Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BOISE CITY

Body of Infant Found in the River By Two Boys Who Were Fishing.

MINER BLOWN INTO THE AIR.

s. N. Wells Terribly Hurt-Boy Desperado Adds Burglary to His Other Crimes-Carpenters' Strike.

Special Correspondence. DolsE, Ida., June 28 .- Monday afternoon the body of what appeared to he a fully matured infant was found lodged near the bank of the Roser river, between Thirteenth and Foureenth streets. The body had evidently been cast into the waters some distance above the place of discovery, and as it drifted down the stream. and as it dritted down the stream, found ledging in the willows at the place above mentioned. It was wrapped in an old piece of calico and deposited in a small fruit basket. The body was hadly decomposed when found and there is nothing in evidence to lead to its identity. The discovery was made as they were fishing on the river.

MINER BADLY HURT.

s. N. Wells of Emmett has just been brought to this city in quite a mangled condition. He was blown into the air by 72 giant caps and three sticks of giant powder while engaged in mining at the little town of Placerville, about 25 miles out from Boiss. There is not to be found a square inch upon his seest arms and face that is not cut and burned and mangled by the force of the

He is now receiving treatment at the s. Alphonsus hospital, and his attend-ants think he stands a good show to recover, though he will doubtless loose the sight of one if not both eyes.

Twelve-year-old Leon Saunders, the young Bolse desperado who some few months ago stole money from his other's safe and then a horse from peighbor, and with another boy of like attempted to leave the country, who has been often found turning false fire alarms, has now distinguished himself as a daring burglar. in the absense from home of Dr. Mcey and wife, young Saunders and his way into their home through he bathroom window, and by means of max secured from a toolchest upstairs, be dresser drawers and other places

with amethist setting and two gold one with setting of considerable His search for money proved lad surrendered to the police all the articles taken. He confessed that he was holding the articles until he steured money sufficient to enable him to leave town. Just what will be done

ted, and secured therefrom a breast

with the boy has not yet been decided. FIRED FROM UNION.

The union carpenters of this city, who have been on strike for over two weeks for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages, have been disfellowshipped by the Master Builders' association at a ting held Monday evening. Non-union men are arriving in suffiest numbers to guarantee the con

tractors full forces on all their works before the expiration of this week. The old scale of \$3.50 for a nine-hour day will be maintained; however, it was nilmated at the meeting of the Maser Builders that later on an eighthour day would be given the non-unio carteniers, as that was the number of nstituting a day for all the oth-

TIMBER EXHIBIT.

The board of control of the Irrigation Congress has arranged with C. R. Shaw of the C. R. Shaw Lumber company, this city, to collect the exhibit of tim-her resources of the state of idaho for the Irrigation Congress to be held in Holse, Sept. 3 to 8.

I is proposed to have every mill in the Gem State represented in the ex-hibit, which will include samples of every kind of timber grown within the confines of the state.

EXPERT REPORTS ON NAMPA SUGAR BEETS.

AMPA, June 27,-Geo. A. Smith of the Sugar company's office in salt Lake, who has been in the best sugar business for many years. visited the Nampa and Payette beet fields this week and makes this report: "I per sonally observed and walked

through 18 different patches of beets, containing from 15 to 100 acres each, ag-eregating in all something over 300 acres, and it is a very conservative es-timate that these beets will average get from the agricultural men both at average very low when we say they will hartest 10 tons per acre. What the next of the beets are so large and so althy, covering the ground entirely a great many instances, that it is trobable the tonnage will be de-

There is one very noticeable feature in the best crop in the Bolse valley, that is, that the bests have been planted in good, well selected soil that is adapted to the beet culture, and this statement. I understand, will apply to practically the entire acreage planted Western Idaho Sugar company beets are a very beautiful dark in color, with curly leaves, which relicative of strong, healthy plants. A person first viewing the fields of heets from a distance would almost think they were large alfalfa fields, the saves being so large that you cannot delinguish which direction the 1 am safe in saying that there number of patches containing 2 to 50 acres that will average

from 25 to 50 acres that will average from 20 to 25 tons per acre.

Another feature of this locality, which is going to be of great advantage to the beet industry, is the long season for harvesting. Statistics show that there has been no frost in this locality that would be injurious to the beet crops, before Dec. 1, and while during July and August there may be some quite hot weather, the nights are oulte hot weather, the nights are

cool; therefore, the crop would not be relaried or injured in any way. "From present conditions, and after making a thorough visit to the various fields. I expect that the Western Idaho Sugar company is going to make the greatest showing for the first season, that has been made in any beet locality either in Utah or Idaho, the crop is

will be irrigated under the great canal that is now being constructed by the government, and in this territory are some of the most beautiful soils that lay out of doors.

"The factory is going up very rapid-ly, all the large machinery already hav-ing been placed, and it will be ready in ample time to commence operations just as soon as the earliest beets are ready for harvest."

who has been working for Mr. Has-brouck, was found dead in bed, at the O. W. Randall place, the body being found by Mr. Randall. An I quest was held, and the jury came to the conclusion that the man came to his

death from natural causes.

There is indication that work on three more large brick structures will be started very shortly. Attorney Frank Estabrook is planning to build the property of the on his property new occupied by Pres cott & Brandt real estate firm, which rumor states will be occupied by a wholesale liquor firm. A. Hinkey, the pioneer hotel keeper of Nampa, is al-so making preparations to build a three-story brick hotel on his present Front street property. Also Snell & Everitt have under advisement the building of a fine structure on their H street corner. Wm. Hardiman of Oreana, spent several days in town the past week and completed arrange-ments with Contractor A. Philpot for the erection of a 50x100 foot business house on his lot next to Calkin's hardware store. At this rate there will be no vacant lots on Nampa business

Extensive preparations are being made for a glorious "Fourth." Committees have been appointed for a parade, and sports of all kinds during the day, and a display of fireworks at night, in addition to a ball at the pavilion. There is every promise that this will be the best celebration of the Fourth in Nampa's history.

W. S. Mateer, of Eugene, Ore., and A. J. Steward of Indian Valley, Ida., two well known dealers in imported horses, have decided to locate their headquarters at this place. The com-Extensive preparations are being

headquarters at this place. The com-Idaho Horse Importing company.

BURLEY CORRESPONDENT SENDS THE LATEST NEWS.

Special Correspondence,

B URLEY, June 25.—Elders Wm. R. Lee and wife, also Elder Jas. Millard of Oakley, returned on Friday from the southwestern states, where they have been laboring as missionaries

for the past two years. Elder Wm. McBride passed through Burley on his way to Oakley to visit his parents. Elder McBride is laboring in the northwestern mission and will re-

turn in a few days.

A young man who has a claim just across the river, was taken to Salt Lake to be operated upon for an abscess in the ear.

A ward reunion was held in the L. D. S. meetinghouse on Tuesday even-ing under the direction of the bishopric. A fine program had been arranged and carried out. lectream and take were served under the direction of the Relief society assisted by the young A number of friends who are not of the faith were present and all expressed themselves as having had a good time.

great deal of wool has been this spring. About 15 cars have already been sent out. Bishop Taylor of Elba, spent Thurs-

day with his son Winslow, who is conducting the branch store of the firm of

Taylor & Sons.

Bishop Robbins, accompanied by Bishop Taylor of Elba, went to Oakley to attend priesthood meeting Friday.

HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT IN TOWN OF SPENCER.

VESTERDAY a number of people who have just returned from southern Montana spent the day in Butte, and they bring with them an interesting story in connection with the capture of a bunch of alleged horsethieves at Spencer, Ida., which is the first station of importance the Oregon Short Line meets after leaving the Idahe-Montana line. The names of the men arrested were not stated, says the Anaconda Standard,

For some time past it has been known that certain residents of Idaho have been rustling horses in the excellent range afforded by the lava bed section of Idaho-sometimes referred to as the desert and running them across he country into the Yellowstone National park, where the thieves would hide from the soldiers for a few weeks in the region about the Jack-son Hole country, and when the oppor-tunity arose, after the hue and cry caused by the disappearance of the animals had died away, they would alter the brands and then drive the stolen property across the country and enter Canada along practically the same route which Chief Joseph attempted during the strenuous days of the Indian frou

PAINTING THE TOWN.

For the past few years the Idaho authorities have been on the alert in the hope of catching the thieves in the act of making a raid on the ranges, and it appears that on either Saturday or Sunday they were successful. On that day a bunch of fellows appeared at Spencer, which, by the way, is some-what of a sheep town, and the home of the Woods Livestock company, had with them about 60 head of horses which they turned loose on the foot-hills south of town, and while two of the men held the animals so they would not stray, the other two made their felt in town and had a good time. Toward evening a number men appeared in town, arriving on the afternoon train. They did not have much to say, but they were very abservant and asked a great many ques-tions apparently of little interest to the

EASY CAPTURE.

When no one was looking or expecting developments they got the drop on the other two strangers and made them throw up their hands. The boys had some booze on board and they were too surprised to realize just what was hap pening. The capture of the two me on herd was accomplished equally easy, and more than 60 head of hor were recovered without the least resistance from the men who had the and mals in charge. On the late train the alleged thieves were taken south, but the officers kept their busines so well to themselves that it is impossible for any of the people now in Butte to learn just where the horses were stolen, which county the capturing posse represented or who were the men arrested

TOO MUCH OF IT.

For the past few years, it is stated, the horse stealing industry has been a prosperous one in the Idaho desert, and many a good animal has been taked from the ranches, run through the Yellowstone park and afterwards taken to the Northwest territory, where a good figure has been received for it. The capture of this apparently organized gang will probably result in sensational developments within the next few weeks.



LOADING GRAIN AT RIGBY, MAY 25, 1906.

This Grain Was Kept Over From Last Year. Fourteen Cars of Wheat, and Six of Hogs Were Loaded in One Week. The Farmers Received Over \$12,000 for the Same and Counted it a Fairly Good Record for Hold-Over Products.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM POCATELLO

Principal Happenings in the Gate City During the Past Week.

TWO MISSIONARIES DEPART.

Interesting Farewell Reception Tendered a Couple of Elders-Some Of the June Weddings.

Special Correspondence.

D OCATELLO, June 29.-Monday night a successful and very pleasant farewell reception was tendered two departing young mission. aries namely Herbert J. Williams, who leaves for England, and J. Eugene Harrison who leaves for Gemany, The following program was rendered: Hymn, "Come, come ye saints;" invoeation by Elder Joseph H. Anderson; recitation. "A Noble Deed Is a Step for God," President William A, Hyde; rtet, "A Missionary's Farewell Joseph B. Hawkley and daughters; address by missionary Harrison; solo "The Holy City," Miss Jennie Smith address by Missionary Williams; solo, "Dearle," Mrs. Aftie Y. Pond; dialogue, "The Ten Talents," by 10 young ladies; bass solo, "The Song of the Light House Bell." Edwin Edgley; hymn, God Be With You Till We Meet Again," benediction, Bishop Milo A. Hendricks. Sherbit and cakes were served in the amusement hall, followed by a social hop.

A new merchantile firm started life Monday morning by filing articles of Incorporation with the county recorder and capitalized at \$300,000. It is to be known as the firm of Morrison-Merrill & Co., and Archie W. Service of this city is their manager, and it is the intention to develop a wholesale and retail trade, both in this and the adjoining states,

The Elks of the Pocatello lodge No. 674, are to have a grand round up Friday evening, when a fresh bunch of captured mavericks are to be initiated into the fold. There will be installa-

The State Christian Endeavor con-vention will meet here for three days Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and an elaborate program has been prepared.
The American Falls Power and
Light company is giving the city an extra lighting up this week by flium-inating for half a block each way the corner intersecting Center street and Arthur avenue. Facing Center street

Arthur avenue. Facing Center street and Arthur avenue. Facing Center street can be seen the legend "Welcome."

The Carnegie library beard, consisting of Judge F. S. Dietrich, Mrs. Dr. Howard, Mrs. W. A. Anthes, A. T. Jones and T. O. Smith, elected last night to purchase as a building site for the library the Morrison corner intersecting west Center street and intersecting west Center street and south Garfield avenue. On the oppo-site east corner is the Methodist church, and on the opposite corner north quartering is the Latter-day

Of Pocatello June weddings may be mentioned that of Miss Cora Balley and J. A. Scaverson, both of this city.
The bride is daughter of George A.
Bailey, formerly of Ogden. Bishop M.
A. Hendricks performed the ceremony Saturday night, that unites a joving couple for life.

Mrs. Bertha Graff and Harry Sackett were united in wedlock Sunday at Idaho Falls. The groom is a travel-ing agent for Swift & Co., with head-quarters here, and Mrs. Graft was with the Singer Sewing Machine company. They are now taking a honey-moon in Montana.

Miss Lizzie Clark of this city and

Ray McClellan of Dempsey, were mar-ried in the Sait Lake temple Wednesday. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs, Mary Ann Clark, and is one of the county school reachers, the groom is the son of Bishop Washing-ish McClellan of Dempsey,
Today Ben Castallini, a musician, and Miss D. Seren were married in

A disgraceful free-for-all street fight developed on north Cleveland avenue near the Office saloon Sunday evening,

that originated primarily in two old croples, whose names are withheld for the present falling out after having "set them up" to each other conjointly the whole day. The two chief principals fought and cused for over two

SHELLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEEN REORGANIZED.

SHELLEY, Ida., June 28.—On Sunday school day the Shelley Sunday school was reorganized, Supt. George E. Shelley being released from the superintendency, having been called to a position in the stake. H. A. Harrington was chosen to the superintendency with Chas, A. Stoddard as his first and Joseph Oler as his second assistant Lizzle Mickelson was selected as so retary, Roy Gler, treasurer: Wm. Oler librarian: Vera Lufkin, erganist: Linda Gutke, assistant organist, and L. M. Nebeker as chorister. There were present Stake President of Sunday schools John Ray and Stake Secretary Andrew Benson, who gave interesting talks on Sunday school work.

An enjoyable time was spent at a

meeting of the Relief society of this word, held on the 26th, at which were present of the stake presidency. Elder-Thomas and Walker, hiso Ann T Relief society presidency, with Luc Steers, secretary, and Sarah J. Bitte treasurer; also a number of ladies fro societies in the stake. After an i teresting meeting, interspersed with songs and recitations, all sat down a bounteous repast, prepared by a Shelley Relief society. The or-sion was in the way of a surprise President Ann T. Walker, who retly resigned from the position president of the stake, which position she has held since the organization of the stake, during which time all had learned to love her for her faithful in-

RIGBY CROPS SLIGHTLY NIPPED BY JACK FROST.

bors and wise counsels.

D IGBY, Ida., June 28.-Last week there were several nights on which frost took hold of vegetation lightly, but no great damage was done, and crops are coming along

-There is an epidemic of whoopingough among the children. Only one case, however, has proved fatal. That was the child of Alexander Glenn and Magdalena Whimpy, little Alta May, about thirteen months old. She died last Thursday, June 21, and was buried on the 23rd. Elders Enoch Grover and R. E. Cleveland made consoling remarks at the funeral. Wm. G. Kimball will seen have his

new hotel ready for opening.

The brick company has commenced ts season's work of making brick and

having a press run by steam power with a capacity of about 15,000 to 10, The village trustees have expended upwards of \$400 in leveling and clearing off the public square, and are intending to enclose the same with a

made into a nice park in the near fu-E. Hopewell and Wm. Wright, after

sojourning for some time at Pocatello, have returned to Righy and settled again upon their farms. Mrs. Christina Peterson, wife of the hishop's second counselor, has been seriously ill with typhold fever for about a month, but she is now beginning to improve.

TWO FUNERALS CAST GLOOM OVER LINCOLN.

Special Correspondence.

I INCOLN, Bingham Co., Ida., June 28 .- Funeral services were held in the Lincoln ward meetinghouse, over the remains of Ethel Cornwall, the 4-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cornwall, who died of pneumonia last Thursday, June 21. The speakers at the funeral were, Bishop C. W. Rockwood, President R. L. Hybee, Rishop Thomas R. Cutler of Salt Lake, President Jas. E. Steele and Bishop Heber Austin.

Funeral services were held in the Lincoln ward meetinghouse this after-noon over the remains of Cyrel Cutler, the 2-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutler, who died June 22 after suffering a brief lilness of pneumonia. The speakers were, Elder A. J. Strangr, I. Gudmunsen, James B. Gaddy Sishop Thomas R. Cutler of Sait Lake President James E. Steele and Bishop Heber Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heber Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Thoma R. Cutler of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr Thomas R. Cutler, Jr., of Sugar, Ida. and Mrs. James B. are here to attend the funeral services

The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds 5,000 Copies.

DUBOIS PROTEST WAS PASSED UP

Mr. Winters Was Appointed Postmaster at Montpelier Despite His Objections.

BANQUET FOR PREST, BUDGE,

Arrangements Under Way to do Honor to Church Veteran Who Moves To Logan.

Special Correspondence. ONTPELIER, Idaho, June 28 .-

Mr. Winters last evening rerelyed a message from Washlugton, informing him that his appointment as postmaster had been cobfirmed by the senate. The news soon spread, and all night and today congratulations have been pouring in-

Heavy rains and extreme cold have marked the season to date, and as a consequence the crops are very backward. Much of the grain is only three or four inches in height; the potatoe and vegetable crops, too, are suffering from the continued cold weather.

A party was given at the hasheld quarters of F. G. Hughes last evening, to which a number of the prominent

young people had been invited. Vocal and instrumental music and light re-freshments furnished the evening's en-

the wedding of Miss Amelia Barrett to Jos. Smith, to take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, this evening. It is rumored that they will soon leave to take up their abode at Ogden, where Mr. Smith has a good position awaiting

banquet in honor of President William Budge, who has been released from his position here to accept a call to pre-side over the Logan temple, have been perfected for Friday, June 29, at 1

o'cleck a, m.

Never in the history of the town has
labor been in such demand as at the
present time. No ablebolied man who
is willing to work need be out of employment, and that, too, at a fairly
good wage. Domestics also are in
great demand, and many neighboring
towns are furnishing assistance along
these lines.

Mr. Sommers of Logan, Utah, who received the contract for the building of the foundation for the pavillon is push-ing the work as rapidly as the material can be placed upon the ground, and expects to have his part of the work completed by the 10th or 15th of the coming month. The other blocks and buildings in course of erection, are greatly hampered and delayed for lack of material. The contracts for the lin-stallation of the city waterworks have upon the same will commence at once

PRESTON'S PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY.

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Oneida Co., Ida., June 29.- The various committees are busy perfecting arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. The forlowing program has been arranged for Firing of guns at sunrise. Parade at

10 sharp; master of ceremonies, Hou, George C. Packinson; chaptain, Sol. H. Hale. Patriotic selection, band; prayr chaplain; singing, "America," by congregation, led by O. E. Johnson; ending of Declaration of Independence. A, C. Smith; music by band, "Star Spangled Danner," W. P. Monson chorus by congregation, eration, Judge Alfred Budge; duel, Mrs. Ferm Mea-cham and Miss Nellie Thomas, comte-rechation, Joseph McCann, reading of extrictic sentiments, W. K. Barton nusic, "Columbia," band: benediction races and athletic sports of various kinds, besides a match ball game be-tween Miliville and Preston; also a game of ball between the Pats and seans. The Leans must be six feet all, while the Fats must weigh 200 fireworks on the public square and dances at Hobb's hall and the scademy. Miss Jennie Smith and W. K. Barton were married at Sali Lake on the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Harton will give a wedling reception at the home of the bride's parents this evening, Miss Lanetta Johnson and Manuel

Packer were married at Logan last Last week a girl was born to Dr. and and Mrs. G. C. Emery.

The controversy between the village board and the independent Telephone company has been settled by board's allowing the Telephone pany to string his wires in the middle of the streets beside the poles already set

school building to be erected on the academy grounds this summer. Jabez Harris left Monday for a mission to the Southern States. Having is in full blant. Owing to the great deal of rainy weather and the prevalance of so much "June grass."

he hay crop is lighter this speling that

Greaves, has been released to return home from his mission. Mr. Greaves has been laboring in the Eastern States, most of his time being spent in the city of Albany, N. Y. He is expected bome

WEATHER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT IDAHO.

vorable for a rapid fall of temperature at night, and on sevedal mornings frost vas observed, even in some of the most heltered valleys. Over most of the state the sky remained clear throughout practically the entire week, severs lays having been almost cloudless, an he southwestern countles received n

Precipitation in nerthern and in counties was confined to a few is is all showers, the total for the ek having been considerably below mal. Fresh to brisk winds from southwest, west and northwest ablined with a low relative humidity render evaporation rapid. This, to-her with the deficiency in temperature and precipitation mentioned, resulted in a considerable falling off in the flow of streams,

BUSY OAKLEY IS GROWING ALL THE TIME.

bil Cornespondence.

ARLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., June 28.-John J. Millard & Sons Co. are erecting a warehouse on Main street, east of town, where they will have salesrooms for the line which they handle.

Joseph Schweherger has moved into his new building, east of the postoffice, where he will conduct a boot and shoe

the old "People's Hall," which has been purchased by the Oakley Fourth ward, and will be transformed into a omfortable meetinghouse. Extensive preparations are being nade to have a rousing celebration of he glorious Fourth at Oakley. The

splendid pregram will attract many people to Oakley on that date. Mrs. Albert M. Merrill, wife of Prof. A. M. Merrill, who has been yishing parents at Oxford, Ida., for two

Elder Wm. T. Jack and Prof. A. M. Merrill spent last Sunday at Almo, holding ward conference. They report everything in fairly good condition

Relief society conference of Cassia stake was held in the tabernacle on the 21st inst. All of the ward organi-zations were represented, and reports showed a general good condition exist-ing. Mesdames Grant and Smith of the general board were highly inter-esting visitors to the session.

Alfalfa cutting is new under good headway. The hay crop is splendid this season, and prospects for good crops are good. Local parties have brought in a car load of Jersey cows.

MALAD BRASS BAND COMES OUT IN CONCERT.

Special Correspondence, M ALAD CITY, June 28.—The con-cert given by the Malad Brass band, Monday night, was a financial success. The members acquitting themselves creditably in the parts rendered, reflecting much praise upon their leader, R. B. Davis. Special mention should be made of the leading

planist, Mrs. Allie Rice. The Malad people are going to have a gain day, July 4. The following pro-

cornet played, J. B Warner, and the

what law could be made for the pun-ishment of a member of a political congram will be rendered; vention for the sale or trade of his vote on a question of this kind? Con-Salute of guns at 6 a. m. Meeting at the tabernacle commenc. ng promptly at 10 o'clock. coats and responses. Declaration of Independence Thomas Henry Thomas

Various games will be indulged in in the afternoon, and the day will wind up with a dance at the Opera House. Mrs. Alice Rice was elected Goddess f Liberty, receiving 10,400 votes, The new paylilen is in course of erection on First South, and strennous effects are put forth to have it com-

pleced this month A concert will be given at the tabernacle next Saturday night by the defray the expenses of the stake,

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SENATOR HEYBURN FAVORS GOODING

In a Statement in Washington He Comes Out for His Re-Nomination.

GOOD POLITICAL INTERVIEW.

Gives His Views on Current Topics That Are Agitating Some of Voters in Idaho.

ASHINGTON, D. C., June 24. Senator Heyburn appears to have receivered his health and is resuming the consideration in the senate of matters of interest to the state and nation with his usual energy, The national pure food bill, which he introduced and succeeded in passing through the senate after confronting the most stubborn resistance on the part of various influences, passed the house today with numerous amendments, some of which would have a tendency to weaken the law. The senator will move to non-concur when the bill is returned to the senate, and have the bill sent to conference with a view of having the material provisions which have been eliminated by the house re-

WANTS GOODING.

stored.

In a eaking of the political situation in Idaho, the senator said: "I am in favor of renominating Gov. Gooding. I contended in the constitutional convention for a four-year term for governor, and believe that any man occupying that position should be given at least four years in which to carry out and prove the policy and method of his administration, and unless he has ducing his first term committed erros which cannot be disregarded he should be renominated. I have a very high regard for the other gentlemen who have been mentioned as possible candidates, both personally and politically, and they have the qualifications necessary to fill the position of governor, but the same might be said of a number of Repub-licans in Idaho, and as time rolls on we will have occasion to consider the claims of these men, but as we can select but one at a time their claims should be deferred."

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

"It appears, senator, that a determined effort will be made on the part of an element of the party in the state to inject into the coming campaign the question of a nomination of a candidate for United States senate at the state nvention" was a question asked him. "Yes, but this question has been raised and met heretofore in Idaho, notably in the convention of 1894, when it was voted down. I took a firm stand against such a procedure by the con-vention at that time, and on all other occasions when it has been discussed. It must be obvious to those who will give the matter their earnest considera-tion that unless the primaries are neid under conditions which would enable only Republicans to vote, and at which a full vote would be east, and until the county conventions are held under legal provisions are need under le-gal provisions as to the regularity of their proceedings, the state convention would represent nothing more than po-litical laxity in the primaries or county conventions. It is also obvious that the ordinary methods of selecting delegates and the delegates selected do not remy sent in a full degree the sentiment of the party as to the political action to be taken by the convention. While the legislature may take ample time to de-termine its duties in the matter of electing a sensior, conventions generally do their entire work to a day or

ventions are not responsible bodies un-der the law and have no recognized re-sponsibility as part of the machinery of the government."

two days at the most, and with ine trading and combining for nominees for the various state and district offices, and the determining of party platforms, it would have but little time for cousid-

ering the important duty of selecting a candidate for the United States sen-

ate. Then again, legislatures are gov-erned by laws in the performance of their duties, for the violation of which adequate punishment is provided, but

ELECTION OF SENATORS. "The responsible rute of the people The responsible vate of the people at a legal election with the full knowledge that the members of the legislature to be elected will elect a senator comes much nearer an election of a senator by a vote of the people than the selection of a senator by a political convention not composed of members elected at all in pursuance of any law, but selected in an gathely informal manoet, responsible to no one under any law.

WOULD MEAN DEADLOCK,

"If the people of the United States really want to change the method of electing a senator as it is provided in the Constitution, let it be done in a lethe Constitution, let it be come in a re-gal way and not by circumvention or indirection. If the party is to express a preference for the guidance or assist-ance of the legislature then let a pricary hav be passed that shall result in the deliberate casting of the vote at the primary under a strict guarantee as to the integrity of the election, and size a law governing the convention which shall insure deliberation and individual legal responsibility on the part of the members of the convention. It would result doubtless in protracted meetings of conventions, possibly equaliting in duration the sessions of the legislature and resulting as frequently in dead

"I am strongly opposed to the conven tion attempting to usurp one of the im-portant functions of the legislature e-posed in it by the Constitution of our country and do not believe that the Re-publicans of Idaho can be induced to authorize it to do so."

COMING TO IDAHO.

"Do you expect to return to Idaho after the adjournment of Congress?"
"After a few days further rest to regain my strength, which is still somewhat below par. I shall return direct to Idaho, and remain there during the summer and fall, visiting different parts of the state and participating in the compalgo this fall. My energies should