

Superior Trades Assembly.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Trades council met July 28th, in their hall in the Hammond bl'k. All the officers were present, and upon roll call the following unions reported the conditions of trade:

Cigarmakers—dull.
Packers and Nailers—fair.
Coopers—dull.
Tailors—dull.
Cooper Machine Workers—dull.
Typographical—fair.
Duluth-Superior Pressmen—abs't
Longshoremen No. 28—absent.
Scand. Typographical—absent.
Plasterers—dull.
Pioneer Federal Labor Union—fair
Longshoremen No. 47—absent.
Steamfitters—good.
Longshoremen No. 37—good.
Longshoremen No. 27—absent.

Several communications were read, among them being one from the American Federation of Labor in regard to Kerks, Wetherheim & Shiffer of New York. This firm manufacture several different brands of cigars by scab labor, employing, as the communication stated, children in filthy tenement houses, and requesting that the goods be placed on the unfair list. A communication was received from the National Tobacco Workers' union asking that the public be requested not to buy any tobacco or cigarettes made by the tobacco trust. A communication from the Anchor Milling company was also received which was laid over to come up under the head of unfinished business.

After several bills had been allowed the committee on resolutions reported a resolution declaring sympathy with the Longshoremen's strike which had been ordered at the last meeting, and also the resolution sent to the city council concerning Ald. McQueen, charging him with importing labor to do the plastering on the new normal school building. Both of these resolutions have been printed, and the report of the committee was adopted, ordered filed and the committee discharged. A committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain if any mattresses made by the Milwaukee Mattress company were sold in the city, reported that they had seen the dealers and that no goods made by this firm were being sold in the city. The report as adopted and the committee discharged. The committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain if any dealers here handled the meat products of the Armour Packing company reported that there was none sold here except by one or two markets when other packing companies meat could not be obtained. The committee's report was received, placed on file and the committee continued to look into the matter further. By this time the order of business for election of officers was reached and after an exciting race for office by many of the delegates the election resulted as follows: President, F. E. Grant, cooper; vice-president, J. Torgenson, flour packer; recording secretary, Peter Weir, cooper; financial secretary, P. J. Mc-

Keague, printer; treasurer, T. J. Richardson, Pioneer Federal Labor Union; sergeant-at-arms, James Glancy, plasterer; trustees, J. Weir, Walter Carter, A. Feigelmiller; delegates to Duluth Trades council, Walter Carter and Wm. Robarge. After the election all the new officers were installed.

Here the matter for selecting the place for celebrating Labor Day was brought up and a very lengthy discussion followed which finally resulted in calling a special meeting of the assembly next Monday night to settle the question. The communication from Manager Anderson of the Anchor Milling company was read and discussed under the head of unfinished business. The communication stated the attitude of the company toward the men who struck there early in the spring, with a request that the assembly send the letter to President Gompers of the A. F. of L. before the product of the company was placed on the unfair list. The secretary was instructed to return the letter to Manager Anderson to send to Mr. Gompers if he so desired.

A special committee in addition to the regular delegates from the Typographical union was given the floor. They impressed upon the assembly a request to assist the printers in having the public as well as every laboring man respect the printer's union label and see that all printing done by every business and professional man in the city had the union label upon it, as well as to take some action calling the attention of business men and the public to only those papers having the union label upon them. The matter was referred to the committee on labels which will be recognized next Monday night at the special meeting.

The stationary engineers were organized July 2. They meet every Thursday evening at the corner of Becker and Fourth street, East End.

Frank P. Hallock, Thursday, July 23, was found guilty of using the typographical union label without authority. The defense put up the flimsy plea that as the label originally came from the officers of the union it was not bogus, and therefore the action charged did not come within the statute. The prosecution argued that the genuineness of the label, consists in the unions permission for its use and that its use without their consent constituted a violation of the law. The judge sustained this view and fined the accused \$10 and cost. An appeal is anticipated.

Everybody in labor circles is watching the progress of the Longshoremen's strike with interest and while it is admitted that an untimely end would be disastrous to organized labor in Superior, the indications are that failure is the last thing likely to come. Many of the men have obtained employment elsewhere and the attendance about headquarters is much smaller than formerly, but of all the men who quit work only a very few have returned. The imported laborers

are leaving in squads of 10 and 20 at a time, 25 going Thursday morning. Welsh has lost the contract for unloading steel rails and it has been given to Duluth parties. It is reported on the street that he is furnishing his men with arms, at any rate one of them was run in Thursday morning by the police on the charge of carrying firearms. One gun was not enough for the fellow, as he had two. Welsh is beginning to weaken as word came to the union headquarters Thursday that he was willing to recognize the union, and Mr. Dolan was sent over for conference.

Display the Label.

CLOQUET, Minn., July 26, 1896.

The Saw Mill Worker's Union of Cloquet has now a roll reaching the vicinity of 300 and still the roll keeps enlarging at every meeting. They understand it to be a good thing and push it along.

The merchants of Cloquet are becoming alarmed at the demand for union labels and are now beginning to display their small stock of the same in a conspicuous manner. Home trade union cigars are being boomed and a healthy reaction from the old stupor is seen on every hand.

H. F. Park, agent for the Labor World at this place is doing some good work and if the subscription list does not increase rapidly it will not be the fault of Mr. Park or the union men of this vicinity who all want to read the Labor World.

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The name of the author of that American classic, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will live forever, although the hand that wrote that remarkable work lies cold and still. It is something to be thus identified; to be located by a landmark like such a work. Thus, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" recalls Mrs. Stowe; the telegraph recalls Franklin, and a good comfortable journey recalls the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, which is the people's popular route between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, Stillwater, and other important northwestern points. The Duluth Short Line has long enjoyed this popularity, and it makes a specialty of keeping its patrons by being up to date and alive to their interests. Its trains are modern, fast and convenient, and make close connections with trains running to all points of the compass. Always take the Duluth Short Line and go with the people. For circulars, etc., apply to ticket agents, or write W. A. Russell, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.