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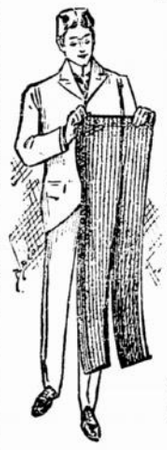

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One of the features of Monday night's council meeting was the reading of notices from Geo. K. Nesbett and Mr. Backus asking for damages of $2,500 and $3,000, respectfully, for broken legs, claimed to be caused by defective sidewalks. There is liable to be many more similar cases if the city does not compel its board of public works to repair the sidewalks which are in horrible condition all over the city. The writer counted no less than twenty loose and broken boards in one block on Second street one evening last week. What the city will have to pay to settle the two cases already commenced would probably repair half the defective walks in the city. The board of public works has long been considered more ornamental than useful. But what's the difference so long as the city foot the bills and allows the gentlemen to draw their monthly stipend.

Alderman Neff, at the council meeting Monday night, brought up his eight-hour day resolution providing the eight-hour day for all city work and fixing the pay for regular and emergency work 8 3-4 cents an hour for the first eight hours, and 22 cents an hour for over work.

Before the final vote was taken the resolution was amended to make the pay $1.60 a day, and 20 cents an hour for emergency work.

Alderman Neff is deserving of great credit for getting such a resolution adopted by the city council and organized labor of Duluth will certainly appreciate his efforts in its behalf.

The emissaries of the Standard Oil company are charged by Attorney General Monnett of Ohio with offering him $500,000 to dismiss the suits against the Baptist corporation. One offer was a federal judgeship, which would infer that the president, who has the appointment, is also a willing tool of the Standard Oil company. The charge is made by a Republican state official, mind you, not by some calamity howler. What a great country we have, anyhow.

Some good, prominent Republicans in the city of Philadelphia have been arrested for doing a wholesale business in internal revenue stamps and bogus money. Nine tons of paper were captured. These are the fellows whose love of country and law and order saved the nation for Hanna prosperity and the law in 1896. How truly loyal these honest-money fellows are.

The retail clerk's union held regular meeting Thursday evening at their hall in the West End. About twenty of the up-town clerks were in attendance and walked both ways, there being no busses on hand when wanted and the street car service is not good enough these days. There was a big enthusiastic meeting held and reports showed that the union is booming and calls for the union working card are increasing every day. Mr. A. E. Anderson was elected as a delegate to the national convention of the retail clerk's protective union which meets in Kansas City the first week in July. J. T. Thompson was elected as an alternate. H. W. Krause and J. T. Thompson were elected as delegates to the state convention which meets in this city in June. As alternates Chas. Hague and A. E. Anderson were named.

The committee having the concert in charge reported that somethinnig over $50 was realized.

A vote of thanks was extended The Labor World for its assistance in advertising the working card and the clerk's union.

Ask for the working card of the clerk's union when purchasing goods. Only buy of the clerk who can show the union card of the retail clerk's union for the quarter April, May and June.

Clara Mathes Amusement Company.

This company, playing at Turner Hall, gives a first class entertainment at popular prices. At the matinee this afternoon will be presented "Peck's Bad Boy," and in the evening "The Slave of Passion," followed by "The Crushed Tragedian." Arrangements have been made whereby all patrons will be carried by busses to their homes at the close of the entertainment should they desire to ride.

Nine Arrested.

Last Sunday nine discharged former employes of the street car company were arrested for cutting the feed cables of the street railway system. The men arrested were J. McLeod, Jerry Gleason, Michael Gleason, Joseph Gleason, Joseph Kenny, Richard Flynn, M. Dillon, John Fyfe, and George Winter. The trial was held Monday morning before Judge Edson, who discharged the men on motion of their attorney, Senator C. O. Baldwin, on the ground that the offense charged was a misdemeanor and the men could not be held as they had been arrested on Sunday without an order from the court.

New complaints were immediately made out and three of the men, R. J. McLeod, John Fyfe, and Jerry Gleason, were re-arrested. They were arraigned and their examination was set for May 9 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Bail in each case was fixed at $25, which was furnished.

This is only one more outrage perpetrated upon an already oppressed number of employes. That the arrested men had nothing to do with the cutting of the feed wires of the street car company is the general belief of the public, and it is thought the court will so decide next Monday. It was another scheme of Mendenhall and his tool, Warren, to prejudice the public mind against what they saw was inevitable—a strike.

After the arrest of the men Sunday night they were put through the "sweat-box" process by Mendenhall and Warren at police headquarters, and, as it appears, sanctioned by the police officials. Several hours the men were compelled to submit to the indignities that these scoundrels saw fit to heap upon them under the very roof of those who are supposed to see that justice is done and where all men are innocent until judged otherwise by the right authority. These vipers knew they were outraging the law and in the opinion of attorneys they have laid themselves open to damage suits.

Once more upon the old stile's top
I rest my arms and look
Upon the dear, oft-dreamed-of scene
Of meadow land and brook.
The tall fir trees about me stand
Like clustered soldiers grim,
And through their tops the evening breeze
Sighs a soft requiem.

Those happy days of long ago,
When life was in its spring,
With youth's glad heart, as free from care
As birds that soar and sing.
And dreams of that sweet bygone time
Shine through the dark'ning past
As harbor lights to sailors' eyes,
Storm-tossed, show home at last.

From all this turmoil of my life
I find a sweet release,
And to my burdened, tired heart
Comes God's most perfect peace.
Ah, weary souls, whose dearest dreams
Earth's fate and grind may blight,
Let nature's teachings point the way
If you would find true light.

—MARY DEVEREUX.

TOLEDO, May 5.—At a meeting of the Longshoremens' Union of this city today, a motion to act in sympathy with the grain shovelers of Buffalo was defeated after considerable discussion.

Superior

The packers and naliers union ball at Maryland hall Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and a success in every way despite the inclement weather. The following gentlemen served on the committees: Arrangements—M. J. Harkins, Geo. Torgenson, O. Wigard, H. Johnson, G. Johnson; Reception—Wm. Baker, O. Sneflo, P. Vogel, J. Ness, G. Johnson, M. J. Harkins, G. Torgenson; Floor—C. P. Ellis, F. Hoeside, O. Wigard, J. Butler, B. Coburn.

A regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly will be held Tuesday evening. The committee appointed to confer with Mr. and Mrs. Gear in regard to a labor bazar and merchants' carnival will make their report.

The barbers' union held a big meeting Tuesday evening in Assembly hall, Hammond block, and several questions of importance to the journeymen barbers were discussed among which was a raise of wages. On May 1st the bosses decided to charge 15 cents for shaving and if the public is willing to give it, certainly the journeymen ought to have a percentage of the increase.

Organization is moving steadily onward in Superior and another new union has sprung into life. The stationary engineers were organized Tuesday evening with fifteen charter members, and as there are some 200 stationary engineers in the city, prospects are good for a big organization.

The journeymen tailors met Monday evening and all the shops were reported unionized with the exception of three. The tailors are hustlers and business in their line is good.

A regular meeting of the cigarmakers was held Tuesday evening and from the length of the session considerable business must have been transacted.

The stationary firemen, not to be outdone by the engineers, will hold a meeting next week for the purpose of forming a local union to affiliate with the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen. This organization is young as an international but many years will not elapse before it will be as big as the biggest in point of membership.

The butchers and coopers union announce that the "boy-caught" has not been declared off on the Swift Packing Co.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are now represented by a delegate in the Assembly.

Special Notice.

Headquarters
American Federation of Labor,
Washington, D. C., March 20, 1899.

A satisfactory settlement of the differences existing between the C. Schreier Malting Co., of Sheboygan, Wis., and the union in interest having been reached, the said firm is now removed from our "We-don't-patronize" list, and placed upon the fair list.

SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President A. F. of L.

The new contract and scale of the local Brewerymakers union No. 158 has been printed and will be presented to the bosses this week for signature. It is hoped that every brewer in the city will sign.

The plumbers presented their new contract and scale for the ensuing year May 1st but have not as yet secured many signatures.

Label League.

Regular meeting, April 24, 1899.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Garland.

Delegates present from Trades Assembly, Cigarmakers, Butchers, Street Car Employes, Laundry Workers, Tailors, and Printers unions.

Credentials were received from Frank Bergland and Jas. LaChance of the Street Car Employes union.

Louis Weismueller was elected secretary-treasurer, vice John Nelson resigned.

Statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Union Label Advocate was received and filed.

The committee on the Union Label Advocate was continued.

Bill of Chas. Leytze for $4.00 for rent for March and April was allowed.

A committee consisting of delegates Moeller, Tresise and Malison was appointed to ascertain what houses in the city were handling cigars made by Detroit Cigar Co., an unfair firm, and report at next meeting.

Laundry workers report that Chas. Doughty, who until recently was a member of their union, has accepted a position with the Acme Laundry and delegates were instructed to report same to their unions.

Delegates Weismueller, Moeller and Grahowski were appointed a committee to call on the agent of Schlitz Brewing Co. in regard to having the union label used on beer.

Meeting adjourned.

Next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, May 8th, and all delegates are especially requested to be present. CHAS. COLLIER, Secretary.

IF THE DEVIL CAME TO AMERICA.

By D A Petre.

NOT many years ago a book appeared in this country which was widely read, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but abroad the civilized world: "If Christ Came to Chicago."

The reader would at first glance retreat from and condemn the author for his irrelevancy, but after reading the book through by lines and sentences he is led into a thoughtful labarinth, and on the appearance of daylight has overcome his apparent nightmare, only to discover the real apparitions. The author of this drastic exposition of the city of Chicago, one of the marvels of the age, is possibly a picture not overpainted. Succeeding generations are always those which fully appreciate the efforts of men of thought and adventure, men who have advanced ideas both for the present and future benefit of their fellows. But if after Mr. Stead's notions the city of Chicago was such a hotbed, such a Sodom was and which the Lord Himself condemned, what would his Satanic majesty have to remark should he perchance land in America and visit other cities!

Where would be his abiding place, where his Astoria? If Christ, according to Mr. Stead's version, found Chicago so corrupt? Possibly the Devil would find himself in warmer places as compared to the torrid zone when he reached the Capitol. In this place of * * * we will now for a time abide, waiting for the next administration to lift the scales from the eyes of an unsophisticated people. The drop scene slowly rises and an enlightened audience beholds a spectacular, and applauds, the orchestra of the administration, with all its chords, and frequent discords (which latter are largely drowned by a subsidized press) are awestruck! The play begins with the usual American introduction of Political Ballot Dancers (something to catch the dear voter). "Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is not our intention to waste your time with idle platitudes; for the purpose of this meeting (or play) is to keep you honestly amused, and at the same time to divert your attention from the facts at issue. There appear to be in this audience many honest sons of Toil (working for the capitalists). God bless them; it is to these people, these honest people that we appeal; their votes are worth more to us (boodling-politicians) than all the rest we can scrape together. Get into the band wagon, boys, and when congress convenes call for your change. * * * And the Devil was sore vexed at the end of the first act, and vowed that if the closing scene was not illuminated with more glowing colors his own habitation would still hold supremacy. But the curtain drops; the giddy retire to satiate their varied appetites again, to return to more wanton scenes. There is flashed over the wires of the country the news that our statelywarship, the Maine, has been blown up in the harbor of Havana (presumably by Spanish intrigue (and possibly at the instigation of Cuban officials anxious to bring about American interference.) But leave this to history to decide; hundreds of noble men reach their heavenly home by means of a watery grave; widows and orphans are left to mourn and ever mourn the formidable effects of a mine. The whole country has been convulsed, men fly to arms to revenge their dead; money as well as men are needed to fill this awful gap; both are forthcoming, and a fight for humanity begins. In these days of so-called humanity, as in the past centuries when barbarity was a Christianizing force, so to make history a repetition of itself, the commandment is the sword, is the password "Speed forth, American warriors, your heathens to redeem. They are waiting, anxiously waiting, the opening of the scene. Bring forth your eight-inch shooters, your Gatlings, and the rest, and when you have done your shooting, give the missionaries, sore oppressed, a breathing spell of freedom to say who are oppressed. But his Sulphurious Majesty at this stage was sorely distressed and disappointed, for he had certainly anticipated a feast of revelry; but alas, says he, my native home is but a Paradise compared with what I have seen, and I fear on my return to Hades when I report my visit abroad that my position won't be worth a farthing, because I discovered greater fraud beyond my hellish quarters than I ever dared to dream, an in the chilly atmosphere of my native home he fainted with remorse only to be revived with the assurance that his visit to America had assured to him more political guests at no distant day, and his great satisfaction that no statesman, like Abe Lincoln, were guiding the realms of government, that a Jefferson was dead, and that, alas, one man at least lived who he feared most would depopulate his hotel, "the bold adventurer from Nebraska, an American citizen, though his name is W. J. Bryan."

IN THE OLD DAYS.

The old days! Do you ever think of them,
When sitting silent as the shadows meet?
When lying broad awake at dead of night,
To hear the rain that drips into the eaves,
Do you remember how sweet was your sleep,
In the old days?

The old days, when you wanted to grow big, big,
Before you knew the sorrows it would bring;
When looking at the blue hills far away
And thinking of the world that lay beyond!
Do you remember how you yearned for it,
In the old days?

The old days, they are furrowed o'er with graves,
The sweet-faced mother, first and dearest friend,
The old home faces that you used to know,
Your paymates and your sweethearts, where are they?
Do you remember how you loved and lost,
In the old days?

The old days! How they brim the eyes with tears
And fill the heart with longing and regret!
Oh, there are tragedies for every life;
And there are songs as sweet as ever sung;
And there are memories that never die,
In the old days.

—J. A. Edgerton, in The Coming Age.

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NEWS OF THE BELGICA.

Steamship Coya Meets Antarctic Expedition in Chili.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The steamship Coya, from South American ports brought into port today some news of Capt. Adrian D. Gerlach's Belgica Antarctic exploring expedition. On March 13, the Coya put into Punta Arenas, a Chilean trading settlement on Tierra del Fuega in the streets of Magellan and while her skipper, Capt. Thomas was ashore he met Dr. Cook of Brooklyn, who was one of those in charge of the Belgica.

Capt. Cook said he had a most interesting voyage and might go on another expedition before returning to the United States. For seventy days the party was in total darkness. Two men were lost—one overboard and one from sickness. The Belgica was stuck in the ice for twelve months while exploring Alexanderland. Capt. Thomas says that Dr. Cook did not know of the Spanish-American war until told of it by Capt. Thomas, who left him a file of newspapers. Capt. Thomas brought with him a letter to post to Miss Anna E. Forbes, Capt. Cook's sweetheart. Miss Forbes died more than a year ago.

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QUIET ROMANCE.

St. Cloud Young Lady Goes to Australia to be Married.

ST. CLOUD, May 5.—A sequel to a pretty little romance which had its inception years ago in the Minnesota school for the deaf and dumb at Faribault, has just developed in the starting from St. Cloud for Australia of Miss Pearl French, the 22-year old daughter of J. S. French, a well-known citizen. Immediately upon arrival there Miss French will become the bride of a young man named Eddy, who, like herself, is a deaf mute. Bride and groom 11 years ago were pupils together at the Faribault state school, and after leaving school correspondents Eddy is the son of an Advent missionary in Australia who went from Battle Creek, Mich., years ago. With his mother he visited St. Cloud last summer, when the courtship actively began, which will end so happily upon the arrival of the next steamer from San Francisco. Miss French will make the trip unattended. Extensive arrangements have been made for her safe arrival there.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

ST. PAUL, May 5.—The lower courts fared well in the supreme court today, for out of five decisions handed down, but one is a reversal. That is in the case of James Amor, administrator of the estate of Theodore Gill, deceased, respondent, vs. George Stoeckles et al., defendants; J. M. Davis, appellent.

Richard W. Hale and others as trustees of the estate of Alfred W. Haven, respondents, and David C. Bell Investment company, appellant. Order affirmed.

Ernest R. Manley, appellant, vs. The Minneapolis Paint company, respondent. The decision of the lower court affirmed.

Marshall & Illsley bank vs. Elisha A. Child et al. Order affirmed.

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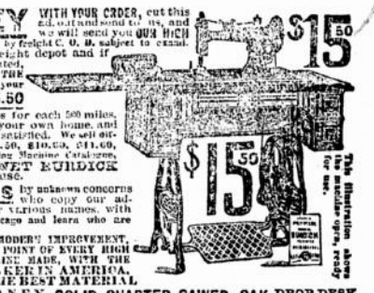

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