Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

POCATELLO TEEMED WITH STALWARTS

Politicians and Newspapermen Have Strenuous Times in Gate City.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS NEXT.

Monte B. Gwinn Hustling to Make the Session at Boise the Best Ever.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, August 2.—One of the prominent men of the convention which was a feature here this week was Monte B. Gwinn, a former partner of the late Gov. Frank Steunenberg and a prominent sheep man of Idaho. Mr. Gwinn is an enthusiastic Borah man and since Monday until the time the Republican convention practically settled the controversy, Mr. Gwinn buttonholed delegates and generally sang the Borah siren song. In brief Mr. Gwinn was one of the chief lieutenants of the Borah forces.

PLUGGING FOR CONGRESS.

However he found time while so engaged to put in a plug for the Irrigation congress which will convene in Boise during the first week of September. In addition to his other duties Mr. Gwinn is the chairman of the executive committee which has in charge the success of the National Irrigation congress. With no appropriations from the legislature to help out to any extent and no big fat checks from the railroads as has been the case in some past conventions, Mr. Gwinn is getting down and hustling in the direction of ways and means for the entertainment of the strangers who will flock to Boise September 3-8. To all whom he encountered at the Republican convention this week he affirmed that it was the duty of every citizen of the state of Idaho to make it a personal duty to see that the effete easterner were given a good impression of the Gem state.

"This coming National Irrigation congress means a great thing for Idaho in every sense of the word," he said. "Utah, who was in a measure instrumental in aiding Boise in securing the convention is doing her share and some of the live men of Salt Lake and Ogden are holding up their end of the log. We anticipate the best congress yet held. The fact that Vice President Fairbanks is coming to Boise together with some of the big men of Congress, in itself assures success. Idaho will have a great amount of advertising in consequence and the easterners will see object lessons in the reclamation of arid lands. While appropriations have been made for irrigation purposes in this state there will have to be many more before all the available water is utilized. The slogan "One Hundred Millions for Irrigation" must be kept up and the west must continue to sing that song so as to keep the matter before the country. Appropriations have been made for schemes throughout the West but they are liable to stop there and the work be half finished in consequence.

"One of the things we are playing up strong is to bring representative newspaper men of all the leading papers and magazines of the country to Boise next month, in a special train if possible. We will treat them as well as we know how and show them all we have to exhibit in the way of irrigation projects complete and in operation, in course of construction and projected.

"Everybody is working to this end for we one and all feel the value of printer's ink as a medium in the upbuilding of a community, section and a state. While we of course are for Idaho before everything else, we do not propose to be selfish about this. We expect our contiguous states to help in entertaining and showing the best they have and ultimately join us in the benefits derived from a visit from some of the brainiest men in the newspaper business."

Mr. Gwinn says that Boise will take care of the delegations all right and there need be no fear that the undertaking will be too large for her well known powers of hospitality. The various committees are working together in harmony, he says, and everybody is straining every nerve to make the occasion a red letter one.

On all sides is there the warmest feeling for Utah and a desire to return favors of the past.

MAY CUT LOOSE.

Among the many editors present here this week in attendance upon the state Republican convention is O. B. Moon, editor of the Journal at Coeur D'Alenes. During the trials and tribulations incident to the fight for their "rights" upon the part of the four northern counties of Idaho Mr. Moon expressed himself to the effect that the northern panhandle of Idaho was destined ultimately to be severed from the Gem State and be tacked upon Washington. "It is bound to come sooner or later," he said, "because the interests of this section of the state are in every manner opposed to those of Idaho proper. The northern portion of the state of Idaho properly, not to say geographically, belongs to Washington. Northern Idaho is essentially a timber country while the balance of the state to all intents and purposes is comprised of sagebrush and arid lands that are being developed by irrigation. It is only a matter of time before the state of Washington also will be divided into two smaller states, because practically the same conditions prevail in that state today as they do in Idaho, and what is a good thing for one section of the state does not prevail in another section, and the consequence is that there is constant friction between the residents of one portion and those living in another. It is impossible to please all, and no matter what is done there is always one section which thinks that it is getting the worst of it. But in no state is this so pronounced as it is in Idaho, where the north and the south have such divergent interests."

CANYON DEMOCRATS PATTED "PTOMAIN."

Special Correspondence.

NAMPA, Idaho, Aug. 2.—While the Republicans were nominating their state ticket at Pocatello, the Democrats of Canyon county put things into motion, with the calling to order of the Democratic county convention, here this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Senator Dubois' friends had control of the convention, and passed a resolution pledging its support for his re-election as United States senator.

HON. BURTON L. FRENCH,

Idaho Congressman Who Was Nominated by Acclamation to Succeed Himself.

The following men were elected delegates to the convention to be held at Coeur D'Alene City, on Aug. 6: J. L. Leawell, J. M. Bennett, A. D. Garrison, M. A. Bates, J. C. Rice, C. H. Arbuckle, R. V. Sebree, J. J. Walling, Fred Davis, Fred G. Mock, T. W. Hunt, C. L. Calendar, D. Murray and S. F. Cheeney.

An artesian flow of excellent water, a little too warm for drinking purposes, has been struck by J. W. Cline, who is boring a well for the Short Line, at a point south of the Hyde Park school building, and a short distance west of the cold storage plant. Water began trickling over the top of the 10-inch pipe Friday morning when the well had reached the depth of 345 feet. The flow has been gained and it now runs 80 gallons per minute.

Mountain Home turned out to the ball game to the number of about 100, Sunday, accompanying their ball team to Nampa. The brass band was brought along and rendered some first class music for the occasion. The Nampa team proved too strong for them, winning by a score of 11 to 4. Mountain Home made her two scores in the first and second half and after that did not get a man to third base. Manager Fisher is quite proud of his aggregation of players and expects to carry off all the trophies in future games.

Richard Denver, the teamster for the Central Lumber company, met with an accident Sunday evening, which cost him the loss of his left foot. He attempted to cross the railroad track between the cars of a moving freight train, when his foot was caught on the rail and the car passed over it. It was a miracle that the man did not lose his life in making such an attempt. He was taken to Dr. Murray's office, where he was given medical aid, and was sent to the hospital at midnight to have his foot amputated. Word has been received from his wife at Albany, Oregon, that she is on her way to his bedside.

NORTH FORK DRY BELOW ST. ANTHONY.

Special Correspondence.

SALEM, Ida., July 31.—The great Snake river is dry below St. Anthony, and the farmers at North Salem are suffering for the want of water. The sudden fall of water is most surprising to everybody.

Miss Nana Christeson of Bloomington, Ida., is visiting friends and relatives here.

A gang of men has commenced work on the bridge across the north fork of Snake river between Salem and Parker. It is a wise move, as the old bridge was nearly toppling in.

The first crop of alfalfa is about harvested and is reported to be good. The grain crops are abundant and everyone is busy taking care of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Holman were made happy by the coming of a baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furman were presented with a baby, but the little one died shortly after birth.

The consolidated water ditch is filing suit against ditch companies above for taking all the water to which they are not entitled. The consolidated is one of the oldest ditch companies on the north fork of Snake river, and should be entitled to its share of water.

GRAIN AND BEETS GROWING "LIKE WEEDS."

Special Correspondence.

PARKER, Ida., July 31.—The past two weeks have been remarkably hot, which, while there was sufficient moisture, was the very thing needful. The hay crop is mostly in and is somewhat light compared with other years. The grain and beets are fine and growing like weeds this smoking hot weather. Small fruits are excellent; large fruits thinly in evidence. River is falling fast, but plenty of water so far.

The attendance from Parker at the quarterly conference at Montpelier was fairly good. The conference was visited by Apostles Penrose and Whitney, who occupied most of the time in speaking on topics of vital importance to the Latter-day Saints, especially the sacredness of the Sacramental ordinance, and the sincerity in the offering of forgiveness, "Forgive ye one another in your hearts" being particularly emphasized. On the afternoon of Saturday, July 28, two numbers were rendered by a mixed company, first, Lois Edwards of Rexburg, aged 17 only, solo, accompanied by Beesley, violin obligato by Pro. Wiehe. The lady has only had home training, but is well to the front in ability and execution. Second, Prof. Wiehe and company.

In the evening a grand concert was given in the Marysville assembly house by Prof. Weihe and others, the grandest musical treat ever enjoyed by the people of that neighborhood. The company wended its way to the North Fork falls on the following day, having scored a success. They had an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Health of the people is good and exercise enough to promote digestion.

FRMONT CONFERENCE HELD AT MARYSVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

MARYSVILLE, Ida., July 30.—Marysville was honored by the stake presidency, who convened the stake quarterly conference here, held on the 28th and 29th inst. We were favored with the presence of Elders C. W. Penrose and O. F. Whitney, the stake presidency and many of the bishops and counselors from various wards in the stake. The instructions from the apostles and others were most timely and encouraging. The large meetinghouse was found to be too small to hold the people, but buggies were stationed along the sides and windows opened, so that those who were unable to find room inside could sit in the vehicles, and in that way most of the people could hear the speakers. Everything that could be done, was done for the comfort and accommodation of visiting friends, by way of providing food, a place to sleep and conveying them to and from the train. About 50 teams were on hand at the close of conference to take them to the train. Taking it all in all, it was the most enjoyable time Marysville ever had.

Saturday evening the Weihe concert company entertained a full house for about two hours. It was one of the features to make the occasion spicy and edifying. The musicians were in attendance Saturday at conference, and most artistically rendered a few selections, making the meetings all the more interesting.

Last week the little son of Joshua Brower had his mouth terribly mangled by the explosion of a large fire cracker. An older brother lit it, and threw it down, but it did not explode. He went away, leaving it on the ground, and it is supposed the little fellow went to it and was in the act of blowing it when it exploded, mangling his lips in a horrible manner. A doctor was summoned, and the little boy was made as comfortable as possible.

WEATHER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT IDAHO.

THE report for the climatological service of the U. S. weather bureau for the state of Idaho gives a summary for the week ending as follows:

SUMMARY.

Save for the abnormally high temperatures, which continued generally in all parts of the state, the weather during the week just closed was devoid of marked features. Temperature conditions did not vary greatly from those of the previous week, the average daily excess ranging from 2 to 5 degrees. Except on the 26th and 27th the maxima in the northern and western counties of the state were above 90 degrees and readings of more than 95 degrees were numerous. The highest temperature from which reports were received occurred at Lewiston on the 25th—102 degrees. On the morning of the 26th fresh to brisk northwest winds set in over the western counties and maximum temperatures remained below 90 degrees generally in this division of the state, the day proving the most pleasant of any since the heated period began; the minima on the following morning ranged between 42 and 55 degrees. A marked rise in temperature occurred on the 28th and the maximum readings on this date were the highest for the week in the southwestern counties. In the eastern part of the state the average daily excess in temperature was about 3 degrees, with maxima of 90 degrees or slightly above. The minima in only a few instances exceeded 60 degrees.

The week was the driest of the season to date, no measurable precipitation having been reported. Clear skies were the rule and there were long periods without clouds of any kind. Water for all purposes appears to be plentiful.

WORK AND WEATHER FORM COLLUSION.

Special Corespondence.

OAKLEY, Ida., July 31.—July has passed without an accident this year, notwithstanding the extensive celebrations held on the Fourth and 24th, the latter lasting for nearly a week.

Hot weather and harvesting have formed a "warm combination" in this valley. The streams are at a very low stage just now.

Business is lagging in most every section of the valley.

Elders Moroni Pickett, Reese M. Harper and William T. Harper were the speakers at the Cassia stake services last Sunday.

Quarterly conference will convene at Oakley Saturday and Sunday next.

Elder Edward H. Hale has returned home, after having spent 28 months as a missionary in the Northern States.

ONEIDA DEMOCRATS MEET AT PRESTON

Many of Them Will Refuse to Decapitate Themselves at Instance of Dubois.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Twins Celebrate Birthday—Republicans Hopeful for Victory in Fall Campaign.

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Ida., Aug. 3.—The people throughout Oneida county, regardless of politics, seem quite satisfied with the results of the recent state Republican convention held at Pocatello. The delegation from Oneida county voted solidly for Mr. Borah for the United States senate.

The conservative Democrats of Oneida county express themselves that to stay with their party in the coming campaign means to aid in making Fred T. Dubois the next senator to succeed himself, and this they will not do. On this account many of the Democrats will be found pulling for the ticket placed in the field at the Pocatello convention.

The Democratic county convention was held at McQueen's hall, Preston, on the 28th ult. It is reported that it was one of the largest conventions held in the county for some time. The delegates elected to attend the state convention at Coeur D'Alene on the 6th are: From Malad valley, D. L. Evans, T. D. Davis, John E. Jones; from Cache valley, S. J. Callen, Orson Henderson, Clinton Meacham, Otto Gassman. After the convention a number of the visitors attended the special exercises in their honor at the hot springs. The feature of the afternoon was the match ball game between Malad and Preston. The game was exciting from start to finish, the final score being 5 to 2 in favor of Preston. Mr. Fife, who pitched for Preston, and Sanderson, who caught, had the distinction of putting out all of the men who were put out on the opposite side. The Preston team was materially crippled by not having their full quota of men present. Preston now has the honor of holding the championship of the county.

Last week a very serious accident happened to George Wilcox, delivery boy for Roberts & Hawkes. The accident happened while he was making the morning delivery. In some manner his lines became crossed and the horse became frightened and ran into a tree. George was thrown from the wagon and was caught between the hub of the wheel and the tree. The knee joint of the right leg was crushed and the leg broken above and below the knee. Medical attention was immediately summoned and the injured limb dressed. At last reports he was recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

On Tuesday evening a birthday party was given in honor of the fifty-first birthday of Mrs. C. C. Pratt of Preston and Prest. W. C. Parkinson of Hyrum, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pratt on First South street. So far as is know Mrs. Pratt and Prest Parkinson are the oldest pair of twins in the valley. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the party and report having had a very fine time.

Last week Misses Emma Frewin, Clair Ball and Ethel Ball of Salt Lake were visitors of Miss Anna Parkinson. The Ladies were on their way to Bear Lake where they go to spend a few weeks in the mountains.

Miss Sarah Ady of Cohoes, New York, is visitinn with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greaves.

A number of people are going from Preston to Logan to be in attendance at the circus which is being held there today.

Miss Maud Osmond of Bear Lake is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart.

There will be a dancing party held at the academy this evening.

The Preston Military band has just received their new instruments. The instruments are of the celebrated Conn make and cost the band about $600.

Last Friday a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jr.

On Monday Mrs. Montrose of Clifton underwent a serious operation, from which she is reported to be recovering nicely.

A son of Jacob Peterson of Monk Creek, is quite ill with pneumonia. The boy's father is now filling a mission in Scandanavia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greaves, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Summer Pond of Gentile Valley are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greaves of this place.

MALAD HAPPENINGS—VICIOUS DOG SLAIN.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD CITY, Ida., Aug. 2.—Yesterday, while walking along Main street, the little son of William Lusk was bitten by a vicious dog owned by the Cliff restaurant. Richard E. Jones, who came to the rescue soon put an end to the canine's life. Dr. Green says the wound is healing nicely.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Edward Evans and Miss Margaret Evans left for Logan today to spend several weeks.

A baby girl arrived at the home of L. L. Thompson Sunday. All doing well.

Peter Vanderwood is recovering from an attack of spotted fever.

Miss Marie Peck is improving from her attack of typhoid fever which she contracted some weeks ago.

Mrs. Winzell, accompanied by Mrs. Housekeeper of Salt Lake City, gave lectures Sunday and Monday at the Tabernacle in favor of electrical treatment. She is at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Jones, where at any time a diagnosis of any case can be secured.

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

MISS S. BELLE CHAMBERLAIN,

Of Boise, Who Was Unexpectedly Named for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM GATE CITY.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., Aug. 2.—The funeral of Pioneer C. W. Hawkins, the founder of Hawkins basin, was held in the Latter-day Saints' church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, many people were in attendance and the turnout was large. The speakers were Elders David Clark, Chas. C. Richardson, Alfred H. Lundquist, Carl J. Cannon and Bishop Milo A. Hendricks. Elder Richardson had known the deceased for 40 years.

The funeral of Brakeman Albert L. Dayton who was killed in the Lima yards Tuesday, took place at the Methodist church Sunday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and although he was not a member of the latter order, the members gave every consistent aid. Mr. Walter H. Dayton of Salt Lake a brother, and Mr. J. W. Starr of Rawlins, Wyoming, Mrs. Dayton's father, attended the funeral.

Sheriff William J. Harvey, returned Friday morning from DeSoto, Missouri, having in charge C. W. Morris, formerly coach foreman in the O. S. L. car department, wanted here far forgery and obtaining money under false pretense. He was employed in the car shops of the Iron Mountain road when arrested, and at first he denied his identity, but subsequently gave in and returned to stand trial.

The Pocatello ward Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday at the close of the Seventeenth annual Sunday school ward conference.

Elder Finn H. Berg was elected and sustained as superintendent, with Henry E. Reddish and George Kutterer as assistants, vice David Clark and assistants resigned and honorably released. The following is the personnel of the teachers. Le Roy Harrison, Joseph Heath, William H. Ellis, Miss Martha Scaddon, Edwin E. Stock, Lembi F. Zundel, Miss Ellen M. Davidson, Walter Cox, R. Henry Scaddon, Miss Annie Edgley, Mrs. Amy H. Duffin, Miss Edith Harrison, Mrs. Ethel H. Edgley and Miss Lillie Spillman. Miss Margaret Olive secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Clark assistant secretary; George Cox and Albert E. Clark, librarians, Hyrum Spillman, chorister, H. Kay assistant chorister, Miss Nellie G. Hansen organist with Miss Ellen M. Davidson and Eva Harrison assistant organists.

The ward primary association was reorganized on Monday with Mrs. Dora H. Mortensen as president, Mrs. Susa P. Nielsen and Mrs. Eleanor B. Harrison as counselors, vice Mrs. Mary H. Christensen removed and resigned, the retiring counselors were retained on the board of aids. Mrs. Bertha G. Ellis, secretary, Miss Zula Grow, librarian, Mrs. Caroline D. Higginson, organist, with Miss Verna Hendricks, assistant organist.

John Lowell was fined $50 in Police Judge Knowles' court for resisting an officer and for smuggling whisky to friends in the city jail. He and two companions named Tom Divine and James Roch were caught in the act of pouring whisky through a long paper funnel in to the prisoners through the window bars. All were arrested and the former had to be clubbed into obedience by Officer Brown. His companions were each assessed $25.

Counterfeit greenbacks in $5 and $10 denomiantion in favor of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Savannah, Georgia, have been in circulation this last week and two men, Frank Rowley and James Edward, who were arrested at Murray, are thought to be responsible for flooding the market with these counterfeits.

A fire broke out Saturday morning about 7 o'clock in the Gate City lodginghouse, an old frame building on Front street owned by Salvator Monte and run by R. Sagata for the accommodation of Japanese. One room was gutted and but for the prompt response of the fire department the house would have been doomed. The place was insured.

About 500 Republican delegates are here, and the center of attraction is the corner intersecting Center street and Arthur avenue; here is located the Bannock hotel, where Gov. Gooding and also Mr. Borah are quartered, though the latters headquarters are at the Eagle hall with Monte B. Gwinn in charge.

Chairman Brady's office opposite the Bannock and adjoining the "Tribune" plant is a veritable bee hive. This corner is illuminated for half a block each way at night. Kelley, the Socialist nominee for governor, is on the spot addressing a crowd every night on Center street, between Cleveland and Arthur, he is a plausible reasoner with a pleasing address.

The convention delegates caucused all day Tuesday and Borah's chances to carry his proposition appeared to an onlooker to be rather gaining in strength.

The reception entertainment committee appointed by State Chairman Brady for the Republican county convention that convened here yesterday are as follows: D. W. Church, chairman; J. C. Wheeter, Thomas F. Carey, Julius Rosenberg, William A. Hyde, Norman Belcher, C. O. Broxon, William Wallin, W. S. Chaney, Addison T. Smith, J. F. Kane, Oscar Sonnenkall, Harry B. Kinport and the officers and members of the Women's Civic club.

Politicians have the right of way in Pocatello this week, every available hotel is filled and the citizens are furnishing extra rooms. Gov. Gooding and staff and many other men of note are here.

To make matters, if possible, still more interesting, the Democrats held their primaries Monday and they will hold their county convention here Wednesday, Aug. 1.

The Dubois ticket carried every precinct in the city and the county is conceded. Seven votes were cast in precint No. 1. Delegates W. R. Kirchoff, John Ford, John Vaughn, Sr., Frank Lane; alternates, Willis Reeves, John Gallagher, John Vaughn, Sr., and Mike Gilmore.

Seven votes were cast in precinct No. 2. Delegates, Dr. Charles N. Rooker, J. J. Burns, J. T. Davis, Dr. A. W. Wright, J. B. Mullen, Lee Weeks, R. Stockslager.

Eighteen votes in No. 3. Delegates, W. S. Hopson, Frank Scally, Frank Holzheimer, D. Worth Clark, James S. Campbell; alternates, L. M. Hopson, T. P. Weatherman, T. C. Martin, Tom Glassford and Tom Hall.

Eighteen votes in No. 4. Delegates, John Outhank, J. M. Knowles, R. Criswell, Walter Hutson; alternates, John Kinney, Alfred T. Jones, Pat Sweeney, Jack Fagan.

Twenty-two in precinct No. 5. Delegates, Dan Sullivan, Pat Knowles, Frank Watson, Jr., Tom Kane; alternates, Pat Dwyer, Pete Dufresne, John Townsend.

Six votes in precinct No. 6. Delegates, Jim McNichols, H. W. Lockhart, J. B. Bistline, Charles E. Brooks; alternates, Pete Hansen, J. M. Bristline, Charles Smith and Conrad Brandt.

J. Henry Anderson, mail carrier, met with an accident while out on his vacation on the Blackfoot river, smashing one of his fingers, and he now has to wear his hand in a sling for a few days.

A thief entered the residence of Conductor G. F. Marman Saturday night, when only two ladies and the children were at home, and the lights were burning. The thief stumbled and awoke the sleepers, but he made good his escape and got away with some small change that was lying conveniently near by.

N. P. Nielsen, Sr., and E. C. Stratford have both returned from a visit to the east in behalf of their respective establishments.

F. M. Winters of Montpelier, the president's appointee for postmaster, and H. Smith Woolley, now of Chicago, where he is studying medicine, are among the visitors to the convention.

George Cox, eldest son of Samuel Cox, was thrown from a horse yesterday and was seriously hurt by being dragged a considerable distance by the stirrup. Two ribs were broken and the hip joint dislocated.

Baker James C. Sorensen, will reenter the market with an independent bakery after a rest of busiess cares of nearly a year. His place of business will be on north Cleveland avenue near Center street in the building formerly occupied by the Citizens' Electric Supply company.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co. has furnishd its patrons with a new directory which credits the city with 544 phones. The Short Line phones were connected with the city's service some few months ago so that all are now in communication with each other.

WEDDING BELLS.

Elvin H. Meyers, manager of the Lyric theater this city, and Miss Nellie Goss of Salt Lake City, were married in the latter city on Wednesday last.

Chas. Chandler, and Mrs. Ada Exeter, both of this city, were married Friday by Bishop Hendricks.

Rachel Henderson and Lawrence Byington, both of Downey, were also united yesterday by the gracious bishop.

Beginning with Aug. 1 the Oregon Short Line adopts the common standard of keeping the employes' time at the shops.

Instead of time book with a stub good for a whole month, each shop man receives a card every morning, by calling for his corresponding number on which he enters his work for the day.

The machinists and other metal workers receive their cards at General Foreman Richardson's office.

The car men receive their's at the car foreman's office, where Raymond D. Thatcher was appointed distributing clerk.

The cards are numbered from 1 to 900. 6,200,000 of these cards were printed in February for use on the Harriman system. All stationary relating to time, material, records, requisitions, reports, etc., all of a recognized form and all imprinted with a "C. S." meaning common standard.

PAYETTE TO BE CONNECTED WITH PLYMOUTH BY AUG. 31.

Special Correspondence.

PAYETTE, Aug. 2.—The work on the new railroad line connecting Payette and Plymouth, is being actively pushed, and, in accordance with the program laid down not long ago, the finishing stroke will be given on Aug. 31, by which time Payette and Plymouth will be connected. This road taps a rich agricultural district, and was originally planned for the purpose of furnishing beets to the Nampa factory. Manager "Hy" Dunn has his coat off these days, and though the thermometer keeps close to the hundred mark, he never knows what it is to rest, but he says the toot of the whistle will be heard in Plymouth without doubt on the 31st, and the cars will commence loading beets into the Nampa factory soon after.

HON. O. F. WHITNEY IN FREMONT COUNTY

Crop Prospects in Region of Sugar City Have Seldom Been More Promising.

LECTURES ON CHARACTER.

Teachers Institute at Pocatello—Building Activity—Seeking Cooler Haunts.

Special Correspondence.

SUGAR CITY, Ida., Aug. 2.—Sugar City and surrounding country is looking its best at the present time. The summer weather has been the best growing weather that has ever been seen in this valley and the crops are looking better than they have for years. The first crop of hay was very heavy but some was spoiled by the showers that came while the hay was down. The grain is beginning to ripen and the farmers are looking for an extra heavy yield. The beets are looking fine and the prospects are for the heaviest yield that has been had in the valley. At the sugar factory an increased force of men has been put on and the superintendent is beginning to rush the repairing, etc., as it is the intention, if all goes well, to start the campaign some days earlier than last year. Last year the campaign started on the 7th of Oct.

Last Monday John T. Miller gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Character Building at the meetinghouse. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John T. Miller lectured to the young ladies of the ward on Health and Physical Culture. Both lectures were well attended and much appreciated by those who were in attendance. On Wedsensday evening Elder O. F. Whitney, who is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Timpson, delivered a sermon to a well-filled house. Few who were in attendance had been permitted to hear Elder Whitney speak before and all were well pleased and much edified with the words of the gospel which he presented. He will preach in the Sugar ward meetinghouse Tuesday next. All in the surrounding wards are cordially invited to attend.

Tonight all the teachers in this district will leave for Pocatello where they will attend the joint teachers' institute. Meetings will start on the 6th of August and will continue for two weeks.

There is still much activity in the building line. L. W. Phister is building a neat cottage near First South. The bank building has all the stone work finished and presents a very neat appearance and adds much to the beauty of Main street. Dave Sanden and Leonard Peck's residences, both on First South street, are finished and the families are moving into them.

A. E. Cutting is wearing a broad smile and passing the cigars. This time it is a bouncing baby girl.

H. A. Clark, draftsman for the Sugar company, has gone to Kansas City for a few weeks' visit to his home.

Many of the people are seeking the canyons and parks during the hot summer days. Island Park is a favorite haunt and the reports come that the fishing and hunting never was better in these parts.

"SEE BEAR LAKE" SHOULD BE SLOGAN.

Special Correspondence.

PARIS, Idaho, July 31.—People here are very busy putting up hay. Alfalfa in many fields is quite a failure, on account of dandalion, and already the merchants have their eyes open to secure what they can; better hay will be plentiful. The weather is ideal and the grain fields promise an abundance, if not a record-breaking harvest, although a little later than usual. Dry farming will be a success.

To spend a few days at the lakes shore is the custom of the day, for it is a great refreshment for young and old. To "See Bear Lake" should be instilled into the minds of all, for a more delightful sheet of pure water can hardly be found in the west or in America. Some wise, well-to-do people from Salt Lake City or other places will yet secure places there for summer homes.

The proposition of putting in waterworks is still considered in the city council with a fair promise of success.

The health of the people is excellent and immigration from the other world to this place is quite general, running as high as two and three a day.

While F. U. Stucki was absent from home, a fire destroyed his granary and contents last Sunday afternoon, causing a loss of over $300. The fire was presumably the work of thoughtless children. The efforts made by neighbors saved the close adjoining barn, hay and other property.

Haywood Bros. are putting up a fine cottage for J. W. Cook on Second South.

SWEET WARBLINGS FROM PAYETTE VALLEY.

Special Correspondence.

SWEET, Ida., July 30.—It may be of interest to your readers to learn something of our beautiful valley and the prosperous town of Sweet, Ida. Situated on the noted Payette river, at an elevation of 2,300 feet. It is surrounded by mountains, an abundance of water and has a soil and climate almost unequaled in the west. The valley is one of the choice spots of the Gem State. The character of soil and climate may be judged by a few of the products. Grapes, berry fruits, stone fruits, apples, melons, tomatoes, corn and all the common grains are raised with phenomenal success. It is not unusual to produce 100 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of barley, 70 bushels of wheat, and 12 tons of hay per acre. Considerable butter and eggs, which find ready market at the nearby mining camps is produced. Sugar beets can be raised successfully in this part of the country. The people are industrious. They are now erecting a first-class flouring mill. A conservative estimate places the amount of wheat to be raised here at 70,000 bushels each year. The principal Thunder Mountain road passes through the valley, and it is very probable that the main line from Butte to the coast will come our way.

Pioneer day was celebrated by 500 people, although there are but 50 Latter-day Saints here. Sweet has three hotels, three mercantile houses, three livery barns and there is talk of a bank in the near future.