charge of the arrangements were D. Ross, J. S. McCormick, F. Spitz, A Paul, John Sparling and Mark Morton.

The Union Men's Insurance company held their annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. R. Cobb; vice president, D. S. Lapham; treasurer, J. F. McDonald; secretary and general manager, D. D. McInnis; attorney, John Jenswold; medical director, Dr. J. M. Robinson. Board of directors: Newly elected, George H. DeLisle, E. R. Cobb, John Jackson, J. F. McDonald, D. S. Lapham and J. W. Nichols. The hold over directors are A. McCallum, R. H. Haire, W. E. McEwen, Charles Leytze and D. D. McInnis.

The trades assembly gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the following firms for their generous contributions which helped to make their social, given Wednesday evening Dec. 23, such a pleasant success: Flaaten's orchestra, Ideal restaurant, Saratoga restaurant, Mitchell's restaurant, Boston restaurant, Sutton & Mass, Simon Clark, manager of Rathbun's grocer, Smith Produce company, J. J. Hartley & Co., California Wine House, A. Fitger & Co., Schlitz Brewing company, N. M. Buffer, Ron Vega Cigar company, Tessman & Belliveau, Bridgeman & Russell, Manheim Baking company, Jas. Krebs Baker, McEwen Bros., and the Butcher's and Waiters' unions.

The proposition to bond the county to aid the Duluth & Southwestern railway enterprise was endorsed by the trades assembly at their last meeting. Delegates Cobb, Rutter, Findley, Sturm, Dworschak spoke in favor of the scheme while it was bitterly opposed by Delegate Christianson of the painters and Delegate Baker of the carpenters.

We Were Honored.

The Labor World had the honor (?) of receiving a call from two of Armour's employes, this week and listen to a very glowing description of the greatness and goodness of this gigantic corporation. We were told of how long the two employes had worked for Armour—nine years—and were informed that the company paid good salaries to their employes and that Mr. Armour was the nicest man in the world. That Mrs. Armour was a beautiful lady, they knew we would be glad to know her and would dearly love her. She was n't stuck up a bit, and often wasn't dressed any nicer than lots of washerwomen; was very charitable, etc. This beautiful story was elaborately related by one employe and duly sworn to by the other. They also, informed us, that they had heard from headquarters that the boycott was off and the difficulty settled. So overcome by the flow of oratory and the importance of the visit we were too stupified to reply and were only able to murmur something unintelligble. However, we did recover ourselves enough to accept a dollar for a subscription to the Labor World to be sent to —— —— up on the range who thought our Journal was the finest in the northwest. We compliment the subscriber on his good judgment but, also inform him and the rest of our readers, that the boycott is still on Armour's goods. Be sure and don't patronize this firm.

The Union Rink

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The Skating Rink of the City.

Fine musical program by Union Band Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the season. Admission 25c. Skating every afternoon and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Admission.....

Ladies and Children - - - 10c
Gentlemen - - - - - - - 15c

Miners at Norway.

A letter has been received from Secretary Mudge of the National Mineral Mine Workers union stating that 300 miners are out on a strike at Norway, Mich. The condition of the miners is deplorable, many being compelled to work for 92 cents a day, under the most trying conditions, and undergoing great risks to life and limb.

There is not an organization nor a class of people, in the United States today, which is suffering the oppression and privations of corporation tyranny as the miners. Everywhere, in nearly every mining district, the miners are out on a strike or on the verge of starvation. Look at Leadville, in Colorado, in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, etc., the same pitiful story can be told as that of Michigan. Up on the Mesaba men are barely keeping the flickering spark of life glowing by living on what wild animals can be caught. Of course, many of our readers will say: Serves them right; why didn't they vote right! True, we have said the same thing ourselves, but that is no reason why we should withhold the hand of helpfulness when asked, or wherever we know assistance is needed.

The Norway, Mich., miners have asked all union men and friends of humanity for assistance and we know this appeal will not be in vain. Hard as the times are we can all spare something from our mite.

Ready to Organize.

George C. Findley has received his commission as organizer for the American Federation for Duluth and vicinity. He can be addressed by those desiring to communicate with him either in care of the Labor World, or at No. 29, 25th, ave., west.

The musicians union ask the public, and the different unions in particular, to patronize only union musicians.