

Trades Assembly Proceedings.

UNION HALL, SUPERIOR, WIS., }
April 14, 1896. }

Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly called to order, President Grant in the chair. The roll call showed that twelve unions were represented.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials of Thomas L. Keiley, Typographical union, No. 163, T. J. Richardson, W. E. Robarge and Harry Colvin, of Pioneer Federal Labor union 6677, were received and delegates obligated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Senator Teller was read and ordered placed on file. It is here appended:

"I am in receipt of yours of recent date, enclosing a petition from your branch of the American Federation of Labor for the free coinage of silver. I shall take pleasure in presenting the petition in the senate along with many others of the same character, recently received. It is very gratifying to me to see that the labor people are taking up this cause, as I am satisfied that upon it depends their future prosperity. Yours truly,

H. M. TELLER."

Communication from Senator John L. Mitchell, below reproduced, was read and ordered placed on file:

"I am in receipt of your letter of March 28, including a resolution of the Trades Assembly of Superior, urging the senate to 'pass a law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.' In reply I wish to state that the senate passed such a measure on the 1st of February, as a substitute for house bill 2904. The house has, however, refused to concur in the adoption of the substitute. It is now perfectly clear that such a measure cannot pass during this congress. The house is against it by a large majority, and the president would have a veto ready in case the house yielded to the bill in its present shape. Yours truly,

J. L. MITCHELL."

Communication from Collars and Cuff Makers read and filed.

Circular from the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, which was signed by President Gompers and Secretary McCraith, was read and referred to the different unions. The circular asked that agents be appointed in the several organizations represented to work up the circulation. The price was reduced five cents on lots of 10, and it was urged that all who possibly could should subscribe for this meritorious journal.

Proceedings of the Duluth Trades and Labor Assembly read and on motion filed.

Communication in regard to the per capita tax read, and on motion ordered paid.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on organization reported that the charter for Pioneer Federal Labor union had arrived and the union had been or-

ganized. Delegates were urged to help get members and to also attend the meeting April 16.

Mr. Schaible moved that the organization committee be strengthened by adding two new members. The motion was carried and the chair appointed A. G. Newburgh and T. J. Richardson.

REPORTS OF UNIONS.

Cigarmakers—All working.
Tailors—Fair. Non-union shops, two. Delegates requested to purchase union-made clothing.

Coopers—Dull.
Cooper Machine Workers—Dull.
Packers and Nailers—Absent.
Printers—Fair.

Electrical Workers—No report.
Longshoremen No. 27.—Idle.
Longshoremen No. 28—All members idle and will be until navigation opens.

Pressman—Dull.
Scandinavian Typographical union—Fair.
Pioneer Federal Labor Union—Progressing finely.

NEW BUSINESS.

Committee appointed to ascertain what firms are handling the Rambler, Victor and Victoria.

Street railway transfer question was discussed and the committee instructed to interview the mayor and members of the council.

Delegates instructed to request different unions to influence friends to cease patronizing the Lyceum theater at Duluth.

Adjourned.

J. O. HALL, Rec. Sec. Pro Tem.

Difficulty Settled.

The trouble between Nelson & Swanson and the journeymen tailors has been amicably settled. The firm has agreed to hire none but union men and pay the union scale of wages.

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J W Losse Tailoring Co, St Louis, Mo.
S. Ottenberg & Bros, Cigars, New York.

Geo. Ehret, lager beer.
Studebaker Bros Mfg Co, wagons, South Bend, Ind.

St Louis Brewers Association, lager beer.

Pray, Small & Co, Shoes.
American Biscuit Co, Biscuits.
School Seat Co, furniture, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pfaff Brewing Co, of Boston, Mass.
Yocum Bros, Cigars, Reading, Pa.
Boston Pilot, Boston Republic.
Hopedale Mfg Co, Hopedale, Mass.

A F Smith, shoes, Lynn, Mass.
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Mesker Bros, Iron Works, St Louis, Mo.

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Buffalo Barrels.
East India Matting Co, Piqua, Ohio.
S F Hess & Co, Cigars, Rochester, N Y.
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Harding & Todd, Shoes, Rochester, N. Y.

Gross & Co, Cigars, Detroit, Mich.
Moek's Cigar, Co, Detroit, Michigan.
Geo Mocles Cigar Co, Detroit, Mich.
Wm Tegge Cigar Co, Detroit, Mich.
Powell & Smith Co, Cigars, New York.
American Tobacco Co.
Thomas Taylor, elastic goring, Hudson, Mass.

Kipp Bros, spring beds, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bergner & Engel Brewing Co, Philadelphia.

Balz Brewing Co, Philadelphia.
Fisher Co, malters, Buffalo, N Y.
Deuscher Co, Malters, Hamilton, Ohio.
C Schrein, malters, Sheboygan, Wis.
Derby Bicycle Co, Jackson, Mich.

Arena, Boston Mass.
Gould & Walker, boots and shoes, Westboro, Mass.

DO NOT USE

Plug Tobacco: Battle Axe, Newsboy, Piper Heidsick, Something Good, Pedro.
Smoking Tobacco: Gail and Ax Navy, Honest Long Cut, Dukes Mixture, Seal of North Carolina, Ivanhoe, Greenback.
Cigarettes: Dukes Cameo, Sweet Caporal, Cycle, Old Judge.

DULUTH FIRMS.

Duluth Imperial Flour, Lyceum Theatre, Carrington Tailoring Co, Breton & Bleck Tailoring Co, Wieland Electric Co.