PLAIN TRUTH TELLS

The public has long since learned that the statements made by THE HUB can be relied upon. There is so much deception and fraud in advertising methods that the public usually takes advertisers' statements with a grain of salt. THE HUB always endeavors to tell a straight story, and results have proved that plain truth tells.

THIS WEEK We are offering a line of Men's Suits at **$10** that are so good, so well made and such splendid fabrics, and our line of Hats, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Boys' outfits can not be beat.

107 West Superior St **The Hub.**

DULUTH

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a special examination will be held by its post-office board of examiners in the city September 6, 1899, commencing at 9 a. m., for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office in this city.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, and reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40.

Applicants for carrier must weigh at least 125 pounds, must be not less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and must file with their applications a medical certificate, on Form 119, showing them to be not under the required weight and height and to possess the required physical qualifications.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the post-office in the city named above, before the hour of closing business on Aug. 28, 1899.

Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply; but attention is invited to the fact that it is the practice of the Post-Office Department in making appointments to the grades of clerk and carrier to give preference to those eligibles who are legal residents of the territory included within the general postal delivery of the city in which the examination is held. Subject to this preference applicants will be examined, graded, and certified, with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they attain in the examination.

For application blanks (forms 101 and 149), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office in the city named above.

The question of lighting the city is still unsettled. The Commercial Light and Power company is desirous of getting the best possible deal, which of course is perfectly right from their standpoint, but at the same time it is the duty of the council to see that the city's interests are looked after. The people have expressed themselves in unmistakable terms as to the disposition they want made of the lighting problem and the alderman who deliberately opposes the municipal ownership of this very necessary utility does something which he ought not do and fails in carrying out the wishes of the people who elected him. To postpone is to perhaps defeat the movement for a long time at least. The people want to own their own lighting plant and as they have to pay the bills be it little or much it is only right that they should have their way about how the light shall be furnished.

A little disagreement among the workmen employed in building the new telephone system almost resulted in the men quitting work. As usual the question of wages was at the bottom of the trouble. The men demanded $2.00 per day and the company only wanted to pay $1.75. As there is so much idle talk about big wages the men evidently believe that they should be at least decently paid for work where skill and experience is required.

Industrial Support.

At a recent meeting of the Omaha Central Labor union resolutions were adopted declaring:

"Whereas, The Greater America Exposition, whose gates are now open, have, from the beginning, recognized every right of honest labor and without friction or trouble have conceded to all just demands; be it

"Resolved, That the Central Labor union, representing the labor interests of this city, extend the aid of organized labor in every way possible to make the Greater America Exposition a grand success; be it further

"Resolved, That we urgently request the labor press of the country to unite with us in this effort, and that the secretary of the Central Labor union is hereby instructed to correspond and furnish the labor press of the country with all necessary matter to accomplish this end."

GROCER'S PICNIC.

Will be Held at Fond du Lac Aug. 24.

At their meeting last evening the grocers of the city decided to hold their picnic at Fond du Lac on August 24. The day will be given up to the picnic and all the grocery stores of the city will be closed on that day. The arrangements for the picnic are still very incomplete and there will be a special meeting of the grocers next Wednesday evening to settle everything in regard to the affair. Messrs. Hill, Folz and Holcomb were appointed a committee on transportation and they are going to see that the rates are such that it will be cheaper for the people to go on the picnic than to stay at home.

See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about. Speer of Nw Jersey makes wine from the same grape. His wines are unsurpased by any in the world.

VALUABLE IN CHANGEABLE WEAT

People are benefitted by the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, especially ladies. It purifies the blood and makes their eyes shine like stars.

O'Brien Defeats McCune.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug 4.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia fought Tom McCune of Detroit for a purse of $500 before Jack Leonard's club here tonight, defeating him in the twelfth round. "Kid" McCoy acted as referee. In a preliminary bout Harry Harris of Chicago put Sig Hart of Chicago out in the sixth round.

Laboring Man's Chance

To get Furniture and Carpets at Cost Price at our Midsummer Sale

Come in and let us give you our prices. This is no humbug but the truth.

At BAYHA & CO

24 and 26 E. Superior St., Duluth.

Look for Big Sign on Roof.

Superior

The latest move on the part of the retail clerks in the way of inducing all non-union clerks to become members is the issue of the union house card which is leased to merchants on the same plan as the butchers' shop card. It will greatly aid the members of organized labor who make it a point to trade with union clerks, as the card is a guarantee that all clerks in a store are members in good standing. It will also relieve the union men of what they might consider a hardship—asking the clerk for the membership card.

The Trades and Labor assembly will be asked to help the clerks establish the house card in every store in the city whereclerks are employed.

The first meeting of the committee on arrangements for Labor Day was held Sunday afternoon at Labor hall in the Hammond block and J. S. Konkel was elected chairman and T. G. Harris secretary. A committee on sports was chosen as follows: F. J. Dow, J. Killian, P. Nolan, J. Cadotte, C. J. Kline, John Ness, and P. K. Smith.

It was decided that the program for Labor Day this year would be the largest and best ever gotten out in this city and the members are now at work with that idea in mind. The chairman was instructed to advertise for bids on the program and it was also decided to extend an invitation to the Superior Athletic club to give an exhibition.

Something entirely new in the way of making the day successful is the extending of invitations to the assemblies of Ashland, Hurley, Bayfield, Washburn, and Iron River to attend and as none of them are to celebrate this year it is expected that a large number will be in attendance from each of the cities named.

The line of march has not been definitely agreed upon yet, but the following local unions will participate: Barbers, Boilermakers, Butchers, Breweryworkers, Bricklayers and Stonemasons, Cigarmakers, Coopers, Cooper machine workers, Engineers, Flourmillers Protection, Flourmill laborers, Horseshoers, Laundryworkers, Longshoremen, Machinists, Musicians, Pioneer Federal, Packers and Nailers, Plumbers, Retail Clerks, Stage Employes, Tailors, Typographical, Railway Trainmen, and others.

Next Tuesday evening will be the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly. The officers elected at the last meeting will be installed and arrangements completed for the Labor Day picnic. Every delegate should attend this meeting.

The laundryworkers will meet Monday evening and as it will be the last before Labor Day all members are requested to be present.

Superior typographical union will hold a regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Hammond block. Important business to transact.

The butchers meet in the Ritchie block Thursday evening next.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ATTACKED BY DRUNKEN SOLDIERS.

Conductor of Sea Shore Express Fatally Injured.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—M. DeBlowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. Delcasse's present mission at Petersburg. He asserts that it was decided on quite suddenly for a "reason wh-- admitted no delay," and then gives the story, which he says he has from "a source to which I am bound to attach importance." This is the explanation:

"Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings and he connects himself with a Russian legend, according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople.

"The death of the czarwitch and the failure of the conference at The Hague, led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in hot haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention."

Recovers From Sunstroke.

LINCOLN, Nebr., Aug. 4.—Rev. W. H. Millburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who yesterday suffered from sunstroke was much improved this morning. Today he cancelled his engagement with the Epworth assembly and left for home this evening.

Scene in the Valley de Mendiz, Portugal.

Group of Girls Carrying Weighty Baskets Full of Grapes to the Winery to be Crushed and Made into Wine.

The Speer Wine Company, Passaic N. J.,

have their vineyards stocked of the same grape, the only vineyard of the kind in this country, the vines were imported and planted here over forty years ago. The Speer Port wine and Burgundy are now regarded the finest in the world, their rich, full body and high character is unexcelled. Invalids, weakly persons, especially females, and the aged are made strong and vigorous by its use, as a medicinal wine it has no equal; as a family wine it has no superior. First class physicians all over the country, here and in Europe, who have tried them recommend them as the best.

A close study by physicians on the effect of different brands of wines on the system convinces them of the superiority of the Speer Passaic wines for their patients. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

LOOK FOR SEVEN CENTS

VESSELMEN AND SHIPPERS BULLISH ON GRAIN FREIGHT.

Nothing Doing in Way of Charters Now for That Class of Cargoes.

Those actively engaged in the vessel and shipping trade look to see some very high freights during the coming fall. Some are even sanguine enough to expect to see five and possibly seven cents paid for wheat to Buffalo.

There is no demand at all at the present time for grain tonnage, and the rate on grain, this port to Buffalo, is still 2¾ cents a bushel, the same as it has been ever since July 1. Some September contracts have been made at 3½ cents.

Ore rates went up yesterday to $1.05, an advance of 5 cents a ton. There is no prospect that they will be lower, and there is every indication that they will gradually work higher. There are immense ore carrying contracts to be filled, and all of the furnaces are anxious to get big supplies on hand. The coal men have had a pretty sad time trying to get tonnage, but they will probably have a harder time to get what tonnage they will require, for if the higher rates that are expected on ore and grain do really materialize, boats will push on westward as rapidly as they can without bothering to carry coal.

The coal rate yesterday was 40 cents to this port and other Lake Superior points, except Fort William, where a rate of 50 cents was effective. A rate of 50 cents will probably be announced for Duluth this week. The lumber rate now is $2.50.

The real boom in freights will come when the demand comes from the Atlantic coast and from abroad for wheat, and this will probably be before the end of September, if it is not felt even before the beginning of the month, when receipts of new wheat begin to come in.

STRIKE FOR TWO DOLLARS

NEW TELEPHONE LABORERS WANT MORE PAY.

Company Yields to Protest of London Road Property Owners Regarding Poles.

The men employed by the Zenith City Telephone company, who are engaged in putting in the new system, struck Wednesday for an advance of 25 cents a day. The men have been getting $1.75 a day and demand $2. There are about 25 men interested in the desired advance. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted in some way and that the work will not be seriously interrupted.

The new telephone company yesterday agreed to put its poles in the alley instead of on London road, between Fiftieth and Fifty-eighth avenues east. The property owners protested against the poles occupying London road in that vicinity. The property owners and the representatives of the telephone company came before the board of public works and the demands of the former were quite readily agreed to by the company.

Use Wisconsin Central Lines

Between HEAD OF THE LAKES and CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and all points SOUTH and EAST.

Train equipped with PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS and LUXURIOUS DINERS. Meals served A LA CARTE.

For complete information apply to

W. M. STEPHENSON, General Agent, 430 West Superior St.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Proposed for Would-Be Benedicts in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—Health Commissioner F. C. Schultz in his annual report to the city council recommends the passage of a bill providing for the medical examination of all young men who apply for marriage licenses. In describing the several diseases which have caused havoc in the health of the community embracing smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and kindred ailments, the commissioner includes also the disease common to men only, such as certain forms of insanity, dipsomania and other ills, and enlarges at some length upon the baneful effects of allowing them to go unchecked and unnoticed by medical authorities. Dr. Schultz makes reference to a similar law existing in Ohio and indicates that the course recommended would be in harmony with more advanced medical ideas.

PLOT TO KILL HEUREAUX

GENERAL JIMINEZ DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY.

But Had Heard That Former Was Sending Men to Kill Him.

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—General Juan Isidro Jiminez, when his attention was called today to a cable summary of an alleged declaration made by him here recently and published in the United States to the effect that he was about to proceed to the United States to organize an expedition against the existing government of San Domingo replied that he had not made the statement attributed to him. He went on to say that it was quite unnecessary for him to proclaim himself hostile to the present government as it could not possibly last beyond the 15th of his month.

"I did hear," he continued, "that Heureaux was sending men to Cuba to kill me, but I knew nothing whatever regarding the plot to kill him. I had no connection and have had no connection with Ramon Caceres, who did the shooting.

"I do no believe that the United States will interfere with my government in San Domingo, which will be a government peaceful and helpful to all, for the United States did not interfere with the government of Heudeaux, who robbed and murdered for fourteen years.

General Jiminez admits that he has often been to the United States incognito but said he has not had interviews with official persons.

Referring to the future relations of San Domingo with the United States, he expresed a desire to be on friendly terms with Washington and said he believed he could count on American sympathy. Gomez he referred to as "Esteemed by by all clases of Dominicans, but not sought for as president."

"The people of San Domingo," he declared, "are impetuous and are urging him to come to them at once, but for a time he prefers delay, as each day is worth a battle won."

ASTOR BURNED IN EFFIGY

DR. CROWE, WEALTHY NEW YORKER VENTS HIS ANGER.

He Calls William Waldorf Astor a Traitor to His Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Surrounded by a hooting, jearing crowd of several hundred persons, William Waldorf Astor was burned in effigy tonight in Longacre square. Dr. F. W. Crowe, an elderly physician, who lives in his own handsome brown stone dwelling at No. 228 West Forty-ninth street, was the prime mover in the incident.

He hired thirty men to assist him. At 8:30 p. m. he carried a big rocking chair from his house to a truck driven by Anthony Kemmer. With it he had an oil soaked barrel. On the chair he placed a lay figure, garbed in a striped suit, a black fedora hat, kid gloves, tight fitting trousers and good shoes. Across the chest of the figure was a sign with this legend: "Astor ,the traitor."

The wagon, followed by a crowd, was driven down Broadway. At a point near Thirty-sixth street he tried to make a speech, but the police ordered him on. Up Sixth avenue to Longacre went the wagon. There Dr. Crowe planted the barrel on the asphalt, poured over it two quarts of oil and applied a match. The flames crackled and licked up the lay figure. A big hole was burned in the asphalt pavement.

The police arrived too late to find the doctor. He had disappeared in the crowd. His driver was arrested but released at the station house. The police are looking for Dr. Crowe.

Dr. Crowe has been much interested in the report about Mr. Astor taking the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria. The more he read the madder he grew. For some days he has talked of little else and his act tonight was no surprise to his neighborsp.

CHOYNSKI DEFEATS EVERETT.

Prize Fight Nearly Ends in Free for All.

DENVER, Aug. 4.—Joe Choynski, of California, was given the decision over "Mexican" Pete Everett, of Cripple Creek in the seventh round of what was scheduled as a 25-round bout at Athletic club tonight.

Everett fouled Choynski repeatedly and in the seventh round obtained a strangle hold on Choynski and brought him to the floor in a heap. Referee Kenney gave the fight to Choynski.

Mexican Pete made a rush and struck at the referee. The police and a number of spectators jumped into the ring and a free fight was prevented by Mexican Pete's seconds drawing him to his corner and the police assuming control of the house.

Choynski floored Pete twice in the sixth round, repeatedly punched him on the nose, causing the blood to spurt over Everett's face, completely discoloring it.

The agreement was that the fighters would break at the command of the referee, which was seldom done by Everett. Choynski fought a clean fight throughout and had no trouble in hitting Everett at will.

C. B. HERSEY DROWNED.

Prominent St. Paul Man Loses His Life.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—C. B. Heresey, of this city, was drowned today in Long Lake, Wis., by the capsizing of a canoe. He was out fishing with a friend, Mr. Cole, of New York. Cole managed to cling to the boat and was rescued by campers.

Mr. Hersey was 24 years old and was promient in society, and comes of a family well known in the lumber trade in this section. He was married nearly two years ago to Miss Helen Sterritt of Patterson, N. J.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,

Duluth, Minnesota,

At the Close of Business on the 30th Day of June, 1899.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$2,805,046 80
Overdrafts		715 30
Other bonds, stocks and securities		82,000 00
Other real estate		159,218 39
Revenue stamps		537 80
Checks and drafts in transit		43,294 86
Due from banks	$498,592 32	
Checks and cash items	3,740 39	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,799 66	
Currency	$157,184 40	
Gold	155,825 00	
Silver	19,000 00	
Fractional	276 26	
	332,285 26	836,517 63
Total		$3,927,330 78

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock		$ 500,000 00
Undivided profits		35,562 09
Dividends unpaid		12,500 00
Deposits subject to check	$2,184,458 01	
Demand certificates	25,781 24	
Certified checks	25,650 91	
Cashier's checks	45,797 92	
Due banks	572,172 15	
Total immediate liabilities	$2,853,859 93	
Time certificates	525,408 76	
Total deposits	$3,379,268 69	3,379,268 69
Total		$3,927,330 78

OFFICERS:

H. M. PEYTON, Pres. JAMES C. HUNTER, Cashier. WILLIAM G. HEGARDT, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Hamilton M. Peyton. Angus R. Macfarlane. Melvin J. Forbes. James C. Hunter. John H. Upham. Judge J. D. Ensign. George Spencer.

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 72 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Additional Through Train Service!!

Leave Duluth daily 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Wausau, Wis., 2:42 A. M.
Arrive Appleton, Wis., 6:20 A. M.
Arrive Neenah-Menasha, 6:25 A. M.
Arrive Oshkosh, Wis., 6:50 A. M.
Arrive Fond du Lac, Wis., 7:30 A.M.

Direct connections with Appleton for Green Bay, Oconto, Menomonee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and all central Wisconsin points.

Rain Saves Corn Crop.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 4.—After months of drought and an excessively torrid period, lasting over a week, during which the mercury has ranged from 110 to 110 degrees, this section of Central Illinois was visited by a soaking rain this afternoon. The rain will prove the salvation of the corn crop.

Fitger's Beer

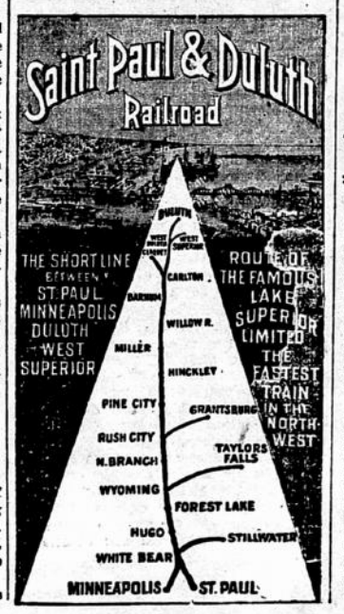
The Beer OF THE PEOPLE

Brewed FOR THE PEOPLE

Relished BY THE PEOPLE

A. FITGER & CO.,

BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.



"LIVE QUESTIONS"

BY EX-GOV. JOHN P. ALTGELD.

A BOOK FOR THE PEOPLE

CONTAINS ALL THE FAMOUS SPEECHES, LETTERS, MESSAGES AND ESSAYS OF THE AUTHOR.

EVERY ISSUE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND POPULAR INTEREST EARNESTLY CONSIDERED.

TRUSTS, MONOPOLIES, GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP, CIVIL SERVICE, TAXATION, MONEY QUESTION, TARIFF, EDUCATION, ELECTION FRAUDS, STRIKES, LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, IMPERIALISM AND A HUNDRED OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED.

HANDSOME LIBRARY EDITION, 1,000 PAGES, SUBSTANTIAL CLOTH, POSTPAID, $2.50

GEO. S. BOWEN & SON, Unity Bldg., CHICAGO.

Agents wanted everywhere. Write for terms.

D. A. PETRE,

Sole Agent for St. Louis County and Superior, 527 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth.

FLEISCHMANN & Co's

Vegetable Compressed Yeast

Has no equal.

Try It.

Save Your Labels for Premiums. You an get a lis any grocer.

Commercial Light and Power Co.

Successors to Hartman General Electric Co.

Furnish Electric Currents

For Light and Power.

216 W. SUPERIOR STRET.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad, and we will send you this big 25-lb. new 1899 pattern high-grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest Stove BARGAIN you ever saw or heard of, pay the FREIGHT AGENT our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order or $12.00 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 6½x23; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tin-lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep, genuine Blackish porcelain lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10.00. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL.

ACME BIRD.

WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.

(Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)