



Longshoremen report work picking up.

Packers and Nailers are in a more prosperous condition.

Carpenters union No. 454 has gone out of existence.

The printers will meet Sunday and discuss the scale for the ensuing year.

The Swedish Labor club is in a very flourishing condition, taking in new members every meeting night. This is one of the most prosperous unions in the city.

Peter Witt, of Cleveland, Ohio, a union man, has been in the city speaking for the cause of free silver. He will speak here again on the 12th.

The coopers and machine workers have withdrawn their delegates from the Trades Assembly. A committee has been appointed by the assembly to try and induce them to come back.

The retail clerks expect to have their charter very soon now. They are very enthusiastic, taking in new members at every meeting. They meet every first and third Wednesday at Union hall.

The Pioneer Labor union failed to get a quorum at their last meeting night. This union is in a poor condition and unless efforts are made on the part of the members to renew interest the union will undoubtedly go to pieces.

The Superior council have passed retrenchment measures and as a matter of course the men who receive the least salary must stand a reduction. It wouldn't do to cut the salaries of the heads of departments. Oh, no! that isn't the way our city fathers retrench.

A free silver club has been formed and starts out with a membership of 185. The following are the officers: President, J. H. Backmann; vice-president, Joseph Dow, secretary, Joseph Winters and Frank Neary, Thomas Dolan and Daniel Conrad, executive board. The club will hold another meeting next week.

The ball given by the Boilermakers and Ironworkers' union Friday evening Oct. 2, was a very pleasant affair. The music was excellent, Prof. Alexander introducing, for the first time in Superior the "Tandem Waltz." Those having the party in charge were: Ar-

rangements—Clarence Perault, Jas. Anderson, Hans Evans, Sam McKee, John McGuire, Robert Hutchinson, Matt Finlay, Andrew Hannah, Thomas Fullerton, John Ellis, John McMillan. Floor—Harry Davidson, Bedford Day, Ben Sanquist, Charles Day, William Jones.

**Superior Trades Assembly.**

UNION HALL, }  
Sept. 28, 1897. }

Meeting called to order by President Grant. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Stove Mounters, Metal Polishers and Brass Workers union announcing that the difficulty existing between them and the Detroit Stove works had been adjusted in a satisfactory manner, and the Jewel stoves and ranges are once more union made goods.

A circular from the American Federation of Labor in regard to the coming convention of musicians to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19, 1896, was read and filed.

A circular from Anchor Federal Labor union, No. 6540, A. F. of L. and Firemen's union, No. 6406, A. F. of L., in regard to the Armour Packing company, of Kansas City was read and filed

The salary of financial secretary and recording secretary for month of September was ordered paid.

The report of the Labor day committee was read and showed a balance on hand of \$212.60. The report was filed and the committee given a vote of thanks. Mr. T. J. Richardson was tendered a special vote of thanks for his untiring energy and success as a member of the committee.

An order was drawn on the treasurer for \$1, the amount of Alderman McQueen's donation for Labor day, which had been ordered returned to the donor.

The committee appointed to secure Rev. W. H. Carwardine, of Chicago, to speak in the city of Superior at an early date, reported that the gentleman would deliver an address here some time in October. Mr. Carwardine was a Methodist minister in Pullman, Ill., during the A. R. U. strike, and was released from his charge for aiding and upholding the strikers in the fight for existence. Mr. Carwardine will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house, and the date and place will be announced later.

The prize for turning out the largest body of men on Labor day,

was given to the Packer's and Nailer's union. The Longshoremen's Union, No. 37, received the prize for the best appearance.

Adjourned

**Not a Good Trade.**

Do any of the aldermen think it a good trade to grant the telephone rights of the great city of Superior for years to come to a monopoly for six telephones free? Is that a bargain to recommend itself to the good sense of the people, even though the rent of 'phones in patrol boxes be reduced?—South Superior Sun.

Grant no rights to any one. Let the people of Superior run these monopolies in their own interest is the kind of a bargain we recommend.

**Campaign of Education.**

The campaign thus far has been one unique in the annals of American history—a campaign almost exclusively of education, and if the masses are not enlightened by November it will be their own fault. The Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad, or Duluth Short Line, as it is popularly known, has always carried on such a campaign, educating the people up to the modern in railway services and facilities. This policy has made it the popular route to and between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, and its trains are little communities. It runs fast trains at convenient hours over a smooth roadbed, and makes close connections at handsome terminals with trains running to all points of the compass. Ticket agents will gladly furnish maps, circulars, etc., or they may be obtained readily by writing direct to W. A. Russell, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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