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220-226 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

GREAT ADVANCE SHOWING AND SALE OF GO-CARTS and CABS

Included in this lot are all that remain of a lot of 65 factory close-out that we bought at 50 per cent discount from regular price.



\$9.75

'Allwin' Folding Go-Carts We are exclusive Duluth agents for these very desirable little folding Go-Carts, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our line—cuts above show the cart open ready for use, also folded, showing how compact it is.

\$3.00 Go-Carts at \$1.95 Here's a snap in Go-Carts and just at the time you need them, too. This cart is similar to out, but with all steel handle bars and construction; rubber tires; has ten-inch wheels, both front and rear, and regular price is \$3.00—special in this sale—

\$5.75 Up

\$1.95

All Go-Carts Sold on Easy Payments

GOMPERS LIVE PRO-TEST TO GOVER-NOR J. A. JOHNSON.

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and unfortunates being made a source of profit for the state or its contractors to the detriment of the inmates of the state and of the people generally.

'State Encouraging Crime' If states which now inconsiderately and inhumanly encourage crime for their own profit or for the profit of contractors were compelled to sell the product of their convicts within their own states, they would soon be confronted with the condition that would compel a better system to protect their own people from that evil.

'Incidentally, it may be noted that there has always been, and is now, proportionately to population, a larger number of men convicted of crime in those states which pursue the contract system of labor as compared to other states, where the convict labor system is fairer to the people and more humane to the convicts.'

'Facts Have Been Proven.' Everyone of the facts here recited are capable of easy demonstration in every place where convict contract la-

bor has been performed under the contract system. 'It may not be uninteresting to know the fact that the latest statistics thus far ascertained show that in 1903-4 goods in all lines to the value of \$37,762,445 were manufactured by the convict labor and sold in the open market.

'Many Additional Reasons.' If there had been time, I have no doubt but what the Senate would have also passed and the President signed this bill, thus making it a law. I am persuaded beyond all peradventure of a doubt, that a measure of this character will be enacted in the Sixtieth Congress, and, if enacted, it would practically compel the abandonment of the convict contract labor system, for the very reason that the states now having a free entry for the products of their convict contract labor into other states and territories would be practically prohibited by the legisla-tion of the states into which such products now enter.

'Some Things Worse Than War.' Any news from Japanese sources must be received with much salt, but the truth seems to be that the government desires peace and the populace desires war with us. It is no secret at all that the common people of Japan have hated America ever since Mr. Roosevelt gratified his personal vanity by thrusting himself in between Japan and her prey, as a mediator.

'Simplified Spelling.' Some months ago it was announced in the newspapers that Mr. Andrew Carnegie, whose library benefactions have made him easily the greatest patron of letters that the world has ever known, had become a convert to the spelling reform cult and that he had set apart a generous block of steel corporation stock, the proceeds of which was to be used in promoting 'the cause.'

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DEATH BY ACCIDENT; VICTIM A UNION MAN

Honored Member of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Suddenly Killed.

Eloquent Tribute by Member of the Labor World Editorial Staff.

On Friday last Mr. Alexander Smith of Superior, Wis., and for many years a resident of this city, was so fatally injured by a fall from a bridge in course of construction at Superior that he expired an hour later without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Smith was a member of Local Union No. 32, of the above named association, and the members of the union attended his funeral in a body. The funeral was held on Tuesday of this week from the Superior Pro-Cathedral, Father Lee officiating.

Mr. Smith was a very careful and competent workman, and the opinion is universally entertained by his fellow workman, that the accident was not occasioned by any carelessness or oversight on his part, but that the responsibility is elsewhere; therefore, we certainly care for the present from particularizing the facts.

A member of the Labor World editorial staff, who knew Mr. Smith intimately, paid the following tribute to his memory.

'A Friendly Tribute.' Death has stricken from the roll of the living the name of our long time neighbor and friend Alexander Smith of Superior, Wis.

We may steel our hearts as much as we please to meet the inevitable, but an accident so appalling as to terminate the life of a beloved one, lacerates our sensibilities and pulls upon our affections. Our departed brother was faithful in his adherence to the ideals and teachings of the good, old church of our forefathers—the Roman Catholic; but his uniform kindness and courtesy to others, surely will justify a few words of tribute to his memory from the pen of a Protestant friend. By the reconciling grave, differences are merged, and we are all one. His death came in terrible form and without warning. At noon he was in the full vigor of manhood, in the flood time of health, and seemingly abounding in the joys and ambitions of life; but before the sun had scarcely reached the zenith, our friend's earthly career was closed, the shadows vanished before him, and the light eternal day flashed its glory upon his immortal vision.

Those of us who knew him best, cannot free ourselves from the sense of personal loss and sorrow. Genial in his character, pleasant in his associations, it was always a pleasure to meet him and receive his hearty greeting. Without going into minor details he possessed one trait well worthy of emulation of every one. He always spoke of the absent in terms of respect and praise, or did not speak at all. While he did not adorn the higher paths of life, he honored the lower paths of industry and usefulness, and the structural iron workers at the Head of the Lakes lost in Alexander Smith a brother who was an honor to their vocation, for he added a new glory to faithful and conscientious labor. It is a credit to their craft that ever since his demise they have united in heart felt sympathy with his grief-stricken family.

We must not lift the veil that shuts from the public view the terrible grief of his family, whom he loved so well and had been his constant care. We will, however, be permitted to say that our hearts go out in sympathetic tenderness to all of them, but more especially to the devoted wife, who was his faithful helpmeet in sweetening the joys, and mitigating the woes of life's pilgrimage. Here the desolation of an irreparable loss, but with it the consolation that the memory of her loved one, will always be cherished by every one, who knew him with the fondest recollection. As his life was a benediction to his family so may he now rest in peace to wait the resurrection morn, and the rising of the Son of righteousness with healing in His wings.

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DULUTH HEIGHTS GOSSIP BRIEF AND SOCIAL NEWS

Interesting and Enthusiastic Ski Jump Took Place Last Sunday.

Some Good Scores Were Made. Mass Meeting Does Good.

Last Sunday, March 10, the young lads of the Heights, demonstrated what they were capable of doing in the favorite line of athletics. The weather was in every way favorable for the event, but the hill on account of size does not do the riders justice.

The town has enough ski jumping blood in it to make a good record as well as influence the remaining supply of sturdy mountaineers.

Mr. John Maghan gets the honor of making the longest jump, while Herbert Kristensen made the longest standing jump. The score was as follows: Milton Kristensen, 18 feet; Edmund Kristensen, 31 feet; Alfred Brayton, 30 feet; John Maghan, 33 feet; Charles Perrott, 30 feet; Fred Fawcett, 28 feet; Arthur Pauley, 30 feet; Alfred Amundson, 24 feet; Herbert Kristensen, 30 feet. Herbert Kristensen won the standing jump on a jump of 29 feet.

'MASS MEETING HELD.' The Public Affairs Committee held a meeting Thursday evening. Public improvements for the Heights were discussed. The following topics of interest were considered: Trees for Orange street, sewer system for the Heights, placing of additional electric lights, street improvements, park proposition, etc.

'THE DANCE A SUCCESS.' The dance given by the young ladies of the Heights was well attended. The old-timers were there in good strong numbers and they added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The hot quadrille where it became necessary for the participants to throw off their coats and dig in was the spirit that predominated. Two weeks from Good Friday the young ladies will give a poverty ball.

DULUTH HEIGHTS BRIEFS.

Athelia Dalson was surprised by a number of her young friends last Saturday evening. The evening was passed in playing games.

Mrs. F. C. Winkler of 23 West Palm street, has received word that her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, is dead. Mrs. Johnson lived in Haspolina, Sweden. She is survived by a husband, a daughter and a son, Mrs. F. C. Winkler of Duluth, and John Johnson of Rockford, Ill. The deceased was 52 years of age.

Mr. E. F. Lombard, father of Mr. Fred Lombard, of 228 West Palmetto street, died at his home in Grand Forks N. D. Both Mr. Lombard and his sister, Miss Stella Lombard, were present at the time of their father's death.

Mr. John Maghan has been ill for several days and was unable to work until Thursday morning.

The Highland Euchre club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Huber Tuesday evening, at their residence on Palmetto street.

For sale cheap, about 50 good dining room chairs, for full particulars call at McEwen's store.

Miss Myrtle Sullivan visited Miss Victoria Severy Tuesday evening.

The Young Folks' club meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maghan Friday evening.

Mr. E. Kuckenbecker visited on the Heights Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean visited on the hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood of West Duluth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Severy this week.

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. Samuel Maghan at Myrtle street, Thursday afternoon.

The Junior fire department held its meeting Wednesday.

The American Benefit society held its meeting in the lodge rooms of McEwen's store Wednesday evening.

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCarrison. Mrs. Van Kugren, mother of Mrs. McCarrison is attending her.

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Distinctively Stylish New Spring Suits!

While in the East we picked from the leading tailors (tailors recognized far and wide for their exclusive and stylish creations in handsome costumes) the most elegant of their exhibits. These have been arriving daily for the past week. The purchase was immense, and this season we will show you the largest and most varied assortment of stylish suits, skirts and waists for Easter and spring wear yet displayed by the Freimuth store.



THE LATEST TO ARRIVE is a swell lot of English Walking-Coat Suits—they're right from the tailor—the handsomest in Duluth—first showing Monday—prices \$50 down to..... \$35

A NEW ARRIVAL of Voile Skirts, a very extensive and exclusive lot—in all the swell tans, grays and black and white—elegantly trimmed with silk embroidery—plaited styles of the latest models, 1st showing Monday, prices \$25 to..... \$8.50

PANAMA SUITS AT \$25—Here is where you'll find the novelties in abundance—we purchased heavily in order to provide for you so elegant a costume at this price and we feel safe in saying you can't beat them anywhere at \$25—they're the swellest to be had at this popular price..... \$25

THE STYLISH GIBSON SUIT—of wool taffeta of champagne color—trimmed with Venetian lace—it's a swell one—price..... \$50

THE STUNNING ETON SUITS—distinctively new in tone and tailoring—strappings of brown taffeta, outlined with white soutache—tailor modeled skirt to match—finest materials and findings used in make up—price..... \$87.50

PONY COAT SUITS—in brown leather shades, blue and black, with pleated skirts; they're absolutely new and very smart in style—Monday on sale at..... \$32.50

A REMARKABLY CLEAR LOT of short Coat Suits in browns, tans, grays and silver shades of spring mixtures—in hard twist materials—look like \$22.50— at..... \$17.50



Waist Sale Continues. \$2 to \$5 Waists for \$1.48.



JOHN D.'S POVERTY AMAZING TO BANKERS

Confidential Man's Statement is Puzzling Try to Figure on His \$300,000,000.

Oil King is Accused of Turning Millions of Dollars Over to His Sons and Heirs.

New York, March 14.—Bankers and business men who appear to be familiar with the affairs of the Standard Oil company are not inclined to believe that John D. Rockefeller's fortune has dwindled down to a paltry \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000. Ten years ago Mr. Rockefeller's wealth was estimated at several hundred million dollars by conservative interests in close touch with the Standard Oil company. They decreased rather than increased since then.

The statement recently issued to the effect that Mr. Rockefeller's income was never more than \$20,000,000 a year does not harmonize with the announcement that he is worth less than \$300,000,000. Assuming that Mr. Rockefeller's income over the last ten years has been at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year (and in this connection it can be said that Standard Oil dividends from 1900 to 1903 were much larger than they have been over the last several years), Mr. Rockefeller's income in the period in question was close to \$200,000,000. This does not include accrued interest.

In brief, Mr. Rockefeller's income from 1897 to 1906, inclusive, was almost equivalent to his present fortune, based on the estimate of Mr. Gates.

It would seem from Mr. Gates' statement that John D. Rockefeller has about two-fifths of his fortune tied up in Standard Oil, and the remaining three-fifths in other enterprises. This calculation is based on Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of 20 per cent in Standard Oil, which would make his income last year on total dividends of \$40,000,000 approximately \$8,000,000.

The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Rockefeller has transferred a large percentage of his securities to his son and other members of his family. If such is the case the statement that Mr. Rockefeller owns only 20 per cent of the capital stock of the Standard Oil company, as compared with the popular estimate of 30 per cent, cannot be disputed.

According to a friend of John Q. Rockefeller, the latter is not a speculator, but an investor.

LABOR WORLD ONLY \$1.00

ASSEMBLY WANTS TEN FARES FOR A QUARTER

Refuses to Enter Compromise on Six Rides for Twenty-five Cents.

Strong Resolutions Adopted Pledging Support to Imprisoned Miners.

The Trades Assembly seems to adhere to its time honored custom of long meetings, and frequent debates. At the regular meeting last Friday evening President Hunt, who is a most capable presiding officer, was kept busy deciding points of order, and he decided them too, with wisdom and dispatch.

There was a good attendance of delegates, and much business came before the meeting. The committee appointed at the preceding meeting to draft resolutions to be presented to the state legislature asking for the passage of a bill compelling street railway companies to issue six tickets for a quarter, made a report.

A lengthy discussion followed a motion to adopt the resolution. Some of the delegates felt that the Trades Assembly had no right to compromise on their original demand for a half fare during certain hours of the day. It was expressed that the advocates of this latter scheme were giving up considerably more than half.

After a parliamentary wrangle lasting more than an hour, the committee was instructed to bring in a resolution calling for half fare for school children and workmen. Later in the evening the committee reported favorably on a very strong resolution, which was unanimously adopted. It recited several unanswerable reasons why a half fare law should be granted.

A circular letter bearing on the case of the imprisoned officers of the Western Federation of Miners was read by the secretary. This also called forth considerable debate. The document asked for an answer to a series of questions, and wanted the Assembly to state whether or not it was favorable to the calling of a national conference of working men to protest against the imprisonment of Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. A committee was appointed to report on the circular request at the next meeting.

The discussion on this question prompted Delegate Fisher of the Electrical Workers to introduce the following resolutions which were passed with a hurrah.

Whereas, There are confined in the

Ada county jail, Idaho, three citizens of the United States, whom, in defiance of all precedent, all justice and all moral and legal law are imprisoned, being denied their right of habeas corpus, and, as we believe these men are victims of capitalistic conspiracy and that the United States supreme court and the government authorities are discriminating against the workmen in favor of the capitalistic class; therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn these actions, and do hereby request that said prisoners be given a speedy trial and impartial trial; be it further

Resolved, That we believe in the innocence of these men and pledge our moral and financial support; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor of Idaho, the judge of the trial court, and to the newspapers of Duluth with the request that they publish the same.

The committee appointed to look up a labor headquarters made a verbal report. They said that several buildings were in view, but none of them seemed wholly satisfactory. Delegate Walsh and Olmen were added to the committee, and a definite report is expected at the next meeting.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

PRESIDENT JOS. MCCOY OF MARINE ENGINEERS

President Joseph McCoy of the Marine Engineers union of this city, left Saturday to fit out his boat, the steamer James J. Hoyt of the Provident fleet, which laid up at Cleveland during the winter.

JAMES WALSH HONORED BY MAYOR M. B. CULLUM

James Walsh, former grand president of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association, and a prominent delegate to the Trades Assembly last Monday evening to membership of the Board of Free Labor Bureau commissioners. The appointment was received with much pleasure by Mr. Walsh's host of friends in the labor movement. The council confirmed the appointment immediately after the announcement by the Mayor.

How to Keep Dry.

The simplest way we know of is to invest in one of our new sprin rain coats. They are stylish garments, even in days of sunshine. Fitwell Clothing Parlors, 112 West Superior street.

Advertisement for HATS OF STYLE by Hawes Gordon. Features a hat illustration and text: 'As We Say, or Your Money Back.' HATS OF STYLE. You are cordially invited to inspect our line of new spring hats—best and soft. Hawes Gordon. Best \$3.00 Hat made. Soft and Stiff, \$3.00. We take pains to aid you in selecting the shape most becoming to the individual buyer. CHAS. W. ERICSON CLOTHIER, HATTER, FURNISHER. 210 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Advertisement for Purity Budweiser beer. Features a bottle illustration and text: Purity is a characteristic of nearly all Beers, but is only one of the essentials of Quality. BUDWEISER The King of Bottled Beers. is not only Pure and Carefully Sterilized, but is brewed from the very choicest materials obtainable—Barley-Malt from sound, thoroughly ripened grain, Hops of the finest quality and Yeast of special culture. A beer of exquisite taste and delightful flavor is the result. Budweiser is bottled only at the Home Plant. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n St. Louis, U. S. A. IDEAL BEER HALL CO., W. A. WAGNER, Distributors, Duluth. Served on Tin Capped