

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

DUBOIS MAKING HARMONY MOVE

Idaho Leader of "Anti-Mormon" Movement Would Modify His Plans for a Consideration.

NUCENT REJECTS THE OFFER

As a Result the Situation Is the Same As Before Twin Falls Convention With Identical Opportunities.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Idaho, July 29.—Following the suggestion of Hon. John F. Nugent, chairman of the Ada county Democratic delegation to the Wallace convention, and anti-Dubois leader here, as published in the local papers last week, the two factions are now doing a little maneuvering in an assumed effort to get together. Following the convention held at Mr. Nugent, Nathan H. Clark, a personal representative of Fred T. Dubois, issued yesterday an overtture for harmony, addressed to Mr. Nugent, which late last evening was rejected by the Nugent forces. Both communications are herewith presented.

DUBOIS PROPOSITION.

The overtture made by Mr. Clark is as follows:

Hon. J. F. Nugent, Chairman Ada County Delegation, Boise, Ida.
Dear Sir:—I am very glad to hear of your return to the state and your request that I put the substance thereof in writing. I submit the following as a basis for harmony between the Democratic party and the Wallace convention and throughout the coming state campaign:

In order to relieve Bryan and Kern of the possibility of any disastrous effects to them in carrying the state of Idaho for the national ticket, the faction in the Democratic party headed by yourself is to name the presidential electors—these men to be leading citizens of the state, and not Mormons.

In order to relieve the party of the choice that Senator Dubois is not sincere in his fight for the enforcement of the Constitution in our state, but is seeking personal preferment only at the expense of the party, we propose that no senator shall be nominated at the Wallace convention, but that the matter shall be left solely to the legislative body of the state, and we agree that it be left solely to the decision of the party caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature. Senator Dubois personally shall not be a candidate for the senate.

The wing of the party led by Senator Dubois is to name the state ticket and the state platform, and we agree to abide by the will of the majority.

REFERRED TO THE COURTS.

We, in common with every other law-abiding citizen of the state, believe in the strict enforcement of each and every provision of the Constitution, but, as the courts are open to your faction if you believe the Mormons are not living up to the constitution, and as nothing can eventuate from a political campaign waged against those people except the certain defeat of the Democratic ticket, we object to asking the constitution and the courts to enforce the constitution applying to them and the leaving out of consideration of every other provision of that instrument.

NUCENT'S REPLY.

The anti-Dubois leaders sent a formal reply to the foregoing proposition, which in part is as follows:—
Dear Sir:—Your proposition is a very good one, and we are glad to hear of it. In your favor of the 27th inst., addressed to Mr. J. F. Nugent, chairman of the Ada county delegation, we have already expressed our opinion, and we are in every way qualified to give our opinion on the matter.

Each and every member of this delegation is extremely anxious to bring about an amicable arrangement between the contending factions in the Democratic party, whereby our differences may be satisfactorily adjusted in order that we may take the victory to our hands in Idaho.

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COUNTER HARMONY PLAN.

We offer the following suggestion for harmony program: As it is a prece-



FRANK HARRIS HITCHCOCK.

Frank Harris Hitchcock, who will manage Taft's campaign for the presidency, and who has been elected chairman of the Republican national committee, is a comparatively young man, with whom he was doing things in a successful way. Hitchcock handled Taft's campaign for the nomination, and he succeeded in pleasing Judge Taft and President Roosevelt to the utmost extent. He was born at Amherst, O., on October 5, 1867, and was sent to Boston to be educated. He graduated from Harvard university in 1891, and later went to the Columbia university law school. He finally became first assistant postmaster general. He is a prime favorite of Mr. Roosevelt, who really put him in charge of Taft's nomination campaign, and has now placed him at the head of the Republican national committee.

dent long established in the party in this state, and the custom and usage for many years, that the state central committee do not pass upon the credentials of contested delegations for any purpose whatsoever, nor select a temporary chairman, let that precedent be followed at Wallace. As is well known, there is a contest in Bingham (14 votes) which you contend is without justification, and contests in Fremont, Oneida and Bear Lake counties (12 votes), which we claim are without merit. We are anxious and willing that the established precedent be followed with regard to those contests; that the contested delegates, that is to say, the delegates from the counties other than those mentioned, elect the temporary officers of the convention and that no contested delegates be allowed to vote until such time as the report of the committee on credentials has been adopted and we agree, absolutely, to abide by the will of the majority.

Should your faction control the convention, by reason of having a majority of uncontested delegates, we as Democrats will not object to such a result, but we desire to see the majority shall rule, we will concede your right to name such men on the electoral and state tickets as you may deem proper, and to contest such delegates as you may consider advisable, and we pledge ourselves to support such ticket loyally, on the stump, financially and otherwise.

We, in common with every other law-abiding citizen of the state, believe in the strict enforcement of each and every provision of the Constitution, but, as the courts are open to your faction if you believe the Mormons are not living up to the constitution, and as nothing can eventuate from a political campaign waged against those people except the certain defeat of the Democratic ticket, we object to asking the constitution and the courts to enforce the constitution applying to them and the leaving out of consideration of every other provision of that instrument.

In order that there may be no further misunderstanding with regard to our position, so far as Senator Dubois is concerned, we desire to say that the Democratic ticket is the all-important consideration with us and we are willing to cast aside any mere personal feeling in order to bring about that result.

The senator is a shrewd politician and has many warm friends in the state and we need the assistance of himself and his friends as much as he needs the assistance of ourselves and our friends. If success is to be achieved, we must have the cooperation of all, and we are willing to do everything we can do honorably to get together.

If you so desire, we will be glad to submit your entire proposition to the Wallace convention, in a number of copies, composed of men who have participated with us in this fight, and a majority of that caucus can determine what the acceptance or rejection of your propositions.

With assurances of our high regard for you, we are sincerely yours,
J. T. PENCE,
FRANK MARTIN,
J. F. NUGENT,
Committee.

It is very evident that there will be no harmony at the Wallace convention. Even before the reply from the Nugent faction had been received by the Dubois crowd, the latter had gone to work and appointed delegates to the Wallace convention. It is a number of years ago that the Wallace faction took the place of those locally known as the anti-Dubois men. This action was taken by the chairman of the county committee, Dr. J. W. Woodburn, and the new delegates appointed in pursuance of a petition submitted by a great number of Dubois Democrats of this county, all of whom, together with some others, were appointed delegates by Dr. Woodburn. The list of appointees is as follows:

Timothy Regan, C. J. Bassett, M. S. Parker, P. M. Davis, M. C. Clark, W. Johnson, H. Z. Johnson, Mark Leonard, Henry Konrad, Watt Percy, Thomas B. Gess, G. V. Vicker, J. M. Woodburn, J. K. Dubois, J. M. Wasey, John Whitlock, J. M. Hudson, Charles Irwin, G. M. Compton, Thomas Weston, W. L. Bennett, W. H. Inness, Van F. Peterson, Mark Coffin, Winn Polley, Lemuel Carr, Joseph L. Frazier, Martin A. J. Pluck, Edward Brannon, G. B. Frazier.

WAR TO THE KNIFE ON DUBOIS CROWD

Modest Request of Idaho Trouble Breeder Is Turned Down Hard.

ADA COUNTY'S FIRM REPLY

Democratic Delegation Will Not Agree To Any Measure Directed at The "Mormon" People.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Idaho, July 30.—As the hours glide by the gap between the Ada county Democratic delegation to the state convention and ex-Senator Dubois grows wider. There seems now, in fact, no probability that it can be bridged. The peace offering extended from the Dubois side on Tuesday was repelled to the disgust of the Wallace faction, and fairly the terms upon which a compromise could be made, but the Dubois bunch has closed up like a clam.

Dubois proposed to settle all the difficulties and amalgamate the two factions with the following proposition, contained in a recent issue from his desk, known as the "Dubois Olive Branch": "We will give you the presidential electors and will eliminate Dubois as a candidate for senator in the convention only. And all Dubois asked in return was simply: 'The state chairman, the state committee, the state ticket and the state platform.'"

The action of Dubois in having Dr. Woodburn, chairman of the Ada county committee, appoint 41 delegates to replace the regularly elected delegates from this county, has greatly incensed the latter and they will go to the Wallace convention more determined than ever. Each side will be strongly backed from other counties and the fight will be a most bitter one from start to finish.

THAT ANTI-MORMON PLANK.

The Ada county delegation in replying to Dubois' peace offering stated that they would not agree to any measure directed at the Mormon people, that in the language of the Constitution or otherwise, that any statement be incorporated in the platform upon which a campaign can be based against those people. Following are the reasons given for this declaration:

"First—Because we have gone down to defeat twice, principally by reason of the fight against the Mormons, as conducted by Senator Dubois and the state central committee, which he absolutely controlled, which fought, in the last campaign, for their absolute disfranchisement and was not warranted by any plank contained in the platform, and we assume that the same result will be reached if we again go against them in this kind of a plank in the platform upon which it can be based, should senator Dubois control the state central committee."

SUPREME COURT'S ACTION.

"Second—Because the supreme court of Idaho, in the case of Toney vs. Budge, decided last spring held the constitutional provision upon which the self-protection and that the question as to whether or not the Mormon people come within its prohibitions is a question of fact. The courts are open to Senator Dubois and his friends and should they decide that the Mormons are not living up to the constitution, they can be settled once and for all when ever they or they desire to have it settled in the only tribunals in Idaho having authority to determine it, and not the legislature. The Mormons could have been disposed of at any time during the past four years by a proceeding based upon the challenge of a Mormon voter, but they have not done so. It is believed that a quantity of oil got into the child's lungs and that death was due principally from strangulation."

CHILD DRINKS KEROSENE.

The 22-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pimlin of this city drank some cold oil from a dish on Monday last, and died soon after. It is believed that a quantity of oil got into the child's lungs and that death was due principally from strangulation."

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Guy Plummer, private secretary to Senator Borah, has tendered his resignation from that position and will go back to his old profession as managing editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman. Mr. Borah has appointed Earl Venable to the place. Mr. Venable is a newspaper man of Payette.

BARBER MILL TO CLOSE.

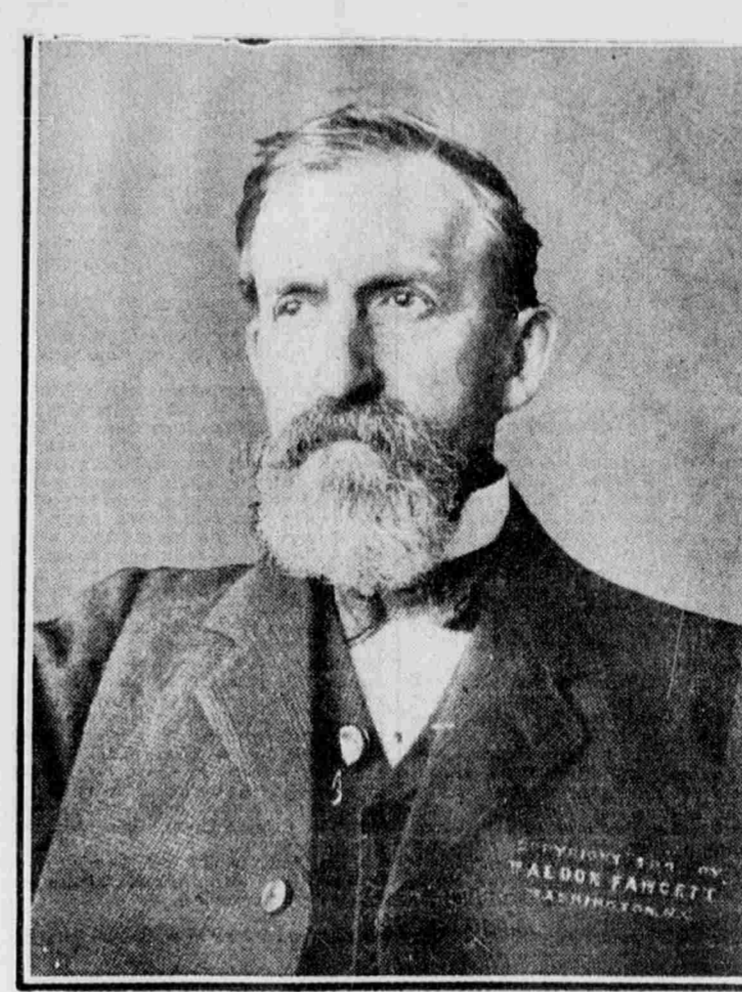
Announcement has been made by the president of the Barber Lumber company, William Carlson, whose mill is located about six miles above this city, on the Boise river, that the mill will be closed down just as soon as the present orders and the work at hand can be disposed of, which will be in about two months. The reason given is that the place will not be profitable in the future.

STATE SENATOR QUESTION.

At the Ada county convention of the Republican party, held in this city last week, a complete ticket was nominated; but two days afterward it was practically shot to pieces. W. H. Gibson was nominated for state senator, and it has since been discovered that he cannot qualify, on account of his short residence in this county. J. M. McCracken, nominated as a replacement, is about in the same box, though it is now thought he can hold on. He was a representative from Bingham county two years ago.

Twenty-fourth. Many people went to Oakley to help in the big celebration there. Two cars of cement and one of powder for the reclamation service were unloaded here during the week. Excavating for the new school building was begun this week. Kartze & Co. have the contract for putting up the building. The new steam brick plant recently purchased by the Townsite company, made a trial run yesterday. Alma, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, has been very sick with typhoid fever, but under the care of Dr. Patterson and good nursing he is convalescing. A car load of hogs is being loaded here at the station for the Idaho Dressed Beef Co. at Boise.

The Misses Caesar, Violin and Piano, Saltair today, Concert 7 to 8.



JOHN WORTH KERN.

Hon. John Kern, Mr. Bryan's running mate, has long been one of the most popular Democrats of Indiana, and made a splendid fight for the governorship of that state several years ago against vastly superior odds. He was born in Howard county, Indiana, in 1849, and at five years of age his parents removed to Iowa, but at the end of 10 years the family returned to Indiana. He graduated at the state normal school of Indiana, and taught school and later studied law. His home is in Indianapolis, where he is president of the important Commercial club, and has the confidence of the business interests of the city. He married Miss Araminta Cooper and has three children, John W. Jr., William Cooper and Miss Julia.

H. B. Cramer, fiscal agent, and O. H. Tibbitts, accountant, of the forestry bureau in Washington, and S. R. Jacobs, auditor of the office of the United States treasury department. These gentlemen were here looking after government affairs. They journeyed on toward Spokane this morning, to that of the general office at Washington, thus bringing the work of forestry supervision nearer home and putting it more under local control. It is believed this plan will do away with much friction and bring better satisfaction and results all around. The cities selected for the proposed headquarters for the six districts are Portland, Salt Lake, Missoula, Denver, San Francisco and Albuquerque, N. M.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

Four companies of the Idaho national guard, the Third battalion, arrived in Boise the first of the week and entered an encampment at Boise. The soldiers are here to practice target practice and drilling will be the features.

MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS.

Before Senator Borah returned from Washington he made arrangements whereby Idaho soldiers who served in the Philippines and were honorably discharged could secure a beautifully engraved medal. These medals were provided for by an act of President McKinley, and can be had by application to the quartermaster general, Brigadier General James B. Aleshire, Washington, D. C. Some of Idaho's soldiers already have these medals.

DEATH OF PIONEER OF SNAKE RIVER VALLEY.

Special Correspondence.
LEWISVILLE, Fremont Co., Ida., July 27.—W. N. Marler died here suddenly Tuesday night of heart trouble. The deceased was 61 years old, and was one of the early settlers of the Snake River valley. He leaves a wife and four daughters and three sons. Funeral services were held in the ward house on Saturday, the 25th. The speakers were Elder R. F. Jardine, President Don C. Walker, President R. L. Rybe of the Bingham Stake, Elder A. M. Deibel of Grant. Comforting and consoling words were spoken to the bereaved family. The casket was closed.

REORGANIZATION OF IONA SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Special Correspondence.
IONA, July 29.—On Sunday last the local Sunday school was reorganized. Supt. Ezra J. Williams was released from this position and chosen to fill the position of second counselor to Bishop C. W. Rockwood. Mr. Williams was honorably released from the Sunday school superintendency and undiminishedly qualified as counselor to the bishop, the vacancy in the bishopric occurring through the removal from the ward of former counselor David W. George. George Riddle was selected as superintendent of the Sunday school to succeed Mr. Williams, with Delbert Stanger and Abel Gudmundsen as first and second assistants.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes H. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move from the bed. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me. For sale by E. J. Hill Drug Co., 'The Never Substitutes.'"

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RIGBY HONORS UTAH'S NATAL DAY.

Special Correspondence.
RIGBY, Idaho, July 28.—On Pioneer day many hundreds of people from the surrounding settlements joined in commemorating the opening up of the great west. In the parade were represented the pioneers of 1847, those of Snake River valley, followed by floats prepared by the Relief society, the M. A. A. B. Sunday school, and the Primary, the hotels, the business houses, etc. Mr. Douglas Hix, county attorney of Fremont county, was the orator of the day. A brass or silver band from the industrial school delighted the people with the music from 12 instruments played by boys of from 12 to 15 years of age. Rigby and Shell played a match game of baseball, the score standing 12 to 2 in favor of Rigby. Footracing, horse racing, a tug of war, etc., were also among the sports.

EXCURSION TO CANADA.

August 4th.
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SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Surround the Tragic Fate of Dr. J. A. Auguire—Foul Play Surmised.

ASSAULTS A SWITCHMAN.

Little Girl Recovering from Fractured Skull—Residence Burned—Fruitful Shop Accident.

COATELLO, July 30.—George W. Smith, rip track foreman at "the shops," returned from the L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake, last week, after undergoing a delicate operation on the eye, for an ear duct, feeling much improved.

Gabriel Norby, a striker in the blacksmith shop, had two fingers smashed Monday morning by a heavy piece of steel.

United States District Judge F. S. Deitrich has appointed Theodore Turner of Bancroft, United States commissioner for the district, vice Fred G. Caldwell resigned. Mr. Turner is well known here, having been mayor of Coateello one time, and U. S. commissioner ten years prior to 1905, as a result of the catastrophe.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The opinion is gaining ground that Dr. John A. Auguire, who was fatally wounded through an explosion a few days ago, fell a victim to a chemically prepared bomb. "Circumstantial evidence gives color to that theory, revenge for a fancied wrong being the motive."

On January 30, 1907, George Sein, a hunchback newboy in the train service, died while in care of the doctor, domiciled at the hospital. A trial by jury cleared the doctor of blame. N. C. Stein of Salt Lake, a brother of the news agent, blamed the doctor for the death of his brother, and was heard to say that he would get even.

Two weeks before the catastrophe, Dr. Auguire received an anonymous note threatening his life, several have read the letter. The deceased recalled seeing a heavy set man prowling about his premises Saturday night, before he retired, peering into the house and going later towards the stables.

A coroner's inquest over the remains was held this morning at the Linquist undertaking parlors, and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Dr. Auguire came to his death on July 28, 1908, as a result of an accidental explosion of a volatile gasoline, on the morning of July 28, 1908.

The residence of Mae Johnson, colored, on north Hay's avenue was destroyed by fire Friday night. A gasoline stove, some clothing and a few other things were lost.

RECOVERING FROM SKULL FRACTURE.

Harriet Parley, the nine-year-old niece of passenger conductor Jack Burn, who sustained a fractured skull last Sunday while upon the hills for a walk in company with some friends, improving. She remained unconscious for three days. Monday night Dr. Wright deemed it necessary to trepan the skull, the operation was successfully performed. Today, her father, M. Parley, arrived from Kenosha, Wis., the little patient recognized him with great affection, and hopes are entertained for her full recovery.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Herbert B. Williams, a switchman, was assaulted yesterday noon by a drunken individual named Harry Gardner, who arrived from the north on train No. 10, at 11:25 a. m. Gardner claimed acquaintance with Williams, and asked for assistance. Williams told the man that he did not know him, whereupon Gardner struck him in the face with an open knife, inflicting a deep cut near the bridge of the nose. Gardner temporarily escaped up the river, Chief of Police John Ellis, secured two Indians, who with Sheriff Quigley were taken up the Fort-neer canyon on a switch engine, the man was captured in the brush and taken to the county jail to face the charge of intent to kill.

WHAT A NEW JERSEY EDITOR SAYS.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicine for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure. It is a great relief to me. For sale by E. J. Hill Drug Co., 'The Never Substitutes.'"

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EAGLES ATTENTION!

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