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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## THE WALTER MECKES PURITY LEAGUE.

It Will Hold Its Third and Probably Last Meeting This Evening

DEPENDS ON WHAT HAPPENS.

Signatures to Protest Will be Submitted and Resolutions and Candidates' For Office Discussed.

### THE SECRET ADMISSION CARD.

For Similar of an Original is Presented in This Evening's Issue for the Inspection of the Public.

The third—and probably the last—meeting of the Walter J. Meekes Purity League, is scheduled to take place tonight at Bamberger hall, the object



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FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 P. M.

FAC SIMILE OF ORIGINAL SECRET ADMISSION CARD.

being to hear a report from the committee appointed to decide one way or the other regarding the formation of a new anti-Mormon party; also to receive a report as to the number of signatures obtained for the protest. The public hangs breathless on the result of this historic gathering and if anybody besides the janitor attends, important announcements may be expected.

Jake Greenwald was navigating the principal thoroughfares yesterday in an arid stew. When asked the cause of his agitation, a faraway look came into his eyes, and clasping a trembling hand to his forehead, he exclaimed: "I have caught the Liberal banner."

"To have what?"

"Have caught the Liberal party banner."

"Caught it?"

"No, no, no, you don't understand—it's hidden—it's put it away."

"Well, what then?"

"Great snakes! Don't you see?"

"I see his head again, 'I was afraid of Meekes'."

FOR THE DESERT MUSEUM.

Jake went on at great length to show how he had become custodian of the premises emblem at the time of the dissolution of the Liberal party, and how he has been the intention always to present it to the Desert Museum, as soon as the hot blood of the Liberals cooled off. This cooling process was supposed to have commenced some 13 days ago, but Jake is conservative in his views of this kind, and the Desert Museum has not yet received the banner. On the contrary, the custodian has as stated, put it in a safety vault and thrown away the key.

"I felt at once that an effort would be made to get it from this Meekes organization, in case it went as far as a new party," he explained, "and I determined, by the thunders of Jove, that I would not let it go. So I've caught the banner, and haven't tell where."

NUMBER IS DWINDLING.

George Hancock says he is going out tomorrow morning. It is feared he may not return in time to make the run for governor on the Meekes matter. There are so few men left in the party that it is feared the offices will outnumber the members. "Officers for everybody," is the slogan with which the patriots will go to the ropes.

GUBERNATORIAL BUZZER.

Reverting to the subject of the governorship, about the brightest ray of the possibility of sufficient influence being brought to bear upon the distinguished citizen, and booster Frank E. McGurkin, to get him into the gubernatorial contest. It is pointed out that the governor should be a Utah man, one who is deeply interested in the growth and development, and one whose knowledge of general conditions and state affairs is so accurate and unbiased that he can talk to newspaper editors for hours every time he goes east, subjects that will attract home-bred and capitalists to Utah. In the opinion of Mr. McGurkin's wide experience, he has done the state, and the immense good that can be done by a campaign of press "agitation," he has done upon as just the man to run for the high office on Mr. Meekes' ticket.

ALL UTAH CRIES ALOUD.

At the question of the hour is which, Mr. J. Daly, E. D. R. Thompson and Judge Westervelt will accept of the nomination for the supreme bench, and the names will be revealed upon to make the necessary individual sacrifices and save the judicial honor of fair Utah? A committee of 500 promptly interested citizens has been appointed tonight to wait upon the distinguished jurists and put upon burning questions to them. From Wordsworth on the north to Murray on the south, the people are clamoring for these candidates. WILL THEY AC-

CEPT? That is the fatal question. And the judicial fate of Utah hangs on the answer! Everywhere is heard the same cry: "Give us Thompson—save the state! Long live Utah. We must have Westervelt! Daly, Daly—Our hero—come thou forth!"

### MAY ROPE THEM IN.

But alas, a great populace, quivering lest its suspicions should prove true, is inclined to believe that these Napoleons of the Revised Statutes will try to run from the universal clamor. There is but one hope. If the services of Senator Enrique Robles and his paraphernalia can be secured, they may yet be less, sood and convinced that, come what may, it is their bounden duty to accept these offices at the hands of their admirers.

### RESOLUTIONS AND PLATFORM.

The committee on resolutions is prepared to present the following at the meeting tonight:

"Whereas, That noble patriot, H. J. Dinny, was defeated by the scurrious Democratic convention for district attorney, and

"Whereas, That peerless Blackstone of the west, C. A. Street, was defeated for district judge, and

"Whereas, Our idol, George Adonis Westervelt, was defeated by Morris Sommer in the second precinct for justice of the peace, and, like Spartacus Meekes, has no earthly chance of reelection this fall, and

"Whereas, Our gallant defender of civic virtue, E. D. R. Thompson, was defeated for the district judgeship by Le Grand Young and ignorant voters, and

"Whereas, In their malice, prejudice and infamy, the people did not elect B. D. Blackmore to the city council from the second last fall, and

"Whereas, Viking A. F. Lawson, our next congressman, through political perfidy and other influence, failed to be appointed chief of police, in anticipation of which the energetic explorer re-

## Triple Alliance of the Yellow Powers.

Object of Ito's Visit to Seoul is Said to be Form One—Japan's Ambition To Restore Manchuria to China and Annex Korea—Several Russian Officials At Port Arthur Have Committed Suicide—Emperor Decorates Marquis Ito.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris dispatch that it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed which was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

Seoul, March 21.—Marquis Ito has been decorated with the order of the Plum Blossom, usually given only to royalties. United States Minister Allen and Japanese Minister Hayashi have received decorations of the first class of Pai Kuk. Minister Allen's decoration was conferred in recognition of his valuable counsel and long intimacy with the emperor.

Marquis Ito in an audience with the emperor urged the gradual adoption of Korean reform measures, thus avoiding the confusion due to the precipitate measures of 1895.

New York, March 21.—News has been received from Port Arthur that several officials of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment, have committed suicide, says a World dispatch from Shanghai. The total number of casualties in the town to date is 265.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted, they cannot get up steam in the press boilers because the horses which carted the water have gone, most of the reporters and compositors have either been called to the colors or have bolted and no advertisements are being received.

## NOT WANTED FOR CHICAGO MURDER

Alleged Slayer of Many Men Released from Custody by Sheriff Emery.

### OWN CONFESSION NOT ENOUGH.

In Consequence Nicolas Naranic Returns Once More to Bingham. A Free Man.

Sheriff Emery last night released from custody Nicolas Naranic, the man who was arrested in Bingham several days ago and was thought to be implicated in two murders in this country and two similar crimes in Austria. The sheriff received word from Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago, that the man was not wanted there for the murder of Rade Vidovic in South Chicago about five months ago. As there was no other authority for holding the man in prison he was released.

Notwithstanding the statement from the Chicago authorities that they have the murderers of Vidovic Naranic confessed to Sheriff Emery that he stabbed Vidovic in a fight at the place given by the authorities as the scene of the murder. The man also said that he was present at a dance in Austria when Gagua was killed and that several men were shooting on that occasion and he fled from the country for fear that they would suspect him of the crime. Naranic has returned to Bingham where he was employed as a miner.

### ERROR IN ASSESSING.

As a Result Rio Grande Gets Judgment Against Ex-County Treasurer.

Judge Lewis today rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Rio Grande Western Railway Co. vs. E. H. Lynch, county treasurer. The sum of \$10.20 and \$12.50 was paid. The suit was brought to recover \$22.70 claimed to be due because of and erroneous assessment of taxes upon plaintiff's property made by the county assessor in 1898. The county commissioners offered to rectify the error by refunding \$12.10 to the company, but the offer was refused, so the judgment rendered by Judge Lewis was really a victory for the county. The commissioners said at once take steps to recover from the city the amount found to be due to the company, which was paid in as a city tax.

### MOTHER WAS BOISTEROUS

Must Answer to the Court for Her Conduct With Runaway Daughter.

Mrs. Barbara Randall was arrested by Officer Johnston Saturday night on the charge of drunkenness, but the real cause of her trouble was her effort to break up a little tete-a-tete between her 15-year-old daughter Amelia and her lover, Arthur Anderson.

The girl is only 15 years of age, but has been married and divorced. She has been keeping company with Anderson, but her mother tried to put a stop to it. As a result the young couple met secretly, and Saturday evening their meeting place was in the room of a friend. The meeting occurred at the Hazel roominghouse, and all was going nicely when Mrs. Randall suddenly broke into the room and proceeded to chastise her daughter, and the latter's lover. The landlady summoned Officer Johnston, who placed Mrs. Ran-

## GIRL HELD UP.

But Not in the Good Old Way—Thugs Do the Business.

Miss Edna Ellison, a young woman from the east, who is employed at Z. C. M. I. and who resides with Mrs. Joseph Bull, at 237 north First West street, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that on Saturday night, while on her way home, she was held up at First North and First West street by a young man who ordered her to throw up her hands. She obeyed the command and the young holdup said he wanted her money. Miss Ellison declared that she had none, and the holdup walked up the street. The young woman met Elmer Johnson and his brother, who accompanied her home, and they went in search of the holdup. A young man named Arthur Rocco was arrested on suspicion and his companion, Ray Wright, was also taken into custody. Rocco is a half-witted fellow, it is believed that Wright put him up to the job. Miss Ellison said the young men at the police station yesterday but was unable to identify either of them. They are still detained by the police.

### FIVE YEARS FOR LEWIS.

Man Who Pleaded Guilty to Grand Larceny is Sentenced.

Five years in the state prison is the sentence imposed upon Ed Lewis this morning by Judge Morse in the criminal division of the district court, for the crime of grand larceny, to which the man pleaded guilty, to which the man pleaded guilty. Lewis stole \$200 from Domencia Masera on March 4. Lewis severed al days ago entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, but this morning he changed his plea of guilty.

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pixton of Taylorsville Died After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pixton, wife of the late Robert Pixton, and a pioneer resident of this state, died last night at her home in Taylorsville, after a brief illness, of acute pneumonia. Mrs. Pixton was to all appearances well and hearty on Saturday, when she made a trip to Salt Lake. But on returning home she complained of not feeling well and suddenly grew worse until death relieved her of her suffering.

The deceased was born in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, Feb. 8, 1819, and after joining the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, emigrated to America, where she landed in 1842. She was one of those associated with the Prophet Joseph Smith, and suffered the persecutions at Nauvoo until 1848, when she came to Utah, driving an ox team practically all the way. Her husband was a member of the "Mormon Battalion," and had gone on to Mexico the year before. Mrs. Pixton remained in Salt Lake till 1850, when she moved to Taylorsville, where she resided till 1874, when she and her husband went to the Dixie country. There they remained until 1878, when they moved back to Taylorsville, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Pixton was the mother of 10 children, five of whom survive her. She has 63 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, having lived to see her fourth generation. She was president of the Taylorsville Relief society, which was organized in 1869, and lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint. The funeral will be announced later.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVING EASTWARD

No Official Telegrams Announcing Collisions With the Japanese Have Been Received.

### CAPTURED PRISONER'S STORY.

Not Confirmed and Not Believed to be True—Ito Holds a Reception in Seoul.

St. Petersburg, March 21, 2 p. m.—Beyond the movement of troops to the far east which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans the advices indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy have been received up to noon. The government had no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese north of the Yalu river and it is asserted that it would immediately have been reported if true.

### JAPANESE TAX PROGRAM.

Tokio, March 21, 6:21 a. m.—As a result of the series of conferences between the party leaders it seems certain that the government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly, place a tax on silk and also make a smaller increase in the land tax than originally proposed. The members of the cabinet are holding a series of conferences with the party leaders who are explaining how the interests of the people they represent are affected by the war taxes. The cabinet is endeavoring to frame measures which will prove satisfactory to the people.

There is a growing feeling that the government should not attempt the immediate payment of a large part of the cost of the war by taxation, but that it should issue bonds and extend the payments over a series of years.

### ITO'S RECEPTION.

New York, March 21.—Marquis Ito has held a large reception which was attended by the foreign legation officials, besides the Seoul correspondent of the Times. He expressed the belief that under Japanese guidance, Korea will advance commercially and intellectually, it being Japan's intention so to use her influence that the Koreans never will rebel, would only be after a long time, but if Japan was defeated recovery would be sooner. The British residents propose to protest against the indefinite absence of a warship from Newchwang.

### CHINA'S PEA YANG SQUADRON.

Chefoo, March 21, 4 p. m.—The Chinese Pea Yang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hai-Chi, Hi-Ying, Hai Tien and Hai Shew, under command of Admiral Tseoh, has arrived here. It is understood that it will proceed to Newchwang as soon as the ice is cleared from that port.

### SULLY'S AFFAIRS.

Daniel Says He is Sure He Will Resume Very Shortly.

New York, March 21.—Members of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully & Company, who made an assignment Saturday, were in conference today with Mr. Cutcheon, counsel of the firm. Sully early but when asked for a statement said he did not think there would be anything to make public until after the meeting of the creditors late this afternoon. The hope of a resumption of business by Sully & Company rests with the creditors, among whom there is said to be a desire to help Sully to his feet. This will be accomplished, it is thought, by the appointment of David Miller as assignee,

through whom an effort will be made to re-establish the business.

As Mr. Sully entered his office he said: "I am sure I shall resume very shortly," adding that no statement of assets or liabilities would be ready until after the meeting of creditors today.

Mr. Cutcheon made the following statement later:

The statement of assets and liabilities is being prepared in Mr. Sully's office. People generally and even the cotton exchange element have but little idea what a tremendous job is involved in the preparation of this statement. It is doubtful though, whether this mass of work can be finished today."

New Orleans, March 21.—There was nothing new reported in the Sully failure, but the impression seemed to gain that the New York firm would resume business shortly. The cotton market was not excited and shortly after the opening, May showed an advance of 44 points.

Liverpool, March 21.—The cotton futures market opened firm and about 20 points higher. Trading was very uneven, and a large business was done. After the opening, prices continued upward and at 12:30 o'clock the active positions showed a gain of about 40 points over Saturday's closing.

### WONT REMOVE LYNCH.

Mayor Morris Puts Quietness on Misleading and Malicious Story.

A coterie of politicians of the mustard seed variety have been circulating the report that Mayor Morris intends to remove Chief of Police Lynch at an early date; that he has two Republican votes, in addition to the six Democratic votes, in the council, with which to make the action effective. Of course, the circulation of the report knew it was false at the time they started the story going. But that made no difference to them. It is not unlikely they will continue to keep it going even after positive denial from Mayor Morris. When the latter was seen today and asked about it, he simply said: "Of course it isn't true. I have never thought of it, and shall not as long as I can run smoothly in the police department. Why should I remove Mr. Lynch when he is doing well. As long as he supports law and order and carries out the desires of the administration in that direction I shall not disturb him. I have always said I wanted to be fair in these matters and I still say so. When Mr. Lynch does not justly and equally enforce the law it will be time enough to talk about removing him."

### WAS NO THREAT.

Hartenstein Never Said He Would Join the Republicans Against Mayor.

Councilman Hartenstein declares there is no truth in the story in Truth that "The Kearns manipulators worked the mayor" in the recent compromise appointments. More than that he asserts that there is no truth in the statement that he threatened to join with the Republicans. He says he has ever been and expects to be loyal to Mayor Morris on all proper party questions. His whole official conduct would seem to bear this out. Besides it is a cold, hard fact that he has been one of the mayor's toughest and most faithful adherents during the long and acrimonious struggle.

### MRS. McLAUGHLIN'S JEWELS.

Hope of Recovering Them Has Been Abandoned—May Bring Suit.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Senator Kearns returned from the west via New York this morning. He was called to Cody, Wyo., 10 days ago to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the wife of John E. Kearns. Interment was made in the former home of the senator in Nebraska.

The senator found a cablegram awaiting him upon his return, from Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin, now in southern France. Mrs. McLaughlin reports that the American representatives and French authorities have exhausted every resource in their efforts to recover her lost jewels, but hope of success has been abandoned. She has been advised to bring suit for the value of the jewels against the proprietor of the hotel in Mexico, as a husband's belongings have been of frequent occurrence in that particular hotel recently.

Richard R. Lyman and Ralph Chamberlain, two Utah boys who are undergraduates at Cornell university, Ithica, are here on a brief sightseeing trip.

### FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

Sun Crossed the Equator Today and Then it Snowed.

A heavy storm of wind, hail, rain and snow visited this city yesterday, and did not clear away until late in the afternoon. The display began with a wind whose velocity had increased by 4 a. m. to 40 miles an hour. This played havoc with street signs about town, and one was blown into to big north show window of the Barnes-Hardy company, 23 south East Temple street, demolishing it. The loss is \$30, insured with the Wilson-Sherman company.

Following close on the trail of the blaste came a tremendous fall of hail, and then followed snow. Four inches of this was registered at the weather station, but along the benches the fall was heavier. The total precipitation registered during the storm was 40-60 of an inch. The entire city outside the paved district had become a bog when the storm let up finally in the afternoon, and while there was a temporary freeze up during the night, the storm resumed operations this morning, with heavy flurries of snow during the day. The heavy wind greatly interfered with telegraphic communication during the early part of the day, but the wires were repaired later. A feature of the storm was its largely local nature, and travelers from the east said it did not extend east of Soldier Summit. Grand Junction records only .32 of an inch precipitation, and in the south Modena recorded only the same fall. The local weather office looks for fairer weather for tonight and tomorrow, with a rising temperature.

"The sun crossed the equator at noon today, and as far as the almanac is concerned spring is now really on. At the time time, remarks about 'gentle spring,' and especially spring poetry elicit looks suggestive of a desire to throw rocks at somebody."

### Ex-Mayor Grace Dead.

New York, March 21.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia today at his residence in this city. He was in his seventy-second year.

## UNION MINERS WILL MARCH BACK

Those Expelled from Telluride Will Return With an Armed Escort.

### THE UNION WILL FURNISH IT.

Will be Provided by Ouray, Silverton, Durango and Ophir.

### A PITCHED BATTLE MAY OCCUR.

Citizens Who Drove Them Out Declare That They Will Not be Permitted to Return.

Denver, March 21.—The committee representing the miners expelled from Telluride by an organization of business men has abandoned the attempt to appeal to the governor for protection after trying in vain for three days to obtain an audience with him. Not only has Gov. Peabody refused to see the committee, but a letter addressed to him by Atty. John H. Murphy, of the Western Federation of Miners, has likewise been ignored. The members of the committee have departed for Ouray, where the deported men are making preparations to march to Telluride, accompanied by an armed escort provided by the Miners' unions of Ouray, Silverton, Durango and Ophir. As the citizens who drove the miners out of Telluride declare that they will not be permitted to return a pitched battle may occur if they persist in their purpose. However, in order to avert further hostilities, it is possible to do so, an effort will be made to obtain an injunction from the district court forbidding any interference with members of the Miners' union at Telluride.

### ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

New Treaty, on More Liberal Lines, Being Negotiated.

Washington, March 21.—A new treaty regulating the admission of Chinese into the United States is in preparation. The treaty which was made by Secy. Gresham and Minister Wu in 1889 will expire next December by limitation. While much reliance is observed at present as to the lines upon which the new convention is being formed, there is reason to believe that it would be more liberal in treatment of Chinese who desire to enter the United States, when they are not actually of the coolie class, than the existing treaty. There also may be other provisions for the entry of Chinese laborers into the Panama canal strip, though this is not certain. An attempt also has been made to avail of this opportunity to make more extensive use of Chinese labor in the Philippines.

### CATTLE RAISERS' CASE.

Held that Statutes of Limitations Doesn't Run Against Members.

Washington, March 21.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Cattle Raisers' association of Kansas, complaining against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other railroads' companies entering the city of Chicago. The commission holds that the statute of limitation does not apply to the suit of the members of the association for damages and defines the procedure to be followed in procuring reparation through the commission.

### CHOIR LEADER HONORED.

Song Service and Presentation to John Daynes of Twentieth Ward.

A testimonial in the form of a service of song, interspersed by brief remarks, was given by the Bishopric and Saints of the Twentieth ward last night in their meetinghouse in honor of their veteran choir leader, Elder John Daynes, which also included a presentation to that gentleman of an elegant cane as a token of appreciation of his long, faithful and efficient labors, as well as the esteem and affectionate regard in which he is held by them.

The program consisted of music composed almost entirely by Prof. Joseph J. Daynes, which was executed by the choir and soloists to the delight of everybody present, the soloists being W. C. Clive, Della Daynes Hills, Joseph J. Daynes, Ida Daynes Snow, Mary Romney Ross and Willard Squires, with Kate Romney Stewart as organ accompanist.

Brief eulogistic remarks were made by Bishop Romney, Henry W. Naisbitt, Wm. H. Foster, Wm. G. Phillips and R. F. Neslen, followed by the presentation, and brief response by Elder Daynes himself. The cane is the very best that could be procured, and engraved on its handle is the following inscription: "From the Saints of the Twentieth Ward to John Daynes, their choir leader for thirty-three years. Presented March 20th, 1904."

Elder Daynes has a remarkable record as a chorister and choir leader. He took up his residence in the Twentieth ward under the late Bishop John Sharp, some forty years ago, which was soon after his arrival in this city from England; and ever since that time, until recently, he has been connected with the choir of that ward either as member or leader, and but once was he known to be absent from duty, and that on account of sickness. In the early years of the choir's existence as many as four members of his family, besides himself, belonged to it at one time, namely, Mrs. Eliza and Mrs. Rebecca Daynes and as soon as his son, J. and his daughter Lyle became old enough to join it, they were added; and from that time to the present all of his family with but one exception, who happens not to be musical, have from time to time been connected with it. Now Elder Daynes retires, enfeebled by age, with the love and respect of his fellow worshippers, and is succeeded by Elder David J. Watts.