

### Local Labor Notes.

The policemen will picnic at Zenith Park Aug. 5.

The harvest rates made by the railroads to the Dakota wheat fields go into effect tomorrow.

Delegate Olson of the stonecutters is officiating as toll collector on the Duluth-Superior bridge.

The examination for plumbers' licenses under the new law will be held in Duluth at 10 o'clock a. m. August 16.

A special meeting of the trades assembly was held last night to make a choice of picnic grounds. We go to press too early to report their decision.

It is announced that the county commissioners will raise the mine valuations. A special committee has investigated the subject.

C. H. Johnson, the artist who makes the wheels go round in Le Tourneau's press room, is rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing boy.

The Hugo Iron works, which have been practically shut down since the completion of the water works contract, it is expected will be shortly reopened on a large order for pipe to be used as railway culverts.

J. A. Blackwell, well known to the typographical fraternity of this city, has returned from his sojourn in Eveleth and is now chief mogul in the composing room of the Star Printing company.

The laundry workers and street car men played a game of base ball Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the relief fund of the laundry workers union. The street car boys came out ahead.

Under the terms of the reservoir contract the bonds of Connor McDonnell foot up \$83, the customary bond for all amount of the contract in additional bond of \$20, or the use of Duluth stone y Duluth labor.

City Engineer Patton will suit for the salaries of him and staff for the months of and June. These salaries titute one of the pay rolls h the council has repeatedly cred but always failed to

or Truelsen has approved servoir contract under pro He claims the \$2,070 extoo much to pay for the f having the stone taken Duluth, but it is better to to the payment of the ex- on to incur the delay con- upon a veto of the reso-

ers of the Labor Day tee visited Zenith Park day to inspect its claim cation for the Labor Day Proposals were received enith Park and Chambers and the committee decided heir merits were so evenly sed that they would refer sion to a special meeting assembly.

men on the Burke force trench contract on Grand ie, are unable to get their ecause the contractor re- to sign the checks. The il-Porter company, which the original contract will d responsible, but in the ime the men are sadly rassed for want of their

ter from Sylvester Keli- cretary of the national of the Social Democracy erica, recently received at fice, is filled with encour- news of the progress of the ment. Five local branches been established in New city by mail; Director R. oodwin and John D. Lloyd a week in Milwaukee and ized a new branch every teen states now have tions, with from one to anches in each state.

Mayor Truelsen has given it out that he will veto the resolution requiring all requisitions for fire department supplies to be approved by the council committee. Under any circumstances the resolution is a proper one, and, at the present time, when the fire department fund is likely to be largely overdrawn, it becomes an absolute necessity. Another argument for the resolution is the ease with which the fire board is moulded to the will of the chief and made a plastic instrument in his hands. Of such autocratic methods, are we to think, the mayor desires to be considered the champion?

Miss Mary E. Bunce of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Mr. M. E. Murray of St. Paul, were married in the latter city Thursday, July 29, at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are visiting for a few days in the city, and the many Duluth friends of the groom, who is one of the prominent workers in the ranks of organized labor in the state of Minnesota, and ex-president of the barbers international union, will join the Labor World in extending to him and his bride the utmost wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

If you want something extra nice for SUNDAY'S DINNER, get a ROAST OF SPRING LAMB or a PAIR OF SPRING CHICKENS, at the

**FULTON MARKET,**  
101 East Superior St., Duluth.

### NOTICE.

Those desirous of becoming charter members of the local branch of the Social Democracy can do so by calling at the Labor World office and signing the list. A call for a meeting will be made soon.

### G. A. R. Excursion.

The Culver post and Woman's Relief corps will indulge in a basket picnic to Fond du Lac on Wednesday, August 4, 1897. They have secured Captain Burnham's steamer Mayflower and covered barge Tourist. Boats will leave Fifth avenue dock at 9:30, stopping at Garfield avenue. These boats are absolutely safe.

Tickets 25 cents each. Can be secured of comrades and members of Woman's Relief corps. Children under 12, accompanied by parents, free.

### UNION LABEL LEAGUE.

Meeting of July 26, F. H. Lounsberry Presiding.

Credentials were received and delegates obligated as follows: H. Dworshak, printers; George Wassam, barbers; Walter Johnson, woodworkers.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions requesting business men to insert in their contracts with newspapers a clause whereby they can cancel said contract in case the newspaper becomes a non-union paper, presented the following resolution which was adopted and ordered printed, and also that a copy be sent to business men:

Whereas, in many cities where newspapers have had difficulties with organized labor, it has often been found that advertisers have been obliged to carry advertising contracts with newspapers much against their will, and to their own detriment; and

Resolved, That the Duluth Union Label League urges upon the business men of this city the importance of inserting a clause in their advertising contracts with newspapers, programs, and other advertising, making such contracts void in case of employment of non-union labor. Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS DWORSHAK,  
ANDREW NELSON,  
F. H. LOUNSBERRY,  
Committee.

The question as to whether or not the label league shall be represented in the labor day parade, was made a special order of business for the next

meeting, the delegates to sound their respective unions on the question in the meantime.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Humason for his able address on the subject of the union label, and a committee, consisting of F. H. Lounsberry, F. Schoening and J. H. Stephens, was appointed to inform Dr. Humason of such action.

The delegates from the trades assembly were instructed to lay the matter of organizing the broommakers before the organization committee of the assembly.

W. J. Grout of the coopers was elected delegate to the Superior label league.

A committee consisting of J. Lawson, J. H. Stephens, A. Browman, A. Wessel and F. Cullen, were appointed to consult with the clothing merchants in regard to handling union labelled aprons, jackets and caps, which are used by butchers, waiters, barbers and cooks.

A communication was received from H. F. Williamson (Big Duluth) stating therein that he has now a full line of union label garments.

The union label of the woodworkers was unanimously endorsed.

A statement was made that a union man went into the shoe store of Suffel & Co. to buy a pair of shoes, and upon calling for union label goods, was told that they (Suffel & Co.) did not care for the trade of the class of people who call for union label goods. The secretary was instructed to inform the firm that when making our next purchases in the shoe line we will bear in mind his remark.

The delegates from the laundry workers union, requested that the delegates report back to their unions that drivers who do not wear membership buttons should not be patronized.

The delegates from the woodworkers union reported that the only firms in the city who are using the union label are Laughtenschlager, Lake avenue, and Holston, west end.

Adjourned,  
JULIUS DWORSHAK, Sec.

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### West End Temperance Meeting.

Monday afternoon at West Duluth, an interesting temperance meeting was held in the Norwegian church under the auspices of the Scandinavian union temperance committee. Eloquent addresses were made by Rev. J. Seather, Severt Johnson and Rev. F. Linden. The latter spoke in regard to the Sunday closing of the saloons. Miss Ek gave a splendid declamation. At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas the attention of the mayor and the city council of Duluth has repeatedly been called, without avail, to the fact that the saloons are doing business on the Sabbath and at illegal hours; and

Whereas, we believe that the saloon is a demoralizing institution that should be kept strictly within the limits of the law, as long as a law exists legalizing it at all; and

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### WHAT AILED M'QUEE!

He Tried to Break a Ram of the Habit of Frightening the Ladies.

Jim McQuee, rancher, politician, philosopher and horse doctor, walked on the ferryboat with a crutch the other day. He also had one arm in a sling and his head bandaged.

"What's the matter, Jim?" inquired two or three acquaintances.

"I'll bet any man in the crowd \$80 he can butt harder and longer than any ram or billygoat in the state," responded Jim irreverently, "but I guess I've broken him of it."

"You look as if you had been broken some yourself," suggested one.

"Well, to tell the truth, I did get jammed around a little. I've been breaking a ram of the butting habit. This ram was raised a pot, and that's what makes him so saasy. He knows who to tackle too. He won't touch a man, because he knows he'd get a fence rail frazzled out over his head, but a woman he will butt clear over into the next pasture.

"The other morning this ram jolted a lady friend of mine clear across the field and through a picket fence, and I thought it was about time to cure him of the habit. I put on an old calico dress, tied on an old sunbonnet, and, concealing a sledge hammer under my apron, sauntered down through the field.

"The minute the ram saw me he dropped all the business he had on hand and came over to have some fun with me. He squared off, shook his head and made a run for me. When I stepped to one side to get a good swing at him with a sledge hammer, the blamed old dress tripped me, and I fell down. I started to get up, but that ram was behind me, and I turned two somersaults before I hit the ground again. I didn't stand any chance at all. He just kept lifting me up until he got me over against the fence, and then he lit into me. He jammed me down against the fence, then backed off and hit me another crack, and then another and another, till he thought he'd broken every rib in my body. Finally he jammed me clear through the bottom rail, and I managed to crawl to the house.

"But I got even this morning. I had the hired men take a green oak log, dress it up in woman's clothes and set it swinging from the limb. That buck lost a horn the first time he hit it, and it wasn't long till the second went the same way. When I left it, he was meeting it half way every time it swung back at him, and I wouldn't wonder if he ain't worn down pretty close to the tail by this time."—San Francisco Post.

### LITTLE CUT AMBER NOW.

A Pipe Mouthpiece Three Inches Long Worth From \$12 to \$15.

"Is that real amber?" asked the man as he held up a pipe before the dealer. The pipe was a handsome briar wood one, and it had a clear amber mouthpiece nearly three inches long. The price mark was \$8.50.

"Yes, it's real amber," said the dealer. "That is, it's as real as any amber you can get nowadays in a pipe. It is not cut from a piece of amber, but is made by a melting process. Ninety per cent of that mouthpiece is amber. The other 10 per cent is a composition used to harden it and make it stick together. Some years ago amber was plenty, and a pipe like that would have a mouthpiece of amber cut from a block and never melted. But the amber mines have practically given out, and you can't get any more big pieces. A piece of cut amber as long as that on the pipe you have there would be worth from \$12 to \$15, and it wouldn't be a bit better than the manufactured amber. It wouldn't be so durable and would not feel any better between the teeth."

"I was in England a year ago," said a man who had listened to the conversation, "and one of the largest pipe manufacturers there said that there had not been a piece of amber as long as three inches in the market for five years."

"That's so," said the pipe seller. "You may get a pipe with a genuine cut amber mouthpiece in some stores in New York, but if you look up its record you will find it was made eight or ten years ago and has been in stock. This composition is used today in expensive meerschaums as well as in briar woods."—New York Sun.

### "The Christ of the Big Muddy."

"The Christ of the Big Muddy," also known as "Potter Christ," was a misguided individual who preached up and down the Missouri river about 25 years, particularly in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Ia. He claimed to be the "Messenger of the New Covenant" as prophesied in Malachi, see iii, 1; also "The Deliverer," Romans xi, 26; "Everlasting Father," Isaiah ix, 6; the second Adam, the Lord from heaven, I Corinthians xv, 45. Besides the above he claimed several other divine titles, among them "Shiloh," "Morning Star," "Prince Michael," etc. He published a book entitled "Revelations Given by Inspiration of God For the Salvation of the Whole World." I have no record of what finally became of this eccentric individual. Some authorities list him among the "False Christs," but none that I have consulted tells where he was born or when and how he died.—St. Louis Republic.

### Origin of the Term "a Card."

Here is an extract from a letter of C. W. Ernst: "Boston has added many words to our mother tongue. 'A card' meaning a personal statement in newspapers, is a Boston term and dates back to early times, when men paid their compliments to objectionable crown ministers by printing a 'card' in the newspapers. The idea took immediately, and is still popular. When Robinson & Jones give their workmen a Christmas turkey each, the workmen are apt to put a 'card' in the local paper. This odd use of the word originated in Boston before the Revolution. Like all Boston inventions, it is convenient and 'real cute.'"—Boston Journal.

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### Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. } ss. COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

To Elmore Mallock—

Take notice that the following described piece of parcel of land, situated in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The southeast one-quarter (se 1/4) of section numbered thirty-three (33) in township numbered sixty-four (64) north of range numbered sixteen (16) west of 4th P. M., according to the government survey thereof, was on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the state for the sum of five dollars and fifty-two cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the district court in the said county of St. Louis on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1894, and was on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1896, assigned by the state of Minnesota for twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such assignment exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the said sum of twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said twentieth day of May, A. D. 1896, to the time of such redemption, and the time within which said lands can be redeemed from said assignment will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37 of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated Duluth, this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1897. O. HALDEN, Auditor St. Louis County, Minn. July 31, Aug. 7-4.

### A Few Summer Excursions.

Via the North Western Line. San Francisco, Cal., meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. One way tickets on sale June 29 to July 3rd, \$29.00.

Nashville, Tenn. Tennessee Centennial. Round trip tickets on sale daily, \$43.30.

Minneapolis-St. Paul. Annual meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Round trip tickets on sale, July 5 and 6, \$4.30.

Milwaukee, Wis., N. E. A. Round trip tickets on sale July 3, 4, 5, \$13.30. Buffalo, N. Y. G. A. R. August 21 and 22. Rates to be announced later.

Besides the above mentioned excursions, summer tourist tickets to Colorado, and to the summer resorts in general are on sale daily until Oct. 15th, at greatly reduced rates. For tickets and information call on your local agent or address, B. W. Summers, Agent, 405 West Superior Street, Duluth.

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