

REPUBLICANS FORM LEAGUE

New Organization for the Purpose of Securing State-Wide Prohibition for Utah.

WESLEY K. WALTON, CHAIRMAN

Former Republican State Chairman Heads Executive Committee Selected at the Meeting.

Work Will Not Stop With the Present Legislature—Exterminate the Saloon, the Battle Cry.

The Republican Prohibition League is the name of a new organization that is soon to become an effective force in the politics of Utah.

The new league's first work is already cut out for it. It is to start right here in Salt Lake with an organized demand that a new and substantial temperance reform measure be considered by the legislature.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. In its membership are Wesley K. Walton, formerly Republican state chairman; now state chairman of the Republican Prohibition League.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION. Its battle cry will be a war of extermination on the saloon, and on all forces befriending the saloon, or allying themselves with it for its protection or their mutual benefit.

MEMBERS CONFIDENT. Mr. Morris acted as chairman of this meeting, and Mr. Hicks of Provo acted as secretary.

IDAHO HOUSE PASSES LAND COMMISSION BILL. (Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., Feb. 26.—A triumph was scored this morning in the lower house by the successful passage without amendment of the administration Carey land commission measure.

WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP. Stephenson's Friends Contend He Was Elected on Separate Ballot.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—While the Wisconsin legislature continues to ballot for United States senators in joint assembly, daily, the supporters of Senator Stephenson are contending that Stephenson was elected United States senator on separate ballot on Jan. 28, when he received a majority of votes cast in each branch of the legislature.

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ARE STRUCK BY RUNAWAYS.

Loaded Coal Cars From Winter Quarters Mine Catch Them in Cut Through Snow Banks.

(Special to the "News.") Scofield, Utah, Feb. 26.—For the past ten days Mrs. Herman Rutzky, Mrs. Otto Pahlke and their four children have walked from Scofield to Winter-quarters to wait upon a lady friend who was sick.

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APPRECIATES THE "NEWS."

On behalf of my associates and for myself, I desire to express my appreciation of the able and noble assistance of the Desert News in our battle for state-wide prohibition.

Every true friend of prohibition in the state will honor the "News" for its position and applaud its utterances in this campaign for principle and morality.

This was evidenced at the mass convention at the Theater Wednesday night by the applause which greeted the resolution of endorsement.

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PEOPLE MAY VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Representative Thompson Submits Plan to Senate This Afternoon.

ELECTION OCCURS IN JUNE.

Says Majority of Members Would be Willing to Pass Bill With This End in View.

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BACK-THE-RIPPER OF BERLIN CAUGHT

Made an Attempt to Stab a Woman on One of Most Crowded Streets of the City.

SHE SCREAMED AND HE FLED.

Is a Young Man but His Identity Is Not Yet Established.

Police Doubt if He is Responsible for All the Assaults Committed There Having Been Thirty-six.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The man who during the last fortnight has been making a series of attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin was captured today. He made an attempt to stab a woman on the Friedrichstrasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city.

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RETORTED ON ILLINOISAN

Gaines of Tennessee Told Tawney He Would Stand His "Smarts and Howls" "but Little Longer."

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MAY ERECT BIG FOUNDRY AT OGDEN

Reports State Harriman Will Build Car Wheel Factory Junction City.

ESTIMATES ARE BEING MADE

Several Large Buildings Will be Required for the Works—Innors Neither Affirmed Nor Denied.

Ogden, Feb. 26.—There is a well-founded rumor in railroad circles that the Harriman system is contemplating the erection in Ogden of a mammoth foundry for the manufacture of car wheels, brasses and other castings that are most frequently used in repair work.

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DEATH SUMMONS J. OBERNDORFER

Well Known Stockbroker Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Residence Today.

WAS ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS.

Took to His Bed Monday Last—Active in Business and Political Affairs of the State.

Joseph Oberndorfer, one of the best known stock brokers of Salt Lake City, died of pneumonia at his home, 605 east First South street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of only a few days.

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JUDGE TAFT ON TARIFF REVISION

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BIG FIRE IN COLUMBUS, O.

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BALKAN SITUATION.

French Parliamentary Group Arousing Interest in It.

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FOOTBALL PLAYERS SKIP FROM CARLISLE

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HAD A FIGHTING JAG.

There was a lively fight on State street near the Orpheum theater at noon today in which Patrolman David Brown and a drunken man named Bill Brown were the principals.