

ANTI POLYGAMY PLANK, was expected, the convention

adopted a platform containing an anti-polygamy plank but not until consider-

agreed to accept the plank pertaining to polygamy, provided his amendment was incorporated in the resolutions This precipitated much discussion after which a vote was taken on the

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onious discussion had been indulged in. The plank follows:

"We also instruct our delegation to said national convention to use every honorable means to have said convenhonorable means to have said conven-tion place a plank in the Democratic nationall platform advocating such amendment to the constitution of the United States as will authorize con-gress to pass such hatfonal legislation as may be necessary to suppress poly-gamy or unlawful cohabitation within the United States, or any territory sub-ject to its jurisdiction, and to provide for the punishment therefor. "We also call the atention of the peo-ple of the state of Idaho to the fact that there are no adequate means of enforc-ing the laws in Idaho for the punish-ment of those living in polygamy or un-lawful cohabitation, and we favor the enactment of additional laws for the

enacument of additional laws for the immediate suppression of such vice and the punishment of those who practise it. And we ask the Domocrats of this state to bear this in mind in selecting their delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Lewiston ,Aug. 15, next."

### INSTRUCTS FOR HEARST.

INSTRUCTS FOR HEARST. The platform was read by Judge fienner, chairman of the committee ou resolutions. It reaffirms the Kansas City platform, endorses William Ran-dolph Hearst and instructs the dele-gates to vote for him as long as in their opinion it is advisable to do so, and instructing them further that if they do change to some other candidate it must not be to a man who failed to support the Democratic national can-didates and platform in 1896 and 1900. The platform also endorses Senator Dubois for his solendid work in the interests of the state and recommends Former Senator George Turner of Washington for the vice presidential unination.

#### DISCUSSION OPENS.

The reading of the platform brought forth a minority report signed by soven members. It asked that the Hearst instructions and the paragraphs relating to polygamy and unlawful co-habitation be stricken out.

habitation be stricken out. The minority report was defended by Mr. Broxon of Banneck, who contend-ed that the anti-polygamy resolution was not in good faith, but was intend-ed rather as an attack on the "Mormon" Church. The speaker said he was sure the adoption of the plan would drive every Democratic "Mormon" in south-eastern Idabo cut of the party and pertinently asked why the resolution did not demand the externination of vice of every character.

did not demand the extermination of vice of every character. The objectionable plank was defended by A. A. Frazier of Bolse, who ex-pressed surprise that any Democrat should see fit to oppose the passage of the proposed law. The speaker charged that in Utah the "Mormons" absolutely controlled the courts, and that therefore it was impossible to in-dict those guilty of polygamous prac-tises. tises.

### A "MORMON" HEARD FROM.

A "MORMON" HEARD FROM, After a number of short speeches had been made C. H. Jackson of Ada county made the suggestion that one of the "Mormon" delegates be heard. This brought Thomas E. Bassett of Fremont to his feet, who read the resolution adopted at the last general confer-ence of the "Mormon" Church concern-ing the solemnization of plural mar-riages and containing the statement that such marriages since the mani-fisto were without authority, and that any officer of the Church who perform-ed one would be liable to excommuni-cation. Speaking to the resolution Mr. Speaking to the resolution Mr

Bassett said: "We feel and I am sure that every-body here will agree with me, that this resolution is a stab at the 'Mormon' Church. We have had prominent mem-

Poole amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 761-3 to 2022-3. The amendment to strike out the polygamy plank was then voted down by 71 2-3 to 223 1-3. The resolutions as offered by 223 1-3. The resolutions as offered by the committee then carried, the vote being 215 1-3 to 76 2-3. An attempt was made to reconsider the vote and substitute the name of Alton B. Parker for W. R. Hearst, but the motion, which was made by I. M. Wolf of Mountain Home, some second Wolf of Mountain Home, was promptly

### DELEGATES ELECTED.

Delegates were then elected as fol-lows: Senator Fred T. Dubois, Henry Heitfeld, Frank W. Hunt, W. W Woods, Timothy Reagan and J. W Ballantine. The alternates are Ram-sey Walker, W. R. Kinchoff, John Nu-gent, Frank Harris, W. B. Eldredge Ralph Bledsoe. All were elected by ac-clamation. lamation

Si Donnelly of Kootenal was elected national committeeman by acclamation.

# CHARMING OPERETTA.

# Little Tots of the Eleventh Ward Gain Fresh Laurels.

A score or more of little tots covered themselves with glory last evening in the Twentieth ward, where the charming operetta, "Babes in the Woods," was given by the Eleventh ward primary children in honor of the officers of all primaries in the city, The playlet is an old one, but seldom has it been revived with greater success than it enjoys at present. The credit is due Nellie P. Whitney, Lulu Penrose and Louie Felt for last night's fine entertainment. President Smith was in attendance and was delighted He remarked that it had been many a day since he had been as greatly pleased as by the doings of the tots in pleased as by the doings of the tots in the operetia. The audience was large enough to fill the assembly room, "Babes in the Woods" will be repeat-ed next Thursday evening in the Elevi enth ward, where it was originally pro-



Increase in New Volumes and in Mem-

well played by the orchestra. The same bill goes tonight and tomortors of the free public library held this row afternoon and evening. afternoon in the library rooms at the city and county building, the report of the H-The Theater last night was filled in brarian for the month of May was subevery corner, except the top gallery, which was empty, the occasion being the presentation of two Scandinavian mitted. The report shows that there were 23,199 volumes in the library at the close of the month as against 23,228 on the first the presentation of two Scandinavian plays by local amateurs. The first plece is a very pretty Norwegian (dyi), depicting life in the mountain valleys of "gamle Norge." The story is the old, old one, ever new, never ending, of the rivalry between men for the love of a pretty maid. In this case a rural schoolteacher and a farmer are the rivals, and a farmer's daughter is the object of their devotions. No need to say that after some complications and misunderstandings, during which the of May. There were 126 volumes accesstoned during the month, but the annual nventory, which has just been completed. lisclosed the fact that 109 volumes are missing and unaccounted for, it volumes lost, 20 volumes discarded by the board, and 7 volumes destroyed by the health department, thus making a decrease in the total number of volumes in the library ducing the month

during the month. The total membership at the close of the month was 12,585, a gain of 35 for the month. There were 4.114 books loaned for home use, an average of 274 per day, and 2,387 loaned in the reading rooms, an aver-age of 155 per day. The average number of visitors per day was estimated at 600. The total receipts for the month amountad to \$3250 of which smount \$42.73 was for fines, and the remainder for lost and destroyed books. The annual report of the librarian will also be submitted at misunderstandings, during which the emotions of the various persons inter-ested are interpreted in dialogue and song, everything ends to the satisfaction of all, including the audience. Th various roles were played by Jos. Straa-berg, Gust Johnson, Olga Flongfeldt, Sigrid Johansen, John Ericksen, O. Froisland, H. Froisland Carl Lind and Nils Mork, who did exceedingly well for amateurs. Miss Flongfeldt was very free and natural and placed the and Idaho and advocate their political the meeting this atternon at 4 o clock. free and natural, and pleased the audi-



Mrs. Leslie Carter, whose "Heart of Maryland" and "Zaza" have electrified our audiences in the past, and whose 'Du Barry" has given her a prominence in the dramatic world achieved by no other American actress-produced the last named play before a brilliant audience at the Grand theater last night. Like her sister "independent," Mrs. Fiske, she was forced into the popular Fiske, she was forced into the popular priced house by the mantankerous con-ditions existing between rival theatrical interests in the east, and like Mrs. Fiske, she undoubtedly chafed under the Umitation Fiske, she undoubtedly chared under the limitations and restrictions the change involved. There were several long délays in setting the stage, and these affected the enthusiasm of the audience, for there was a decided chili-ness evident throughout the night. The only his burge of appliance come in the

# Damages in the sum of \$12,000 were warded to plaintiff in the case of Ellen Merrill et al, vs the Oregon Short Line Railroad company by the verdict of the jury which was returned this morning in Judge Stewart's court. The action was brought by Mrs. Merrill and

her two children to recover \$50,000 dam-ages for the death of William A. Mer-rill, husband and father of plaintiffs, who was killed in a railroad accident at Pocatello, Ida., on Oct. 7, 1902. Mr. Merrill was engaged as a car repairer by the defendant company and was work-ing on a car which was standing in the yards at the above place when a string of cars was backed against his car and threw him under the wheels, inflicting fatal injuries.

# The McKays Divorce.

Judge Hall today granted Mattle E. McKay a divorce from George N. Mc-Kay, formerly principal of the Lowell school in this city, on the ground of failure to support. The parties were married at La Veta, Colo., on Aug. 26, 1659 1888.

# THE DUMB SPEAK.

## Splendid Exercises at the State Institution at Ogden Today.

(Special to the "News.")

tamous bed chamber scene, where the spoiled and petted favorite of the kim-received the first nobles and ladies of France sitting in her bed, and where she scoreted her wounded lover in the same place, when he had rushed to her room as a refuge from the pursuing soldiers of the king. Mrs. Carter here did some magnificent acting, and she showed how she had gained the title of "the American Bernhardt." In other places, her repression of force rather went to the extreme, and in her mo-ments of rapid elocution, she was part of the time absolutely unintelligible. Her costumes were to the last degree magnificent. The general staging was sumptuous, though not on the same lavish order witnessed in the New York production. Ogden, June 7,-The closing exer-ises of the State School for the Deaf and Blind commenced at 10 o'clock this morning before a large and appreciative audience which assembled in the large hall at the institution. The hall was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and evergreens. The program submitted by the number was potted plants and evergreens. The program submitted by the pupils was distinctly edifying and many were the The support was hardly what had

distinctly edifying and many were the expressions of appreciation regarding the marvelous work done. Pupils, who some months ago, were absolutely dumb, gave recitations, deaf students carried on conversation by merely reading the lips of the speaker, and blind boys and girls played instruments with feeling and intelligence. The features of the program were: Prayer by F. W. Chambers; violin solo, Thomas Eiddulch; speech demon-stration by Misses Krause and Claff; plano solo, Lulu McDonald; recitation, Pearl West, a dumb girl who made a sensation; vocal solo by a blind boy named Flitzgernld Nebeker who is pos-sessed of a good volce; a demonstration in lip reading and speech work by The support was hardly what had been looked for in an actress of Mrs. Carter's attainments, and in a company organized by Belasco himself. There was again repression on every one's part, carried almost to the extent of lifelessness. Mr. Stevenson as the king was excellent at times, too statuesque at others; Mr. Charles Millward made a handsome lover in the earlier sconze at others, ar. Charles Millward made a handsome lover in the earlier scenes, but hardly gave the necessary emo-tional strength in the later ones. Mr. Gollan as Jean Du Barry did effective work; Mr. Herbert Millward played the soldier father well, and the others were sufficient without baths betilies; ma-Misses Eddy and speech work by Misses Eddy and Claff with Naomi Wright, William Thompson, Kenneth Olson of Utah, and Clifford Thompson and Harold Taylor of Idaho. This class sufficient without being brilliant. The incidental music was not made the most of, though several entractes were proposes to go to St. Louis in Septem-

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Helena, Mont., June 7 .- Socialists of Helena, Mont., June 7.—Socialists of Montana in convention today nominat-ed George O'Mally, of Anaconda for governor. They will complete the state ticket later in the day. W. N. Holden, of Butte, J. F. Mable, of Chico and Jos-eph Hoar of Butter were nominated as presidential electors. The convention adopted a platform in which all other parties are denounced as the friends of capitalists and enemies of labor. capitalists and enemies of labor

# **REPUBLICANS CARRY** ORECON BY 20,000 MAJORITY

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Returns from yesterday's election are coming in slow-ly but the Republican victory is grow-ing hourly, majorities for Binger Her-mann and J. W. Williamson, the Re-publican congressional candidates from the First and Second districts increas-ing as the setures come in the Parule ing as the returns come in. At Republican headquarters it is said that the Republican majority will exceed 20,000, overreaching the most sanguine expec-tations of the party leaders.



Today's local bank clearings amount ed to \$461,923/97 as against \$415,953.9 for the same day last year.

The Fourteenth ward proposes build-ing a new meetinghouse, and to this end has purchased from Mrs. Eliza Taylor, at 153 south Second West street, 3½x12 rods, paying therefor the sum of 5000 \$6,000

#### DIED.

CHANNING.-In South Cottonwood. June 6, 1904, of Bright's disease, James Channing, bern Dec. 23, 1528, in Cardiff, South Wales. Funeral from South Cottonwood ward house Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends in-vited. Millennial Star, please copy,

DELL.-At his residence, 368 Sixth street, this city, of apoplexy, William Dell, in his Sird year. It is expected that the funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m.



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only big burst of applause came in the famous bed chamber scene, where the