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FIVE CENTS

## Panton & White

GLASS BLOCK STORE.

Irresistible Bargains at the Big Store.

Everyone who has seen the crowds at the Glass Block—and who is there at the head of the lakes that hasn't seen them—knows there must be some magnetic values to draw them. This particular sale will be a memorable one; the bargains offered will make it memorable. Quick Sales! Small Profits! That's how we do business.

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#### Fancies at 47c—

At 47c we will give you choice of the prettiest line of new Dress Goods for the price we have ever shown, about 10 different color combinations in very "chic" designs, at, per yard..... **47c**

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What we have left of our 25c Silk Mitts, per pair..... **15c**

2-Clasp "Camilles" Genuine French Kid Gloves, all colors, embroidered backs, equal to any \$1.25 Glove on the market, per pair..... **87c**

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Ladies' absolutely fast black cotton Hose, double heel and toe; you see them elsewhere at 12½c; our price per pair..... **10c**

Ladies' Real Maco Velvet Finish fast black cotton hose that you have heard so much about at 25c per pair; our price per pair..... **15c**

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Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Combination Suits that you cannot duplicate less than 60c each; each..... **39c**

35c Swiss Ribbed Vests; you have never bought them less; each..... **19c**

Panton & White

## WATER PLANT AGAIN

Hot Words in the Council Over a New Water Works Committee of Investigation.

To Investigate Presence of Women in Saloons—Resolution For New Charter Fails.

The council Monday night did little business but indulged in lots of oratory. The water works purchase scheme held the boards for the most part and at times the proceedings not only brought forth animated bursts of applause from the audience, but on an occasion or two displayed a bitterness of feeling that promised well for some exciting and warlike encounters.

But there was no gore spilled. Ex-Alderman Shannon's ordinance to proceed to the appointment of a commission to draft a new charter under the Sheehan oligarchy amendment came up, but the motion to put it on its passage was lost.

An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance recently passed regulating employment offices, was read and referred and then there was brought up a resolution directing the mayor to investigate the finding of a woman in a certain wine room on a certain date. Sang wanted action taken so that saloon men would know that the council meant to have the license regulations enforced strictly to the letter. The mayor was called for and he explained the saloon-keeper's side of the story. It was raining, the latter claimed, and the woman simply sought shelter in his place until she could proceed on her way. Sang interrupted to inquire how about the woman trying to hang herself. Stevens wanted a chance to vote to revoke that saloonkeeper's license. Burg made an appearance as an advocate of the new woman in a somewhat startling role. He thought a woman had as much right in a saloon as a man. The resolution was adopted.

Among the miscellaneous business transacted was the passage of a resolution asking the city attorney for information in regard to the quo warranto proceedings against the gas and water company, and enquiring especially why it was not being pushed to a finish; another, by Sang, asking for detailed information as to the different water works contracts; and another directing the advertisement for bids on different sizes and kinds of pipe for the force main near the reservoir. A resolution to pay McLeod, Campbell & Smith the balance due on their contract for the basement of the pump-house, occasioned a discussion between Simpson and Sang over the question as to who was liable for the cost of removing the accumulated debris. The estimate was allowed.

The water works discussion all grew out of Alderman Hale's resolution to appoint President Cochrane, and Aldermen Crassweller and Burg as a committee to select a commission of citizens to investigate the relative merits of buying or paralleling the gas and water plant.

The aldermen nearly all took a hand in the discussion. Crassweller made a vigorous speech in opposition to the resolution and Hale defended it. The former said that the time had come for an independent stand; awhile ago the water company had the city by the throat, but

now the city has the floor and should take a stand accordingly. Mr. Crassweller reviewed the different projects for buying the water plant that have been sprung since the agitation first began, and discussed the numerous committees that had been appointed. He had reports before him and read them to the council, telling of the results, and proved that the committees had availed nothing up to the present time, and he believed they never would. The speaker did not hide the fact that he believed the water company had been doing missionary work among the aldermen. He said the subtle influence of the company about the council had been noticeable for a long time. Efforts had been made, coming from the company, to get both himself and Alderman Rowley to introduce this resolution; then they wanted him to introduce any resolution on the subject. The next week the resolution was in the hands of the aldermen from the sixth ward; then it turned up in the hands of the member from the eighth, and here it has got around to the hands of my colleague from the first. This motion to appoint a committee, he said, was a feather bed for weak-kneed aldermen to fall on, something with which they can excuse themselves to their constituents. He showed the futility as well as the lack of necessity for the appointment of any more committees, and concluded by saying that if the water company wanted to do business with the city, let it come on to the council floor and make a fair business proposition. Throughout his address Mr. Crassweller was loudly applauded by the assembled audience despite numerous efforts to suppress all such demonstrations.

Alderman Hale made a characteristic speech in reply, the burden of which was that a committee of citizens could do a good deal better with the water company than the council.

President Cochrane agreed with Crassweller, but said he favored Hale's motion because "no city council that he had ever seen was fit to be trusted with the city's business."

Sang favored the appointment of the committee, and Simpson got in the star shot of the session when he blurted out in his peculiar style:

"I presume the committee will find the report already prepared for them in the company's office."

The moon turned to blood. Cochrane retorted: "Any man that was mean enough to make that remark was not fit to sit in this council."

It never phased him, for Simpson came back with the interrogatory, "What about the man who will sit in this council and serve the gas and water company?"

During the discussion Simpson had moved an amendment that the gas and water company be asked to file with their proposition a sworn statement as to the extent and condition of their plant and its business. The amendment was renewed, after being modified on suggestion of Alderman Cochrane, to exclude any reference to previous propositions from the company. It was carried by a vote of 11 to 3.

The resolution provided for a commission of eight to be selected by Aldermen Crassweller, Burg and Stevens. All three of these gentlemen declined to act on the committee, and just as the clerk called the first name on the roll, Cochrane moved to lay on the table, assigning as his reason that he had become convinced that, on account of its vagueness, the resolution was dangerous. His motion was ruled out of order, and the scheme killed by the following vote:

Yeas: Dahl, Duren, Richardson, Hale, Sang—5.  
Nays: Burg, Crassweller, Harker, Rowley, Simpson, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Cochrane—8

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50—Dens Labor Skates—50  
50—Dens Wild Populists—50  
50—Dens of Cuckoos—50

See the Great Wave—Only One Ever Captured!

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10,000 United States Regulars!  
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Wonderful Family of Political Acrobats, Thrilling Leap in Mid-Air From Silver to Gold!

Come one—Come All! Close Your Stores and Factories and Wait For the Big Parade!

1 Vote—Admission—1 Vote

Ladies and Children Under 21 Years Admitted Free.

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## LABOR DAY PARADE

Committee's Address and Line of March Promulgated by Chief Marshal McEwen.

The Necessity of Every Organization Being in Line—Facilities at the Grounds.

Arrangements for Labor Day are progressing finely. An excellent list of attractions have been prepared, the programs are about ready to be issued and the posters have been up all week. The Labor Day committee has issued the following address supplemented by the order of march prepared by the chief marshal:

To every member of organized labor to whom these presents may come, greeting: Labor Day and all that it signifies to the sons of toil, calls for especial recognition at this time in the city of Duluth. All true unionists should be in line on this occasion to testify their loyalty to the cause, and to encourage the efforts of those that are devoting their time and ability to pushing the principles for which trade unionism stands, "With malice toward none and charity to all," we welcome every workingman and woman to join us in our tribute to honest labor by participating in the parade along with the representatives of our wholesale and commercial institutions whose employes are unorganized. This is to be labor day in the broadest meaning of the term. We would call especial attention to those organizations that contemplate letting the parade go by default that their presence is not only desirable, but absolutely necessary to the success of the occasion. This is our opportunity to demonstrate our strength, and if any of the organizations are so derelict in their allegiance to the cause as to absent themselves from the parade it will injure the cause by creating the impression that organized labor is only a myth.

It is necessary at this time that labor join its forces and prepare for its share of prosperity that is bound to follow the harvesting of the tremendous crops with which our country has been blessed. The conditions that now prevail in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio are the best evidence that labor will receive no share of the returning prosperity unless it is in a position to fight for it, and the more secure its position the less necessity there will be to strike.

We would request each organization to call a special meeting and elect its marshal, provided it has no regular meeting before Labor Day. Have your marshal report to the marshal of your division for instructions. Every organized man and woman should be in line when the command is given to march. If any of them go on other picnics or excursions on that day we shall question their loyalty to the cause. Remember that our trades assembly is to be directly benefitted on this occasion and we know not how soon our treasury will be drawn on to aid some unfortunate union. Fraternaly yours, LABOR DAY COMMITTEE.

By W. E. McEwen, Chief Marshal.  
The Labor Day parade will start at 8:30 a. m. sharp. The line of march will form on First street,



## Union-Made Clothing...

FOR LABOR DAY.

We are prepared to make Special Prices to Labor Unions for the Labor Day Outfits.

We carry the largest line of Union-Made Goods of any house at the head of the Lakes.

Sole agents for the celebrated Sweet, Orr & Co. and Cleveland & Whitehill Co. Union-Made Clothing.

Agents for KNOX HATS Union Made.

## M.S. Burrows.

west of Fourth avenue west, will go east on First street to Third avenue east, down Third avenue east to Superior street, west on Superior street to Ninth avenue west—probably further, not yet decided. Following is the order of march:

Chief Marshal, W. E. McEwen.

### FIRST DIVISION.

Form on First street, west of Fourth avenue west, First deputy marshal Henry Dworshak. Platoon of Police. City Band.

Delegates to Trade Assembly. Delegates Building Trade Council. Delegates to Union Label League. Bakers.

New Duluth Sawmill Workers. Theatrical Stage Employes.

Bartenders. Brewery Workers.

Waitresses. Waiters. Cooks.

Draymen. Clerks.

Laundry Workers. Barbers.

Shoemakers. Coopers.

### SECOND DIVISION.

Form on Fourth avenue west, right resting on First street. Second deputy marshal, Gordon O'Neil.

Polish Band. Longshoremen. Freight Handlers. Printers.

Pressmen's Assistants. A. A. of Iron and Steel Workers.

Scandinavian Typographical Union. Street Car Employes.

Zenith Federal Labor Union.

### THIRD DIVISION.

Form on Third avenue west, right resting on First street. Third deputy marshal, Henry Gazette.

Procterknot Band. Officers of Building Trades Council.

Stoncutters. Bricklayers. Carpenters.

Plumbers. Steamfitters. Tinners.

Electrical Workers. Lathers.

Plasterers. Woodworkers. Painters.

### FOURTH DIVISION.

Form on Second avenue west, right resting on First street, Fourth deputy marshal, Charles Wilcox.

West Duluth Sawmill Workers. Central Sawmill Workers.

Cigarmakers. Boilermakers' Helpers.

Boilermakers. Tailors.

Butchers. Fire Department.

Cycle Club. Floats.

In regard to the impression entertained by many that there will be no shade for people that may wish to hold family picnics on the grounds at the driving park, the committee has overcome that difficulty to the satisfaction, it is believed, of everybody. There is a grove of trees immediately outside the fence at the park and the fence will be moved temporarily, so as to include it. The grove is about three acres in extent and tables will be built among the trees.