have not thought of a hat since the morning I found Dr. Rustin."

"What did you do when you found you could not get the doctor inside?" "I called for my servant. I called several times, either from the hall or from the doorway. I have been trying to think where I was standing with reference to my husband when I was calling and when the girl came down, I told her the doctor had been shot. We dragged him in the hall and laid him on a rug at the foot of the stairs. I believe I began first to look to see where he had been shot, but I am not sure about this. I do not remember whether he indicated in any way where the wound was or not. I know I knew when I telephoned Dr. Lord a few minutes later."

"Did you see a pistol?" "I did not."

"Did you look for one?" "I did not; I thought only of getting assistance for Fred."

"What did you do when you got your husband inside?" "I said, 'Fred, we must get a physician once.' He replied, 'Get Dr. Lord.'"

"I telephoned Dr. Lord. He came where Dr. Rustin was shot. I think I left the telephone and went to open the doctor's clothing. I saw a little blood on the shirt and what I thought was a great, big hole in his side. I told Dr. Lord he was shot in the side and the doctor had me put a gauze bandage on it. I did not have gauze, but put a napkin over the wound."

"Phoned Dr. Langfeld. "Then I said: 'Fred, Dr. Lord lives too far away; we must get some one closer.' He said, 'Send for Dr. Rich.' When he said this I remembered seeing Dr. Langfeld and knew he lived near by. I telephoned him, and then I believe I divided my time in trying to get Dr. Rustin's mother and find hot water bottles. I remember I put some cushions under Fred's feet, that the blood from the hole in his side ran down to his heart. This was my own idea. Then I felt his hands. They were cold. I went to find some water bottles, but could not find them and, putting a kettle of water on the stove to heat, went to the cellar for some empty bottles. One of these I filled and put around the doctor's body."

"Did the doctor seem to have strength enough to talk to you while you were making the effort to help him?" Mrs. Rustin was asked.

"As I think of it now, I believe my husband could have told me how he was wounded and perhaps who did it."

Finally the county attorney asked:

"Have you any opinion of your own as to where the doctor was shot, or how?" "It seems to me when I think about it that he was shot at the corner of Forty-first and Farnam streets and got down to the porch or else he sat down in the chair and could not get up. They tell me he had been drinking and someone came along and shot him."

"Did it ever occur to you that he took his own life?" "Never, when he was in his own mind."

"Did you know that he was before attempted to take his own life?" "I know that he once attempted self-destruction."

"By what means?" "I think he took some germs."

"How do you know that?" "The doctor who attended him in typhoid fever and I decided that Dr. Pollard was one of them."

With this question the examination of Mrs. Rustin was concluded, she was excused and left at once in a carriage with her mother and brother-in-law.

While she was testifying Mrs. Abbie C. Rice, alias Leona Bunnell, the woman who says she walked almost to Dr. Rustin's door with him the night of Tuesday, September 1, was within a few feet of the witness. She said she saw the doctor's mother and a detective. Mrs. Rustin did not look at the Bunnell woman and apparently did not know she was even in the room. The jury asked Mrs. Rustin but two questions when the county attorney concluded his line of questioning.

She answered them and breathed a sign of relief as she left the witness chair in the center of the crowd packed in a light room.

Dr. Lavender's Testimony. Dr. W. R. Lavender told of the microscopic examination which he had made of the flesh of tissues surrounding the bullet wound in the side of Dr. Frederick Rustin and of tracing the bullet in its official capacity as coroner's physician. He said Drs. Lord, Langfeld and Hull were present when the examination was made, again putting his hand to his heart. The coroner's physician also told of finding finger marks on Dr. Rustin's right arm, such as would be made by anyone grabbing the arm and pinching it tightly.

"The bullet entered the abdomen an inch and a half to the right of the center of the right breast between the neck and straight in and was not deflected in the least. The organs injured were the interior margin of the liver, where the bullet cut three little slits, and then passed through the tissues above the kidneys, but did not wound them. The bullet struck the bullet against the right edge of the spinal column, but it did not penetrate the bone or imbed itself in it. The bullet weighs eighty-six grains and is of .32 caliber. From my examination I would say the bullet was fired at an angle of inclination set in the direction of the body while standing erect or in an upright sitting posture."

"Had the bullet not penetrated the vena cava and caused hemorrhage death would probably have resulted as quickly as it did and probably at an angle of inclination set in the little organ which was penetrated is on the right of the spinal column and passes to the right of the aorta."

No Powder Marks on Wound. Then the coroner's physician told of looking for powder in the flesh and tissues about the wound.

There were no powder marks in the wound or adjacent to it. He said that his examination that he found small hairs which grow on the body in the fatty tissues, which were driven into the body by the bullet.

"But, of course, where there is clothing through the wound, it is not possible to find powder marks on the skin, even though the gun is held close to the body. Powder marks would be found in the wound or around it if the skin was bare when the bullet entered. But there would be no evidence of powder on bare skin if the weapon was held from four to six feet away—unless it was a shotgun."

To this expression Dr. Lavender added as he produced the bullet which he took from Dr. Rustin's body:

"This bullet must have come from a distance, as a bullet from a .32-caliber revolver would have doubtless gone through the entire body unless it struck a bone, where it would have imbedded itself, but this bullet did not pass through anything but the fatty tissues and it was not found imbedded in the bone and did not strike anything which would deflect it or lessen its force."

West Showing Bullet Hole. Here Chief of Police Donahue unwrapped a package which a detective had handed him. Attorney English requested Dr. Lavender to examine the bullet hole, which the physician did with a magnifying glass. He then expressed this opinion, which seemed in contradiction to the opinion expressed before the vest was produced.

"There are no powder marks around the hole, but a slight brownish scorching extending nearly a quarter of an inch around the edge of the hole. I believe the gun was held within twelve inches of the vest. Closer it would have set fire to the cloth. Half-burned powder grains burned the vest, is my opinion."

Dr. Lavender also stated before he left the stand that he knew Dr. Rustin and believed he was so built physically that he could hold a gun twelve inches from his body and fire a bullet straight into it.

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