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SUPERIOR.

J. H. Backmann will represent the populists at the Milwaukee convention.

The speakers Labor Day will be J. H. Backmann, A. G. Newburgh and C. S. Baird.

Many of the business men of Superior will have appropriate floats for the Labor Day parade.

Wm. Robarge has charge of the Labor Day programme. He reports good success among the business houses,

Superior will have a monster demonstration Labor Day. The committee is leaving nothing undone to make it a grand success.

The street car 'boys on the West Superior Rapid Transit Company's line are getting "unmasked for days of rest" because they dare to talk politics.

The various business interests of the city have subscribed very liberally to a fund for the defraying of expenses in the Labor day celebration. About \$300 has been raised for that purpose.

Organized labor of Duluth and Superior can look back over the work of the past year with pride. Fully 3,000 members have become affiliated in Duluth alone through new local organizations, with the Trades Assembly. Difficulties have been adjusted satisfactorily. Taking all in all organized labor at the head of the lakes has made a splendid record in one short year.

C. A. Towne addressed one of the largest audiences ever congregated in West Superior, Monday evening, at the Grand opera house. Mr. Towne's effort was a masterly one. He held the crowd spellbound for two hours and fifty-five minutes. There were more silver advocates at the close of his address than at the beginning. As one man, who wore a McKinley button, expressed it, after getting outside, "free silver is going to sweep this country, and I am going with the crowd." He took off his gold-bug, plutocratic, monopolistic button and accepted a Bryan Emblem from one of his coterie of listeners.

The retail clerks perfected an organization Sunday afternoon at a meeting called at Labor hall. The organization starts out with a membership of fifty. The following officers were elected: President, J. V. Dominique; vice president, H. Weikelbaum; financial secretary, recording and corresponding secretary, J. J. Gorman; treasurer, C. W.

Booth; S. Abraham, treasurer-sec'y; trustees, F. S. Sommers, J. J. Siverson and J. C. O'Conner. The clerks decided to take part in the Labor Day parade and Messrs. Latourelle, Grouber and Dominique were appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Organizer J. H. Backmann addressed the meeting. His appropriate remarks were well received as they always are.

A regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly was held last evening in Union Hall, Hammond block, President F. E. Grant presiding. All unions were represented with the exceptions of four. Business was reported dull in nearly all the trades represented. New delegates were admitted from the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders of America, and the Tailors Union.

Communications were received from the United Brewery Workmen of America about the John Gund Brewing Co. of La Crosse and the Metal Polishers and Buffers Union in regard to the unfair product of the Detroit Stove Works were read and acted upon.

The Duluth delegates reported that the boycott on the Lyceum theatre would be lifted at the next meeting of the assembly, and the strike had been settled in a satisfactory manner and all the old employees go back to work.

F. J. Dow was appointed chairman of the committee on Labor Day sports with Messrs. Taylor, Mawskey and Northrup assistants. W. E. Robarge will have charge of the dancing committee. The president was appointed as chief marshal of the day and T. J. Richardson and James Clancy assistants.

The unions will be lined up as follows in the parade on Labor Day:

Longshoremen, four unions; Tailors, Clerks, Iron Shipbuilders, Plasterers, Packers and Nailers, Coopers, Steamfitters, Pioneer Federal Labor union, Typographical union, Cooper machine works, Cigarmakers, Swedish Labor club, unorganized labor in sympathy with organized labor.

Prizes will be given to the unions turning out the largest number of men, also to the unions making the finest appearance.

A. Lindburg was elected as a trustee in place of J. E. Weir.

Mr. J. M. Murray of Duluth, will organize the cooks, waiters and bartenders of this city at an early date.

For Free Coinage of Silver.

The action of the American Federation of Labor in three conventions—Chicago, '93; Denver, '94; New York, '95:

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment of the American Federation of Labor in delegate convention assembled, that congress

should enact the law of 1837, which provided for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the rate of 16 to 1, thus restoring the American law of coinage as it was until 1873, when silver was demonetized without debate and without the knowledge of the American people, and that this should be done at once, without waiting for the cooperation of any other nation of the world.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the above and foregoing, under the seal of the Federation, be sent by the president of the Federation to the President of the United States and to the Vice President of the United States, to the speaker of the House of Congress, to Secretary Carlisle, to the chairman of the Finance Committee of the House and to each member of the House and Senate.

Populists Nominate Towne.

The People's Party Congressional Convention at St. Cloud, Tuesday, organized by the election of Z. H. Austin, of Duluth, chairman, and A. E. Brandt, of St. Cloud, secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: John Boyer, Peter Munsinger, C. D. Viebalm, James Wilson and M. J. Kennedy.

Resolutions: Z. H. Austin, L. A. Paddock, H. Hendrickson, C. Hollembeck, and George C. Findley.

Permanent Organization: Charles Schmidt, H. Dworshak and E. S. Smith.

Temporary organization was made permanent; resolutions were adopted endorsing the St. Louis convention and its nominees and commending the course of Mr. Towne in preferring principal to party. Among great enthusiasm Mr. Towne was unanimously nominated for Congress, and after arranging for the appointment of a Congressional committee, the convention adjourned.

All Want to Bolt.

It is fashionable now to bolt. A politician will bolt; so will a door, and bolting cloth is used at the mills. Money, too, has a fashion of bolting, but the people will never bolt from their allegiance to the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, which is of too long standing to be easily disturbed. For years and years the people of the Northwest and other sections of the country have regarded the Duluth Short Line as the best and most available route between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, Stillwater, and other northwestern points of importance, and every year strengthens their allegiance. The Duluth Short Line trains are modern, handy, swift and smooth, and they make thousands of new friends annually, so that those who want to be in the swim should take this line. Ticket agents will gladly furnish maps, circulars, etc., or they may be had by writing to W. A. Russell, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.