

## DULUTH

The Lyceum theatre has opened with a full crew of union men.

The Trades Assembly has donated \$400 toward the building of a Labor Temple.

The Barbers' union gave a pleasant dancing party at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, Sept 30.

Messrs. McEwen, Starbird and Miner have been appointed to aid in the boycott of Armour's products.

Messrs. Sturm, Meagher and Johnson will help push the product on the Glauber Brass works of Cleveland.

The big tailors' strike in New York has come to an end, nearly all the contractors having signed the agreement.

The work of organization of labor goes steadily on. The coming month will see a large increase in the ranks of unionism.

Messrs. McEwen, Thomas and McDowell have been appointed as a committee to revise the constitution of the Trades Assembly.

Mr. Johnson has been elected to fill the office of sargeant-at-arms which was declared vacant at the last meeting of the assembly.

A permanent Labor Temple committee has been appointed which is composed of the following: Messrs. E. R. Cobb, George C. Findley, O. C. Sturm, G. Hood Thompson, J. A. Blix and Tim Timlin.

C. O. Christensen, Fred McGuire, W. P. Bradley, of the painters and decorators and Miss May S. Cahill of the laundry workers presented credentials and were obligated at the last meeting of the Trades Assembly.

Charles Firoved has purchased the barber shop at No. 11 First avenue west. Mr. Firoved is a staunch union man and his shop will be run as a union shop. He is deserving of the patronage of all union men and their friends.

There is talk of re-organizing the retail clerks. The organization committee of the Trades Assembly will take hold of the matter and see what can be done.

The street railway employees will give a grand campaign ball, Thursday evening, October 22, at the Pavilion. Good music will be pro-

vided and refreshments served. A good time is expected as the union boys are leaving nothing undone to make the affair a success. The Street Railway union are noted for the pleasant entertainments they get up and this one will be no exception to the rule. A vote will be taken on Bryan and McKinley; Towne and Morris. Each ticket will have a coupon for voting, and the ballot will be so arranged that each man's vote will be a secret.

## Fall Overcoats

Prices for our all wool Fall Overcoats begin at \$8.00.

No store elsewhere sells as good for the price. It's a stylish single breasted Melton in black, blue and light brown; thence by short steps the prices run up—\$10.00,

\$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$28.00 and as high as \$35.00. Not a single price in all our range is the product of chance. At every figure in every line the utmost pains have been taken to produce the best possible value.



*The* **BIG DULUTH**

WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL,  
125-127 West Superior street.

During the past seven years the people of Duluth have been crying out for pure water and a settlement of all controversies between the city and the Gas and Water company. Now that there seems to be good prospects of a final settlement on a fairly reasonable basis it is not probable that Mayor Truelsen will place any obstacles in the way of the people giving expression to their views by voting on this question at the earliest available opportunity; when such can be obtained at a little expense to the city as would be the case at the coming election. Let us get this question settled for all time to come.

Wm. H. Carwardine will speak in Duluth and West Duluth on the 19th and 20th of this month. The meeting places have not yet been decided upon. Posters will be out in a few days announcing that fact. Every citizen who is interested in the social problems should attend. Mr. Carwardine is an eloquent speaker and has large audiences everywhere. The clergy of Duluth are especially invited to be present. Mr. Wm. H. Carwardine was in charge of the Methodist ministry at the time of the great Pullman strike, afterwards losing his position on account of the part he took in behalf of the strikers. He speaks from experience. Go and hear him. Mr. Carwardine is the author of several publications on sociological problems.

The labor day committee reports the total receipts from the picnic to have been \$1,550.25; expenditures, \$1,011.95 balance in the treasury, \$538.30. The committee and Trades Assembly extend a vote of thanks to Hon. C. A. Towne, A. McCallum, the St. Paul & Duluth railroad company and all others who contributed to make the celebration a success.

The committee appointed by the Trades Assembly to investigate the affairs of the Soudan Mine worker's union recommended that the International Mine Workers' union be notified that funds belonging to the Soudan union are in bank and that affairs are in such shape that it can be controlled only by the International union. It was recommended also that the International union be requested to allow the money to be used in the state. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the International union.

### He Knew.

"Tommy," said his teacher.

"Yes'm," said he.

"Into how many branches is the government divided?"

"Three."

"Correct, Tommy. Name them."

"Executive, legislative and judicial."

"Good again, Tommy. Explain their functions."

"Well, teacher, the president obeys the bankers, congress obeys the railroads and the supreme court obeys the people with big incomes."

"Good, Tommy. Keep on and you may be president yourself some day."

"Teacher, I'd rather be the power that owned him."—Twentieth Century.