

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF LIGHTS

DULUTH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ANNOUNCES A NEW SCHEDULE.

Cost of Electric Lighting is Materially Reduced—The People Will Receive Large Benefits by New Improvements in Electric Lighting Plant—Lights are Furnished as Cheaply as by Municipal Ownership in Many Cities.

The people of Duluth who use electric lights were made happy this week by the announcement of the Duluth General Electric company that there would be a material reduction in electric light rates after the New Year.

The company has been doing an immense amount of costly improvement during the past year in bringing its plant up to the highest modern standard, and after several weeks' investigation of the conditions existing in other cities, now voluntarily offers electric lights to the people of this city cheaper than they have ever been offered before, and at rates which can be shown to be more favorable than in any other city in the Northwest anywhere near the size of Duluth.

This reduction in the price of lights has been made only after the expenditure of \$300,000 in improvements during the past eighteen months, and in the face of the great advance in the cost of fuel.

It would be difficult to give in this column a detailed statement of the reductions made, owing to the space required, but this is fully explained in the advertisement which appears at another place in The Labor World. One instance will serve to show something of the scale of this reduction, although the new schedule is made out on the basis that the more lights used the lower will be the rate.

Under the old rate a person using 20,000 Watts at 20 cents per Kilo Watt was presented with a bill of \$4, which, with a 15 per cent discount for cash, made a net cost to the consumer of \$3.40.

Under the new rate of 14 cents per Kilo Watt, the same person using 20,000 Watts will receive a bill for \$2.80, which, with a 10 per cent discount for cash, will make his net cost of lights \$2.52. This will be a saving of exactly 88 cents to the consumer.

A still greater reduction in the rate is made to the consumers of larger amounts of electricity, as shown by the schedule published in the advertisement.

The Duluth General Electric company has bought an entirely new outside equipment for its plant, one that is thoroughly up to date. Its new machinery is the costliest made, and the city's engine that has been installed the largest at the head of the lakes, comes from the factory of the best engine manufacturers in the world.

The new electrical generator was made by the General Electric company and has a horse power of 2000, as compared with 800 horse power in the old generators.

The three engines and generators now in operation give the plant a total capacity of 4000 horse power, enough to supply the city with electric lights for every home and business house.

The old generators have been sold for junk. All transformers and electrical apparatus outside the power plant have been changed for new equipment. Fifteen carloads of copper wire were used in making the changes and running the new circuits.

The company has put in a new switchboard with expensive instruments. The engines are now all run "in step," so that each engine takes up exactly the amount of "load" in proportion to its capacity. By this means the circuits can be switched on and off and changed, without a stoppage of the lights, a feature which is considered very important owing to the embarrassment which was sometimes occasioned by a stoppage of the lights while changing circuits, under the old system.

Another interesting feature to be kept in mind regarding the present changes, is that this is the third time within fourteen years that the electric light company has made a complete change in all its electrical generating apparatus to meet the demands for more lights, but chiefly to keep up with the important changes in electrical construction.

The Duluth General Electric company believes that it is entering on a new year of prosperity, and is offering to its Duluth patrons the benefits to be derived from a far better equipped electrical plant and reduced prices. The company is a large employer of union labor and its employees work on the 8-hour a day basis.

CARPENTERS' MEETING WAS A HOT ONE.

The carpenters had a warm session on Tuesday evening. Usually at this time of the year there is not much interest at union meetings save the election and installation of officers. The carpenters, however, are amending their constitution, and considerable interest is manifested in the proposed changes. Debates on certain amendments were decidedly warm and interesting and have been the talk of the membership ever since.

There is no doubt but that there will be large turnouts at union meetings until the amendments are disposed of.

Not Necessary to Qualify.

From the Boston Transcript: A New Jersey justice has given his opinion officially that there is no law to stop a woman talking in her own home. Queer that anybody should have to go to a court of law to find that out! But why qualify the words "in her own home"?



Organized Labor—"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

—From the News Tribune.

RIVAL OF LABOR UNIONS FORMED

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF INDEPENDENT WORKMEN OF AMERICA.

Trade Unionists Have no Fear of the Organization—it Will Accomplish Nothing, Except That It Will Teach the Membership the Value of Organization—Some of the Propositions Are Good but Old to Unions.

Now comes Rev. E. M. Fairchild, of Albany, with a new labor organization to be known as the National League of Independent Workmen of America.

The news of the organization was given as a sort of New Year's Greeting on Thursday morning as follows:

"The league will be organized in the near future. It is proposed to put national organizers in the field and to organize local branches all over the country and demand that employers run their shops as 'open shops' in which, union and league men can have an equal and fair chance for employment."

"The league will be strictly a laboring man's affair, but it will be incorporated, so as to command the confidence of employers and the general public and be in a position to demand the rights of its members through the courts. Only American citizens will be eligible to membership."

"The specific objects for which the

independent workmen propose to organize are as follows:

"1.—To protect independent workmen in their independence."

"2.—To sustain high wages by skillful, energetic co-operation with our employers."

"3.—To establish reasonable hours of labor according to the exigencies of the trades."

"4.—To promote intelligent understanding of our work."

"5.—To furnish favorable conditions for training apprentices in order that our boys may become successful workmen."

"6.—To maintain sanitary conditions of employment by means of state laws and inspectors."

"7.—To compel officers of the government to enforce the laws."

"8.—To compel labor unions to observe the laws."

"9.—To protect members against unjust treatment from employers by due process of law."

"10.—To provide a labor bureau for their members."

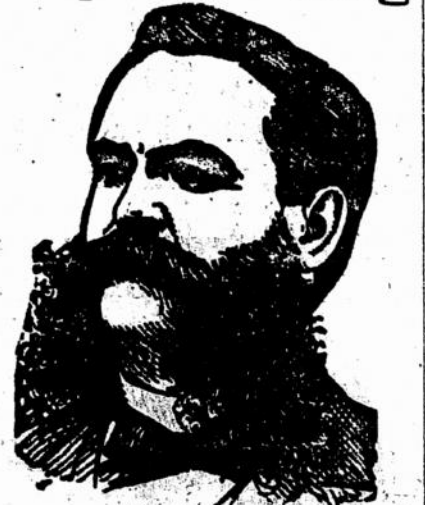
If this should succeed for we have every reason to believe that it will

not—what will it teach the laboring men who will be its members? The league is to be somewhat of an imitation of the non-union organization proposed at Chicago after the local Building Trades Council lockout, but which never got beyond a proposal.

If it requires organization to combat with either labor or capital, then all labor will welcome the organization which will bear the best fruit. No doubt the promoters of the National League fully appreciate the value of organization. Rather than to propose something to improve trade unions they start a rival organization, ostensibly to secure independence for labor, but really to give a few leaders some cheap notoriety, such as would not be offered to them in the staunch old time proven trade unions.

After this organization shall have been tried it will have taught those honest ones in the value of organization, and as the trade unions are so truly democratic, and are capable of being made anything the membership wish, they will rush into labor's only logical refuge, the trade union, and work with their fellow laborers to bring about the solidarity of labor. Union labor welcomes its new rival. What our literature and exponents have failed to do the National League of Independent Workmen of America will accomplish, i. e., teach labor the value of organization.

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PAINTERS' UNIONS HAS A BIG TIME.

On Tuesday evening the Painters' union had a big time. The occasion was the semi-annual election of officers. After the election a smoker was held at which there was singing, speaking, music and plenty to eat and smoke. There was an unusually large attendance of members. The scale to be submitted to the contractors was debated at length, likewise the proposed amendments to the constitution.

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SOCIALISTS MEAN BUSINESS

WILL HAVE COMPLETE TICKET IN FIELD IN FEBRUARY.

Socialist Labor Party is Circulating Petition for J. E. Morin for City Comptroller—Has Sufficient Number of Signatures to Qualify for Alderman—Will be Chosen by the Party.

Carl Thiel, one of the well known active men in the Socialist Labor party of Duluth, in an interview, has stated that his party will have a ticket in the field at the coming election J. E. Morin, a clerk for the Pantan & White company, will head the ticket for comptroller. Mr. Morin was the party candidate for alderman three years ago. It was not stated that the party would have a candidate for treasurer.

Four candidates for aldermen will be nominated by petition. In the Second ward a candidate will be selected. Alderman Tessman will have Socialist opposition in the Third ward. As usual Frank Schaffer will be opposed by a Socialist candidate in the Sixth, and in the Seventh or Eighth ward another Socialist will run. It seems that the Socialist Labor party will fill in the ticket where the present candidates have no opposition. Possibly the election will not be so tame after all.

It is said that Ed Kriz will not be the candidate in the Sixth ward this year. While the Duluth section has not decided upon the man it is expected that one by the name of Anderson will be Alderman Schaffer's opponent. Julius Dworschak may be the candidate in the Second. He was the party candidate at a previous election.

Debate vs. Football.

From the Boston Herald:

The Harvard debaters are off for the great intellectual bout with Princeton tonight. And yet nobody went down to the station to see them off.

The Way of the World.

From the Chicago News:

When two men get together each talks about himself; when two women meet they both talk about some other woman.

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From the Washington Post:

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Concerning Unhappiness.

From the Kansas City Star:

As Mr. Watterson says, happiness is not a creation of the stomach. But, alas, unhappiness frequently is.

Castro's Little Stunt.

From the Chicago Chronicle:

It looks as though Mr. Castro had some idea of going into the business of staggering humanity.

Too Lucky.

From the Baltimore News:

"Yes, they are going to fire Hevliwate from the college football team for not taking a sufficient interest in the game."

"Not taking sufficient interest? Why he has played in twenty games this season."

"Yes, that's it. He has played in twenty games this season and can't show a busted arm."

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This Locomotive Cast a Shoe.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer: While the 6 o'clock express from Philadelphia to Cape Ma, N. J., on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad was bowling along at a forty-five mile an hour rate of speed through Rio Grande Wednesday night, the shoe attachment on the air brake controlling the large driving wheels of the engine became detached and hurled a distance of several hundred feet, ripping up part of the platform at the Rio Grande station, and doing other damage to the building. Luckily the train escaped being derailed, and old railroad hands state that it was almost miraculous that the train was not thrown from the track. The engine was in charge of James Hand, an old railroad man.

Touchdown With Mr. Murray.

From the Buffalo Express: "Football is quite too prevalent these days," observed the teacher who was marking the grammar papers. "The youngsters seem unable to resist the temptation to play football even with the English language."

With a Hose, for Instance.

Post: Of course, if the sultan of Jolo obsequiously assimilated served benevolently, Uncle Sam's military recipe have several other very effective recipes.

One of the Rewards.

From the Chicago Record-Herald: "The Turks are torturing Christians in Macedonia. The right under international laws to torture Christians is one of the rewards of being a Turk."

Freak of Nature.

From an Exchange: When you go to collect a bill the man at the counter is less apt to inquire about the health of your family than when you go in to pay one.

Sophistry.

From the New York Times: "Come, dear, Tom Jefferson," called a braver mother to a little fellow in

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"Yo' can't do it. Didn't go out no gate. I climbed de fence."

Unsatisfactory Work.

From the Catholic Standard:

"Very well," he declared, "I'll never darken your door again, I promise you that."

"Huh!" the woman snorted. "That doesn't worry me. There are others."

There were, indeed, other painters in the town. Besides, his bill was excessive, and besides he had made the door entirely too dark.

On the Wing.

From Judge:

Mrs. Jones—Do your cooks stay with you long?

Mrs. Brown—Well, no. I tried to get a snap-shot at the last one with my camera, but she was too quick for the instrument."

Good Excuse.

From the Public Ledger:

General James Grant Wilson told this story the other night as one of General Grant's favorites:

"It was at the battle of Shiloh. There was, in the ranks a tall, finely built volunteer from Ohio. It was the first time he had seen active service. When he heard the roar of shells and saw his comrades falling he lost courage,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of St. Louis—ss. District Court. Eleventh Judicial District. W. J. Power, Plaintiff,

vs. Hannah Meyers, Bryan O'Rourke, Morton B. Hull and the unknown heirs of Rudolph Ortman, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which has been filed and is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, at his office in the Torrey Building City of Duluth, in said County within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated July 29, 1902.

WM. B. PHELPS,

Plaintiff's Attorney, Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.

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dropped his gun and started for the rear.

"Here!" thundered the general in command, "what are you running for?"

"The man turned his head and shouted back, 'Because I can't fly, you darned fool!'"

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