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TUG FIREMEN'S UNION PROTEST TO JOHNSON.

The first meeting of the season of the tug firemen's and linemen's protective association was held Monday evening. It was largely attended. The principle business of the evening was the drafting of the following letter which was ordered sent to Governor-elect Johnson:

Hon. John A. Johnson,
Governor-elect, S. Peter, Minn.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Tug Firemen & Linemen's Protective Association, held in this city on Monday evening, Dec. 19, 1904, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has come to our notice that among the applicants for chief factory inspector in this district, there is a man seeking the position who is not only a non-member of a trades union, but who has bitterly antagonized union labor; and whereas it was through the influence of organized labor that the state labor bureau was established, and its success is attributed to the untiring interest of organized labor in the enforcement of labor and factory laws;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, members of the Tug Firemen & Linemen's Protective Association of Duluth, Minnesota, believe that the future success of the bureau depends upon the sincerity manifested by those appointed to enforce said laws, and further be it resolved that we protest against the appointment of one, Joseph Nylander, a non-union engineer and an avowed and bitter opponent of union labor, to the position of factory inspector of this state, and we further urge that the governor-elect, in selecting the person for said position will choose a member of organized labor, one who has the best interests of the bureau at heart.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the governor-elect, John A. Johnson, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this organization.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan.

At the Metropolitan Dec. 26, 27, 28, atinee Christmas, Charles E. Blaney will present his latest and most wonderful dramatic offering "The Curse of Drink." This drama has attracted much favorable consideration by reason of its strong story, sensational scenic investure and wonderful human interest. Any strong scenes have been witnessed on the stage, but for startling realism that in "The Curse of Drink," showing the drunken engineer suffering from delirium tremens, will stand absolutely alone. There have been many railroad plays with engines

and other railroad effects, but nothing to compare with the great scene in the fourth act showing a full sized locomotive running at full speed, and the rescue by Harry Rand, fireman of "57" of his sweetheart, who has been dragged and placed upon the tracks by Sam Handy, the villain.

At the Lyceum.

A children's matinee "The Legend of the Xmas Tree," will be given at the Lyceum December 29 at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Platen's Musical conservatory, Miss Adale McLaren who has charge of the play was the originator of the idea of a children's matinee here in Duluth although the idea is no new one in other cities. The play is typically for children and introduces the origin of the Xmas tree. The musical specialties are in the hands of Mrs. Gustav Flaaten.

To see the children in the orchestra pit will be as unique as it is charming. The accompanists are Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Florence Gill and Miss Inga Foss. Prof Denfeld, superintendent of public schools, and Rev. Dr. Ryan have both sanctioned this undertaking.

Swiss Milk Chocolate at Smith's Candy Store.

M. S. BURROWS LEADS ALL CLOTHING COMPETITORS

M. S. Burrows is certainly leading his competitors a merry chase in the clothing business during the holiday season. It takes a progressive, up-to-date business man like Mr. Burrows to show some of the sleepy ones a trick or two about running a clothing store. His excellent selection of chinaware which is given as premiums with clothing purchases enables every buyer to get two articles for the price of one in other stores.

It is a source of surprise to a visitor in the big store to note the large crowds of people who are taking advantage of Mr. Burrows' liberal offers. Nothing like it has been seen in this city before. The novelty of the plan has struck a popular chord, and people lose no time in making early calls at the big store that they may have the choice of selections.

In our last number of the Labor World we devoted considerable space to the retail business houses of the city that are noted for their progressive spirit in business matters, but a visit to the Burrows store has convinced us that our edition was incomplete without a liberal reference to Mr. Burrows' wonderful enterprise. His exceptional sale will continue until Christmas and the person who fails to take advantage of it will lose an opportunity of a life time.

Buy Smith's candy, it is "The Best." Santa Claus headquarters. Smith's Candy Store.

PEACE IF POSSIBLE, AND WAR IF NECESSARY

Citizen's Alliance Declaration of An Industrial War to the Bitter End.

Organ of Citizen's Alliance Comes Out With Death Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Peaceably, if possible, war if necessary." The above threat has nothing to do with the war in the "far east" but appeared in one of the Citizen's Alliance organs published in this city.

This is a fair sample of the propaganda work of the Parry organizations of the Pacific coast. They say that the trades unions are unpatriotic and un-American. At the same time labor holds that if the spirit breathed in the declaration, "Peaceably, if possible; war if necessary," is any indication of the Parry organizations idea of patriotism, then the labor organizations are proud to differ with them.

The paper in question is devoted to the cause of the Alliance. It bears the evidence of a pure graft sheet. Its editor, Mr. Ready, who boasts of being the most noted strike breaker in the country, spends most of his time telling about his admirable qualities in the publication. He has held the manufacturers of the west, who are opposed to union labor, up for immense sums of money to publish his sheet.

When the Alliance wave is over, Mr. Ready will step down and out with his pockets well lined with ill-gotten duces, and the dupes of manufacturers who were his easy prey, will have seen the error of their ways, and make peace with honest, reliable and intelligent labor.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

Stationary Firemen's Union.

The election of officers takes place at the next regular meeting, January 17th and all members are requested to be present. Two candidates were obligated at the meeting Tuesday evening and several applications were acted on. The meeting on the 17th of January will be one of the best of the year. Each and every member is expected to be present at this meeting.

All firemen that do not belong to the union are most cordially invited to affiliate with us.

Carpenters' Union.

The meeting last Tuesday evening was well attended and matter that pertains to the good and welfare of the craft were discussed. An important communication will be mailed to all unions of the city in regard to a firm that is unfair to union labor.

A large number of applications were acted on and it is expected at the next meeting a large class of candidates will be initiated.

Meatcutters and Sausagemakers' Union.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the union on Tuesday evening December 27th. There will be initiation and the applications of several candidates to be acted on.

The Army has been secured for the 14th day of February when the annual dance of the union will take place. Large cash prizes will be hung up for the different characters. Watch for the window cards and other advertising matter. Remember the date and place.

Nic J. Smith is now with the New Market, 519 2nd Superior street where he will be pleased to meet his former customers and friends.

Barbers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Barbers' union held on Monday evening: President George Pifer, vice president, E. J. Iley, recording secretary, J. C. Sullivan, financial secretary, Walter Dunlop; treasurer H. F. Knowles.

The roll call showed 41 but four of the members present. Number of initiation three, re-instatements two and four applications.

After the regular order of business was disposed of the meeting adjourned to enjoy a smoker. A number of short talks were made by several of the members on the "Good and Welfare" of the union.

Walter Dunlop is now entering his seventh term as financial secretary.

Union men are requested to look for the union card when entering a shop to have work done.

Engineers' Union.

The Engineers' union will have an open meeting on Thursday evening, to which all engineers are invited to attend. Members of the Superior local are expected to be present. The committee having the meeting in charge hope to make the meeting pleasant and profitable to all who attend.

Do not forget the evening. The engineers meet in the Lyceum building. The Fitger matter is now in the hands of a committee who will report at the next regular meeting.

Clerks' Union.

Mr. George Altman with the Blodgett-Oldham Shoe Co. slipped and fell and was badly hurt recently. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The clerks have taken the store card from the Great Eastern and ask that all union men, their wives and friends refrain from buying at the Great Eastern until the card again appears.

for your Sunday School Candy.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES CREMATORY PROJECT

The committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of erecting a crematory in Duluth met at the office of the Spencer, Moore & Co. yesterday afternoon and informally discussed the result of Dr. D. D. Murray's trip to St. Louis, the twin cities, Chicago and other places to inspect the crematories there. The committee consists of Watson S. Moore, R. D. Raven and Bishop McGolrick. Dr. Murray stated last evening that he does not know when his report will be published.

DULUTH HEIGHTS GOSSIP BRIEF AND SOCIAL NEWS

W. H. Harwood Gets Splendid Complimentary Vote In This Precinct.

Some Lively Times When Democrats Attempt to Vote Republican Ticket.

The most interesting event on Duluth Heights this week was the primary election. Almost every citizen was actively engaged in the contest and most of them were zealously supporting W. H. Harwood for the Republican nomination for Alderman. Duluth Heights people have the faculty of getting together whenever a neighbor is a candidate for a political office. This has been proven on two different occasions. The good results from such harmony will be appreciated in future elections. Mr. Harwood made a gallant fight, but he lacked workers in the lower part of the city. The handsome vote given him shows the esteem in which he is held in this community. There were many lively events during the day. Several Democrats attempted to vote in the Republican primaries out of friendship for Mr. Harwood but they were challenged by the Republican judge. This caused some frolic among the voters, and considerable discussion arose over the defects in the primary election. The result of the vote was as follows:—For Comptroller, W. S. McCormick 38; A. E. Zimmerman 14; for special judge, J. D. Holmes 11, Shubel White, 21; Chas. McPherrin, 13; D. M. Devore, 3; for alderman, H. A. Wing, 7; W. H. Harwood. But three Democratic votes were registered.

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LOWELL SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The children of the Lowell school have the swellest entertainment of the season at the fire hall. The following program is being rendered:

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| Music | Ernest Metcalf |
| Mother Gooses' Goslings with Tableau | |
| Illustrated Song, The Tie that Binds | Miss Fawcett |
| Play—Dr. Cure All | 6th and 7th grades |
| Recitation—While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks | Henry Johnson |
| Dialogue—Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit | By Primary Room |
| Christmas Star Drill | |
| | 4th and 5th grades |
| Trombone Solo | Adrian Davis |
| Song—Christmas Bells | Primary Room |
| Illustrated Song—When the Harvest Days are Over | Miss Fawcett |
| Song—Christmas Fairies | 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades |
| The Flag, Drill and Tableau | 2nd and 3rd Grades |
| Song with Tableau—The Burglar and His Child | Anna McEwen |
| For Another's Sake, with Tableau | 6th and 7th Grades |
| Illustrated Song—Always in the Way | Miss Fawcett |
| Dixie Song and Drill | 3rd and 4th Grades |
| Address | Violet Parker |

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DULUTH HEIGHTS BREIF.

A masquerade party was given by the Adlake club last Friday evening at the fire hall. A good time was had.

Miss Ella Jenkins has resigned her position with Panton & White, and is now engaged with McEwen Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garroich will leave next week to take up their residence in Chicago.

The Young Ladies' Reading Circle met with Miss Della La Favre last Wednesday evening. Miss Clara John-

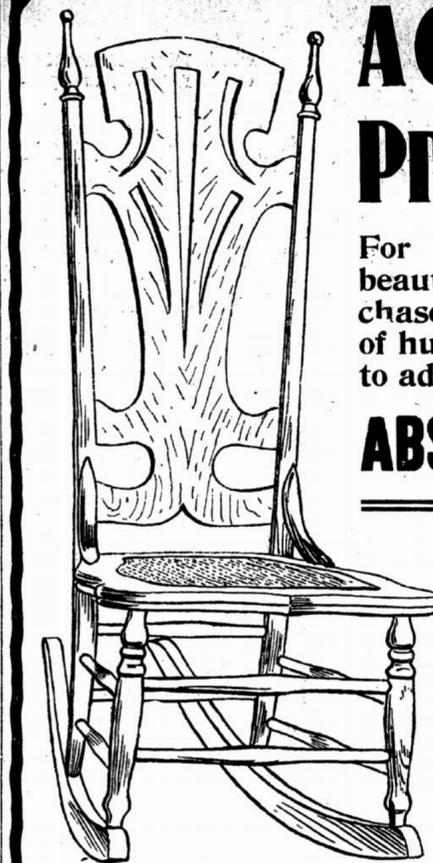
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| Linen Handkerchiefs | 25c to 50c |
| Silk Suspenders | 50c to \$2 |
| Beautiful Neckwear | 50c to \$1 |
| Mufflers and Refeers | 50c to \$3.50 |
| Plain and Fancy Hosiery | 25c to \$1 |
| White and Fancy Shirts | \$1 to \$2.50 |
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OFFICIALS DISCUSS IRRIGATION FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A conference regarding the proper disposition of the irrigation fund was held today between Austin Burnham, secretary of the National Business league, Gifford Pinchot, the forester of the department of agriculture and F. R. Newell, in charge of the land reclamation service of the government.

The views expressed by Mr. Burnham were supplemental to his interview with President Roosevelt yesterday. The league took part in the congress which led to the enactment of the irrigation law of two years ago and is now co-operating with other commercial organizations, the reclamation service and the forestry bureau, with a view to the establishment of such a system of distribution as will result in peopling the public reclaimed lands with home owners to the complete exclusion of land speculators.

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WIND PLAYS HAVOC AT LACROSSE

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 20.—In a wind storm last night many small buildings in the outskirts of the town were blown over, windows in houses broken and fences laid low.

AGED BREWER DIES. LA CROSSE, Dec. 20.—Charles Michel of the L. G. Michel Brewing company died today, aged 72.

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| Smoking Jackets | \$7.00 |
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| Travelling Bags, Suit Cases | \$4.00 up |
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