

LOCAL.

The Lyceum boycott is still on, reports to the contrary notwithstanding

The failure of the Security Bank caught the Carpenters' union for a neat little sum of money.

The Typographical union has purchased a \$125 banner and won't be behind the rest of 'em on Labor Day.

The pressmen's baseball club has been organized and the printers also have organized. There will be a game between them.

The building trades council meets next Wednesday to proceed with the details of organization. The remainder of the officers will be elected.

The members of the Trades Council report good progress. The by-laws have been drawn up and sent out to the different organizations for adoption.

Slave Driver Vincent, the west end saw mill man is reported as saying he longs to see the time when laboring men will be glad to work for 65 cents a day. Of course Mr. Vincent is a gold bug.

The unions which were so unfortunate as to lose their banners in the Parson's block fire are purchasing new ones for Labor Day, and they are dandies, too.

Fred Chipman has taken hold of the management of the Pavilion and has some first-class attractions billed. If the boycott is not lifted from the Lyceum the Pavilion will be kept open until late in the winter.

The following amounts have been appropriated for county roads: In Commissioner Swenson's district, \$13,150; in Commissioner Morcom's district, \$14,000; in Commissioner Dinham's district, \$4,900.

The tanners are going to be the finest in line on Labor Day. They will have new uniforms consisting of black trousers, blue shirts, white collars, cuffs and caps and will carry canes headed with tin-balls. They have purchased a new banner and its a beauty, too, costing \$175.

Local Political Notes.

The Populist Central Club will not meet Saturday evening on account of the Towne-Lind rally.

The McKinley Club at Hibbing was reported by the goldites as having a membership of over 400. Their second meeting brought out the magnificent multitude of six.

Congressman Towne will next week spend his time on the iron ranges, speaking each night as follows: Two Harbors, Monday; Tower, Tuesday; Ely, Wednesday; Virginia, Thursday; Hibbing, Friday, and Eveleth, Saturday.

A strong sentiment in the First district is urging W. D. Gordon for commissioner. Mr. Gordon is not a candidate but his ability and popularity are so universally recognized and his candidacy has so many advocates among all elements in the silver union, that his name will undoubtedly be pushed well to the front for that nomination.

Last Saturday evening the St. Louis County Populist League met at Brown's hall with a very creditable attendance. George C. Findley presided, and speeches were made by R. C. Mitchell, W. D. Gordon, John Boyer, N. C. Hardy, F. D. Culver, Professor Parsons and others. The quarterly election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. C. Findley; vice-president, F. D. Culver; secretary, N. C. Hardy; treasurer, John Mason.

Down in the seventh ward the gold bug gang are so hard up for material they can't find enough of the faithful able to read and write to officiate at their primary elections. At a late caucus a well-known free silver man was called upon to help them out in making up the official list. Being an obliging gentleman, of course, he affixed his Towne button in prominent display and lent the desired dignity to the occasion.

In the elevators and mills the men are given to understand that if they want a cinch on their jobs they must sign the McKinley-Morris club roll. One man who didn't appreciate this un-American procedure with the threat implied therein, when the club roll was presented by the

foreman for his signature, put down the name of his dog. It is said that when the boss isn't around the men now refer to the aforesaid organization as the "yaller dog" club.

The men in the manufacturing concerns about Duluth don't take kindly to the efforts of the gold bug heelers at coercion. Many of them are in state of suppressed rebellion. And what is a better augury for American independence yet-to-come, the women are often more rebellious than the men. One lady is reported as saying that she is glad her husband didn't sign the McKinley-Morris club roll, and that she would starve rather than have him put a gag in his mouth.

The gold bug aggregation moved heaven and earth to get the faithful into line on the occasion of the Thurston demonstration. Several different parties counted the "mammoth" demonstration and all came within a half dozen of each other. One of their count made at the Palladio corner revealed 385, exclusive of boys and members of the bands. And at least 25 per cent. of the men in line are known to their friends to be intending to vote for Towne, and were taking part in the procession only because their situations depended on their supposed loyalty to the tory cause.

Republican Legislation Convention.

Joseph Sellwood's aggregation met in the council chamber about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and with the exception of the contest between McInnis and Vail was a sort of cut and dried affair, as was to be expected. Cook county was not represented, Lake county had two delegates and St. Louis 38. George R. Laybourn called the convention to order, W. W. Browne, of Biwabik, was elected chairman and Don R. McLennan secretary. P. C. Schmidt was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 30 votes out of 36. For the second place P. R. Vail received the nomination on the third ballot, receiving 21 out of 40. The first ballot was a tie between Vail and McInnis, each receiving 20 votes. The ticket was completed by the nomination of George R. Laybourn in the first ballot, he receiving 21 votes to eight for A. L. Devore, six for A. E. Chantler and five for C. T. Crandall. The chairman was authorized to appoint a legislative committee of seven members from St. Louis and one each from Cook and Lake counties, and then the convention adjourned.