MORMON RULE IN IDAHO IS ENDED

Democratic Leaders Make Declaration.

RADIGAL PLATFORM

Dubois' Programme Is Substantially Carried Out.

SENATOR NOW PARTY IDOL

Wild Cheers Greet His Speech at Close of State Convention's Work. Bryan Is Indorsed-Steunenberg Murder Condemned.

*************** STATE TICKET NOMINATED BY IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

United States Senator, Fred T. Dubeis, Bingham County.

Member of Congress, Rees Hattabaugh, Idaho County.

Justice of the Supreme Court, Stew-

art S. Denning, Latah County Governor, C. O. Stockelager, Blatne

Lieutenant - Governor, George C. Chapin, Bingham County. Secretary of State, Florurnoy Galloway, Washington County.
Attorney-General, Karl Paine, Ada.

Treasurer, Dr. J. D. Morris, Lewis-Auditor, J. M. Bennett, Canyon

Mine Inspector, Samuel Normanfi Shoshone County, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Miss Permeal French, Blaine

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 7 .-After a strenuous convention of two days, the Democrats of Idaho this afternoon placed in nomination the foregoing ticket and adopted a platform of which anti-Mormonism is the keynote. It was a Dubols convention from first to last, but the United States Senator did not have a

by the shrewd application of "gag rule" Chairman Heitfeld that an acrimonious debate on the floor of the convention did not characterize the adoption of the

But, after all, it was a distinct triumph for Senator Dubois. There was no suggestion of opposition to his nomination for Senator, or to the nomination of Judge Stockslager for Governor. They let it be known that they sought nomination on an anti-Mormon platform, and they got just what they asked for.

Dubois Given an Ovation. They were accorded spontaneous demonstrations following their nominations, Senator Dubois' speech of acceptance was

cheered until the rafters rang. "I can say with perfect truth and sincerity," he began, "that never in my life was I so proud as I am at this me ment. I am indorsed by as splendid a the world in making a fight against a tyranny that, if unchecked, will eventual ly enable the Mormon Church to completely dominate affairs of state.

"My record is an open book. I have never worn the collar of any denomination or corporation. I ask no one to support me for what I am, but for the principles for which I stand.

"I propresy that within three years no man in the State of Idaho will have the temerity to stand on a public platform and defend the hierarchy of Sait Lake. It is indefensible. If the Republican par ly continues to attempt to defend or condone it, it will go down to inevitable de feat. It is even now up against it.

Issue Squarely Joined.

The Issue is squarely placed before you; will you support the constitution of your state? If you will, you will take the 'test oath.' For ten years there was not a Mormon in the state would subscribe to that oath. If they take it now, they will not be good Mormons. I hope the enactment of such a statute as we will contemplate will make them either leave the church or force the church to cease interference with politics and desist from the practice of polygamy.

"If, as they say, there is no polygamy, the answer is simple; they need not hesitate to subscribe to the 'test oath.' what they fear most of all is the law permitting a change of venue in prosecuting them and the law against unlawful cohabitation. Polygamy is the one institution that cements them together.

Ashamed of Mr. French.

I was ashamed when I saw the spectacle of Congressman French sitting between two apostles of the Mormon Church and giving testimony in their behalf.

"I shall talk during this campaign as I voted in the Senate, and I'll vote in the Senate as I talk in this campaign. Republicans have only won applause by carrying out the principles of Democracy Two years hence, when our peerless leader. William Jennings Bryan, is elected President, we shall have an opportunity to apply all the Democratic principles for the welfare of our country."

mmittee on resolutions. A partial reaction from last night's anti-Mormon enthustasm was evident and the committee was unable to agree upon this plank. The convention assembled about 19 A. M., and effected permanent organization by re-taining ex-Senator Henry Heltfeld as chairman and C. E. Arney as secretary. Adjournment was then taken to 3 P. M. o enable the resolution committee to de-

dde upon its report. The anti-Mormon plank of the platform is the same as was telegraphed last night by the Associated Press. Other planks are as follows:

Indorsement for Bryan.

Hos. William J. Bryan, being one of the greatest living Americans and the foremost exponent of the Democratic party, we heartly indorse him for the Democratic nomination in 1908.

Another plank indorses the record of Senator Dubois and adds:

We heartly indores the policy of nominating a candidate for United States Senator in

the state convention.

We are heartily in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

We believe that the time has come when there should be a revision of the present fariff to meet the conditions of the country today.

Republican Rule Corrupt.

Another, plank denounces "the gross, willful, extravagant and corrupt manner in which the present state administration has conducted the state government dur-ing the past two years." The platform declares for the enactment of an employers' liability law and for an eight-hour law applicable to all men employed underground, in smelters, concentrators and ore reduction works. It declares for the appointment of an insurance commissioner who will see to it that the socalled "six-bit" insurance comp shall be prevented from doing busin Idaho until they pay their honest debts."

It favors the enactment of a primary ection law. Another plank declares:

Want Dynamiters Punished.

We deplore the untimely death of our bon-ored citizen and ex-Governor, Hon. Frank Steunenberg, by the hand of an assassin, and we demand that the person or persons responsi-ble therefor, whomsoever they may be, be punished to the full extent of the law.

Nominations for Judges.

The following are the judicial nominations: Judge First district, Major W. W. Wood, Shoshone County: judge Second district, authority delegated to committeemen from counties of district to select candidate; judge Third district. Thomas D. Cahalan, Ada County; judge Fourth district, Guy C. Barnum, Blaine County; judge Fifth district, C. A. Boyd, Bannock County; judge Sixth district, Gus D. Quarles, Lemhi County; judge Seventh district, Edward L. Bryan, Canyon County.

MORMON LEADER SATISFIED

Says Effect of Disfranchisement Will Be Most Salutary.

COBUR D'ALENE Idahe. Aug. 7.— (Special)—James E. Hart, one of the un-scated delegates from Bear Lake County. made the statement in public today that be was personally satisfied with the action of the convention in deciaring his county without consistent represen-He asserted that it tation. his way in all things by any means, and in few things did he triumph without ties of Idaho in the interest of the Republican party. Personally, as a Democrat, he expressed regret that this friends had selected was hadly disarregrettable fact that the Morfriends had selected was badly disar- was a fact, at the same time professing ranged in the convention, and it was only the highest degree of loyalty to his church. He said he was glad to see the Democrats take a radical stand against the principle of church interference at this time, and that he believed the action of the convention would have salutary influence upon the church authorities.

It would also have an effect upon the progressive element of the church membership, he said, to the extent of making them think for themselves about their rights of citizenship. He said he regarded this step toward disfranchise ment the most important political action that had ever been taken in any commonwealth in which the Mormons exerted great political influence. He considered it the inauguration of a reform that would result in great good to the

Mormons and to the state. As this convention was being watched with a great deal of interest, he believed this act of partial disfranchisement of citizenship as exists in any commonwealth | its voting membership by one of the great political parties would be followed by the actual withdrawal of the Mormo Church from politics, not alone in Idaho, but in all the states. It was realized that the time had almost arrived for this reform, and this radical action was all that was required to launch the move-

> This statement has created much interest. It was made in the presence of a large crowd of delegates in front of the Hotel Idaho.

LOST LIVES IN THE PANIC

Italian Captain Thinks Sirio's Victims Could Have Escaped.

BARCELONA, Aug. 7.-The Italian steamer Umbria has arrived here. Her captain declares that he passed the Hormigas Islands shortly after the wreck of the Sirio and remained in the vicinity for four hours without perceiving any sur-vivors. He went on board the wreck and made sketches of such portions of the steamer as were still visible. He also took off some of the personal property

He is of the opinion that the calamity would have been insignificant had those on board the Sirio remained cool-headed.

PLUNGES FROM BALLOON

Parachutist Falls on Railroad and Is Terribly Crushed.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—William John-son, a balloonist, made an ascension in connection with a street fair in Little Falls today. When he was coming down with a parachute, the apparatus falled to work and Johnson fell upon the railroad tracks, receiving fatal injuries.

Standard's Grand Jury Sworn In. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The special Federal grapd jury which is to take up the investigation of the business methods of the o apply all the Democratic principles for he welfare of our country."

Standard Oil Company and the transportation of its products by various railroads was sworn in today before Federal Judge.

S. H. Bethea.

Theodore Stensland Under Bail, His Father and Herring Fugitives.

BANK IS UTTERLY GUTTED

Even Safety Boxes of Milwaukee-Avenue Wreck Are Rifled-Fugitives Probably in Canada. May Save 70 Per Cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Theodore Stensand, vice-president of the Milwaukee-Avenue State Bank, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of violating the banking laws of the state. Earlier in the day the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver and Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank, and father of the vice-president, also Cashter Herring, were officially declared fugitives from justice and their per-sonal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country. This action was taken by the authori-ties after developments today had shown that the finances of the falled institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years. Even the safety boxes, owned and rented by the bank, had been tam-pered with and rifled.

The specific charge on which Theo dore Stensland was arrested was that of having accepted deposits at the bank when he knew the institution to be insolvent. The arrest was made in the office of Chief of Police Collins, where Stensland had gone to confer with the head of the police department. Later in the day, Jacob Kern, an ex-State's Attorney, signed bonds for \$5000 for the release of Theodore Stensland.

Both Fugitives in Canada.

The promises held out yesterday that the elder Stensland would appear in Chicago today were unfulfilled and it is the belief of the police, based on dispatches from several northern cities, that be has fled to Canada. Herring is thought to have reached the Dominion

by another route, The day's developments were productive of the first ray of hope for the de-positors, who yesterday believed their savings of years swept away in the wreck. David R. Forgan, vice-president of the First National Bank, and one of those to whom the state of the

Money Lent to Himself.

President Stensland loaned money to himself, it is alleged, by the subter-fuge of having employes sign the notes. Belief that Stensland has made his report from Superior, Wis., that Sergeant of Police Darwin Icoon, of that city, saw the missing banker on a Duluth and Superior car on his way to Superior. Another dispatch from Superior from Chief of Police McKennan tended to show that Stensland made his way to Canada by boat from Duluth. Herring is thought to have reached the line by way of Detroit.

Danger Bank Would Be Stormed. There was a crowd of several hun-

dred working people around the bank

this morning. Netwithstanding that doors were closed and there was no prospect of recovering funds during the day, the people persistently remained. Their evident misery was accentuated by a dristling rain. -Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler

today personally took charge of the police guarding the bank. He soon sent a requisition to Chief Collins for more policemen, and a large number was promptly ordered to the vicinity. The call for additional police was caused by the fear that depositors and their friends would storm the bank and precipitate a riot when rumors spread that the contents of some of the safety deposit vaults had been tampered with. Persons with money in the vaults were said to have found their savings gone. These umors originated in the butcher shop o Otto Biaura, Marshfield avenue and Cornelia street. Blaura said his sister had \$200 in the vaults and when she went to get the money it was gone. Other stories of alleged tampering with the contents of the boxes were passed through the crowd and helped to excite the bank's patrons.

It was learned today that the peculations of the bank's funds began before the year 1901. At the beginning of that year a shortage of 250 was said to have existed It was also learned that Theo-dore Stensland now holds a power of attorney from his father. The son is said to have been further authorized by Stensland senior to dispose of all property, including real estate belonging to the father, in order to make good as far as possible the peculations.

Receiver Put in Charge.

Judge Bretano, of the Superior Court, today appointed John C. Fetzer receiver for the bank, on the petition of two women depositors, who hold claims aggregating less than \$300. The court was told that more than 20,000 persons have money deposited in the defunct institution, most are persons of little means and know little or nothing about business methods. The charge was made that the officers of the bank have taken with them large sums of money belonging to the institution and the court was asked to summon them to appear before him in the event they can be found and to demand that they give an accounting of the money said to be in their possession. Mr. Fetzer's bond was fixed at \$1,000,000.

The warrant for the arrest of President Stensland alleges a violation of section IS of the banking act, which refers specially to receiving deposits after knowledge of insolvency is had by banking officials. Herring is charged with embez-

Description of Fugitives. The police today sent all over the country requests for the arrest of Paul O. Stensland and Herring, describing them

STENSLAND-About 55 years old, five feet nine or ten inches in height, blue eves, about 200 pounds in weight; understand he has shaven his beard and has & smooth face. He is stout built and wore when last seen a light suit and straw hat. He is light complexioned, tending to sandy. He was last heard from at Du-

Stockholders to Be Assessed.

The largest stockholders of the bank held a consultation today and decided escape into Canada is supported by a that if an assessment is necessary they will be ready to make payment. The Illinois law calls for an assessment of 100 per cent on all state bank stock in case the assets of the bank are insufficient to meet liabilities. This will mean that there will be \$250,000 cash immediate ly available to meet the demands of de-

positors. Mrs. Mary Braboolsky drew from the safety deposit department of the bank \$386 today for "safe keeping." She had the money in her possession but a few

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THE GREAT IDAHO DEMOCRATIC GAME

DON'T SEE

HORMONS!

CONSPIRATORS

Supposed Millionaire Proves to Have Been Almost Penniless.

AMONG BLUFFERS

Paid Fat Commission on Investment Bonds in Company With Mythical Capital, of Which He Was the Whole Thing.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7 .- (Special.) --By those who knew him, William G. Rothermel, the broker who killed himself with cyanide of Potassium ten days ago, was supposed to be a wealthy man. His wife thought he was worth \$150,000 at least; his business associates figured his fortune at \$3,000,000. He died, and so far only a few hundred dollars have been

Rothermel was a king among bluffers. His offices in the Mutual Life building cost him \$1200 a year, and the furnitur therein is mostly solid mahogany. The man had the air of one who does nothing but chop off coupons

Buys Automobile on Credit.

Several days before he died, it was said, Mrs. Rothermel expressed a wish for a motor car. No sooner said than her hus band was looking over automobiles. His fancy picked a \$10,000 imported machine and he tried it out. When he left the place he said he would send a check around in a day or two.

Of the two companies he was with, the Federal Commercial Investment Company and the Popular Brokerage Company, the former is closed up tight, but the latter is open for business, and there was no excitement today. Out-of-a-job agents of the Federal lingered around the hall out side and compared notes. Managers of nearly all the 13 branch houses scattered over the country had come to the city.

Big Business Without Capital.

Most of these agreed that the Federal's cheme of selling five-year gold bonds for \$200 with \$300 paid on maturity was a perfectly legitimate business proposition. They attribute the failure to the heavy commissions and royalties paid to agents. About 1500 bonds were sold, and each one netted an agent \$10, paid on the spot. One of Rothermel's cierks said that the company was new, and, if \$5000 had been put in, it would have ultimately come or HERRING-Forty to 45 years old, six a big winner. The capital was \$100,000. feet two inches tail, 275 pounds, stout According to the prospectus, all of this build, dark complexioned, chestnut hair, was paid in, with a \$15,000 surplus. Capidark-brown mustache, light suit. He is a tal and surplus seem to have been myth

The will of Rothermel was opened today. It leaves everything to his widow. Her lawyer, William Theeler, figures that there is about \$2000 in eight. There is also said to be some life insurance. Merrill H. D. MacCardle, Philadelphia superintendent of the Commercial Investment Company, says the concern is hopelessly insolvent and that the bondholders will loss whatever they have invested.

He Was the Whole Thing.

"Mr. Rothermel was ostensibly only treasurer of the investment company, but he was in reality the 'whole thing.' Now that he is gone, there is no one who can step into the breach and pull it out of the hole. It is hopelessly insolvent, and

the 1500 bondholders will lose whatever

they have invested. Frank West, the

president, was rarely seen at our offices,

and our vice-president and general man-

ager, J. M. Vance Kirk, had little or

secretary was down on the letterheads as

'H. S. Hume,' and I believe that she was

a stenographer in the office. T. A. Wil-

the agents. In addition to the Philadel-

phia office, there was one in Pittsburg.

Walsh of Yale Alumni Bankrupt.

ced today by the attorneys for

one in Reading and 11 in other states.

borne had charge of the office and all'

nothing to do with the business,

Yals Alumni Weekly, that Mr. Walsh was financially embarrassed and that he would file a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Walsh is one of the best-known Yale men in this country. He has surrendered the Yale Alumni Weekly and it is announced that its future is in other hands. His financial condition was brought about through his connection with a mining property in the

Oregontan.

BLAMES TIMBER OWNERS

Los Angeles Lumberman Says No Trust Has Raised Prices.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7 .- W. F. Wheatley, vice-president of the Con-solidated Lumber Company, of this city, which is a distributing branch of he St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, today gave out on interview, denying that there is any such organization as the "Tumber trust," on the Pa-

cific Coast.

Mr. Wheatley is quoted as saying that the timber owners control the prices and are in the main responsible for the recent raises. There are other causes, also, he said, including the union labor difficulties, at the princi-

pal ports.
Mr. Wheatley admitted, according to Mr. Wheatley admitted, according to the interview, that the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company was the principal owner of timber lands in the Puget Sound country, but stated that the company was cutting very little of its timber at this time. It was buying, he said, from small holders.

The present price of 12-inch Oregon plue boards in this city for the clear is \$41 and for the rough \$28. In October of last year the price was for the clear last year the price was for the clear \$31 and for the rough \$18.50.

WHOLE ICE TRUST INDICTED

Time Bills Against Fourteen Dealers in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.-The grand jury today found true bills of Indictment against 14 members of the Philadelphia Lee Exchange, who are charged with con-spiracy to increase the price of ice.

Ice Famine in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The supply of ice in this city is very short, and many consumers could not obtain any today. The American Ice Company will be unable to meet all the demands made on it; the Independent Ice Campany had barely one day's supply on hand and barely one day's supply on hand, and the Sumwalt Ice Company was unable to-day to do more than fill about half the demands on its resources.

Sues Widow for Nearly \$300,000

for Attending Husband.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks, of Atlantic City, N. J., entered sult in the County Court here today against Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett, widow of H. M. Bennett, an ex-theatrical manager of Brooklyn and Pittsburg, claiming \$200,000 for professional services. Dr. Hendricks alleges that he attended Mr. Bennett in his private sanitarium in New Jersey for two years, and that he was only paid \$20 during that time.

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THIRD TERM TALK WILL NOT DOWN

Bryan May Cause Choice of Roosevelt.

DESPITE REPEATED REFUSALS

President Strongest Against United Democracy.

MAY BE UNABLE TO DECLINE

Nomination of Bryan on Moderate Platform and Elimination of Hearst Might Force Roosevelt to Run Again.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Aug. 7 .- Notwithstanding the repeated statements of the President and the frequent official announcements of Secretary Loeb, the third-term talk will not subside, but rather continues to in crease as the days go by. It is acknowledged on every hand that President Roosevelt is sincere in his announcement that he does not want a third term and it is not believed that he is working to secure a renomination. His personal efforts have been directed toward discour aging third-term talk, and he has been very positive whenever he has discussed this question with his friends and political advisers. But, as has been pointed out many times in the last few weeks, the Presidential nomination comes front DOCTOR CLAIMS FORTUNE the people, and in this case Mr. Roosevelt is not being consulted and is not to be consulted as to his personal desires. It is not difficult to realize that a situation may arise when it will be hard if not impossible for Roosevelt to decline another nomination.

> Will Be Known Before Convention. When the Republican National Convenion assembles in 1908, it will be pretty generally understood that Roosevelt is or is not to be renominated. It will be known by that time whether or not Bryan is to be the Democratic nomines and, if so, whether or not he will insist upon the revival of the silver question It will also be known by that time whethr, or not William R. Hearst is going to spring his labor party and run as the candidate of that party. If the Hearst Summer of 1908, some idea of the strength of the new party can be formed by the time the National conventions meet. The people will by that time he able to size up the political situation throughout the untry and know in a general way the relative strength of the various candi-

dates.

For example, if Hearst should decide not to spring his labor party in 1908, but should stand in with the Democratic organization and work for the success of the party ticket, the Democrats would present a much more formidable front than if a third party enters the field. Bryan should be the Democratic choice and should be nominated on a platform that was sound in principles, with free silver, bimetalism and other dead features left out, and if Hearst should pledge his support to Bryan, the Democrats would be in position to make a hard fight and it would be incumbent upon the Republicans to put their best man forward. If, on the other hand, Bryan should run or a platform that contained a silver plank and other "isms" of the old Chicago platform, the Republicans would have little to fear and would come pretty near flaving a walk-over if Hearst should bolt the Bryan ticket.

Roosevelt Strongest Man.

Assuming that Bryan, after mature deliberation, should realize the folly of reviving the silver issue and should repudiate his London interview and run on a "safe and sane" platform, and that Hearst should turn in and ald Bryan, it takes no experienced politician to see that the Republicans would be up against a pretty hard game under those circumstances. They would have to nominate their strongest man, and there is absolutely no difference of opinion as to who their strongest man is. The body of Republicans, under such circumstances, would very naturally turn to Roosevelt. When President Roosevelt first declared

that he would not seek and would not accept another nomination, conditions were different from what they are today. This first announcement was made on election night, two years ago, as soon as it became certain that Roosevelt had defeated Parker. At that time Bryan was looked upon as the deadest of the dead; no one believed it would be possible to revive his boom. It was acknowledged that he had a little army of faithful adherents, but it was beyond conception that this little army could gather recruits in a day and once more boost its leader to the forefront of the Democracy. Bryan in 1904 was believed to be buried as deep as Alton B. Parker, and a revival of the Bryan boom was no more expected than is a revival of the Parker boom at the pres-

Under those circumstances, no one could foresee the possibility of the Democracy's getting together once more under a Bryan banner and threatening to sweep the country. It was not conceivable that Bryan could again frighten the Republicans and make the leaders look around for "the only man who can beat Bryan." But the revival came and the Republi-

can leaders began to take notice; then (Concluded on Page 2.)