In Labor's Field

MAY ENTER A. OF L.

Trades and Labor Council Again Considers the Plan.

SENTIMENT GROWING THAT WAY

What Some of Those Prominent in Labor Circles Have to Say.

The Trades and Labor Council may enter the American Federation of Labor before the end of the year. Agitation with this end in view has been almost perennial, and periodically it has assumed the form of a concerted movement by that part of the local unions which believes in the further concentration of labor's forces. Several times the plan has been submitetd to the members of the unions themselves, and perhaps because of apathy rather than a fear of evil results, it has failed of the necessary votes. The last attempt was made about six months ago, when the question was voted down by the various unions, but with little general interest. Since that time, however, agitation for membership of the local council in the American federation has been lively, and it seems that another effort will be made. Chances for its success this time are considered bright.

The old Trades and Labor Assembly, the original labor organization in Minneapolis, steadfastly refused to join its forces with the American Federation. When the seceders organized the Trades Council, that, too, refused to affiliate either with the rival labor organization or the national body. The proposition to become a member of the Federation was submitted to the new Trades and Labor council as soon as the amalgamation of the two unions was effected. They turned down the first and several subsequent invitations. There was from the beginning an expressed fear that in associating with other unions the local council would lose its position of influence and that but little, if any, immediate benefit would accrue from such an arrangement.

Gradually this feeling of the necessity of exclusion, and the devotion of the entire strength of the Minneapolis unions to internal improvement alone, has passed. In many ways the desirability of association with other labor forces of the country, and the advantages that would doubtless result therefrom, have been presented to the council. The delegates, when considering the plan, always seemed more or less interested in it, but when it was submitted to the individual unions for their action, an indifferent attitude took the place of the previous open opposition, and it seems to leaders only a question of time until the amalgamation will be effected.

Said one prominent council delegate this morning:

I have heard of no good argument against the local council's taking its place with unions of other cities in the Federation. Several advantages can be pointed out. The Minneapolis laborers would be in line for any aid the entire body of workmen throughout the country could give in case they were fighting to right a wrong they had suffered, and this assistance from the outside is, after all, the thing that counts in labor struggles. Several instances could be pointed out where local labor unions have been successful in their fight for better wages or conditions of labor through the co-operation and sympathy of the Federation. And it is no more than right that the Minneapolis unions should stand ever ready to contribute their small share in keeping the laboring men of the United States together and in aiding unfortunate unions in other cities. The benefits of membership in the Federation, in my estimation, far outweigh the disadvantages. In fact, I do not believe there are any disadvantages.

The Union, the local paper of the laboring men, to-day gives expression of gratitude at the renewed agitation for the affiliation of the Trades and Labor council and the A. F. of L. In an editorial it says, in part:

We are glad to see that there is some talk among the leaders of the organization work of the city of having the Trades and Labor Council of this city affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. We are strongly of the opinion that this is a step which should be taken, and taken as soon as possible. The A. F. of L. occupies the same position to the labor movement of the country which the council occupies to the labor movement in Minneapolis, and in order to accomplish the best results it is just as necessary that all organizations affiliate with their national head as that local organizations affiliate with the central bodies in the various cities.

SHAFFER'S POSITION

Local Labor Leaders Say He's "On His Last Legs."

The opinion of local labor leaders seems to be that President Shaffer is "on his last legs." If all reports are true, the president's lack of judgment and of diplomacy and his stubbornness have lost to the Amalgamated Association some of its strongest suborganizations. Not only that, but he has placed himself in such a position that he is seemingly powerless to resist the exaction of a promise to abandon for nearly a year all efforts at reorganization.

Minneapolis laboring men who watch closely the progress of the great steel strike believe that Shaffer has made numerous and grave errors. While these, they say, cannot be righted, it is certain that something can be brought about—that is the retirement of the man who is responsible.

President Shaffer's new term would begin about the middle of this month, but it is believed he will resign before then. When the strike was inaugurated last summer he expressed a desire to retire, but the members of the executive board at that time told him that he should remain and take whatever measure of credit or disgrace might attach to the settlement of the difficulty. It seems, and local union men say it bitterly, that there is a superabundance of the latter and very little of the former.

Still Hanging On.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Wednesday evening, complaint was made that the papers did not publish the facts concerning the strike in the smelters at Butte, Mont. The council, on that evening, heard a letter from the Butte Mill and Smeltermen's Union, which explained that the union men there asked for an increase in wages, and, being refused, struck; and that then the employers endeavored to break up the union by sending to the twin cities and elsewhere for men, who were engaged under false representations of wages and conditions in Butte. The union men of Butte are said to be still clinging heroically together in spite of a strong opposition.

A Shot at Mayor Ames.

The Trades and Labor Council, at its Wednesday evening meeting, took a hard "slam" at Mayor Ames, the "friend of the laboring man." According to the Union's report of the meeting, Delegate Stone, of the Team Drivers' Union, asked the indorsement of the council for a member of their union, Richard R. Ferrin, for appointment on the fire department. "The indorsement was given," says the Union, "although the brother was warned that if Ames had anything to do with the appointment an indorsement from any labor organization was equivalent to a turn-down, as every man indorsed for any position by organized labor had been contemptuously ignored by the great flopper."

Illinois F. of L. Convention.

The annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor will be held at Joliet, Oct. 8. It is expected that there will be 100 delegates in attendance, representing, either directly or indirectly, through central bodies, the majority of the 900 unions in the state. The membership of these unions is estimated at 150,000. Since the Minneapolis council is seriously considering entering the American Federation, local unionists will be interested in the question of the recognition in the state federation of unions which refuse to affiliate with the national organization, which Illinois will have to solve this year. Several unions which have no membership in the national body have prepared to send delegates to the state federation convention, and the question is: "Will the state federation seat these delegates?" There will be a contest.

Coopers' Agreement.

Every employing cooper in the city has signed an agreement submitted by Coopers' Union, No. 22, to employ only union men, provided the local unions will furnish men competent and reliable. The union has the right to inspect the shops and see that no non-union man is employed; but the bosses, of course, reserve the right to discharge for proper cause. This is the first time every shop in Minneapolis has signed a uniform agreement, and the coopers are elated over their success.

Social Events.

Laboring people will be interested in the following calendar of social events: The Bag Factory Employes' dance, at new Central hall, 305 Central avenue, Thursday evening, Oct. 10. The Woodworkers' dance, at East Side Turner hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 12. The Leather Workers' prize masquerade ball, at East Side Turner hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 19. The Journeymen Horseshoers' ball, at Fourth Ward republican wigwam, Thursday evening, Oct. 31. The Hack Drivers' warm number, at Normanna hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 31. The Coopers' Machine Operators' ball, at Normanna hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 9.

Hansen Is Honored.

Louis Hansen has been appointed a general organizer of the American Federation of Labor by Samuel Gompers, president. Mr. Hansen is a Minneapolis man, and his many friends in this city are pleased with the honor shown him by the national president. Woodworkers' union, No. 42, claims Mr. Hansen as its former member. He was always an active worker in the organization, and was at one time its business agent. Mr. Hansen was in Minneapolis last week, but has returned to Iowa and Illinois to continue work begun by him before his vacation.

Servant Girls' Union.

The servant girls are aggressive. The first meeting this month will be held on the evening of the 8th at Alexander's hall. Since the last meeting several enthusiastic members have been at work among the non-union girls and have secured evidences of increasing interest. It is expected that the organization will be strengthened during the winter months.

New Delegates.

New Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council were admitted at the last meeting as follows:

Typographical Union—E. H. McDowell.
Team Drivers, No. 206—Louis Jensen, Fred Molm.
Stationary Firemen, No. 29—Michael McKeon.
Pattern Makers—John Noble.
Boot and Shoe Workers—Charles E. James, Henry Morris.
Janitors and Elevator Employes—Frank J. McCrossan, George Burr.
Jewelry Workers—Conrad Knudson.
Book Binders—Ralph Bates, B. O. Sivertson.

Salesmen's Open Meeting.

On Monday evening the Retail Salesmen's Association held its open meeting. The business session was followed by a smoke social, during which there were several musical numbers and other entertainments.

Busy Organizing.

President Hansen of the Trades and Labor Council is at Rockford, Ill., engaged in organizing. He will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Carpenters in Demand.

Reports read at the regular meeting of the carpenters' union showed that there is still a strong demand for carpenters, and that all are employed.

CURE FOR ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

The statement published below confirms the claim of Dr. Schiffman that he has now discovered an absolute remedy for asthma and hay fever.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, La., says: "I have found your asthma cure a permanent cure for asthma, for which I used it seven years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent in bronchial affections. I shall ever have a feeling of gratitude for the benefits derived from your cure."

A hay fever sufferer writes:—"I have had hay fever for fourteen years. I bought a package of your remedy (Schiffman's Asthma Cure), of our druggist and due to its use this is the first summer that I have not been troubled." Mrs. Frank Guilfogle, 6237 Ridge avenue, Roxboro, Philadelphia.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

SSS

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

Send for our free book, and write our physicians about your case. Medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

NICKEL PLATE
307 Nicollet Av.

SCHOOL SHOES.....
Absolutely Solid Leather....

Misses splendid box calf school shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.50 ..... **$1.25**

Misses' heavy dongola, high cut storm shoes, best for fall wear... **$1.50**

Child's box calf school shoes, best leather for wet weather, 8½ to 11 **$1.00**

Boys' box calf school shoes, good heavy soles, all solid leather..... **$1.50**

Boys' Storm Calf Shoes, double soles, heavy weight for fall wear. Price..... **$2.00**

THE NEW STORE

Trade Happenings of unusual importance will make this store a "Mecca" for Bargain Seekers Saturday---the long day.

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

Floral Dept.
3,000 Roses, worth 75c a doz., our price Sat.. **19c**
Potted Plants, always 25c, Saturday..... **10c**

Handkerchiefs
Fine embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges. Handsome designs, values to 25c. Special, each **12½c**

Ribbons
Novelty striped wash taffeta Ribbons, warp prints and Persian effects, values to 25c, special, yd... **12½c**

Jewelry and Silverware
Sterling silver mounted, ebonized Toilet Articles, files, hooks, blotters, darners, shoe horns, call bells, and all manicure articles. Big value at 15c; choice, each..... **7c**
Jeweled Spiral Hat Pins, each **2c**
Best quality roll plate lever Collar Buttons, set of 4..... **10c**
Silver top fancy glass Salt and Pepper, value 19c, pair..... **10c**
Knives and Forks, triple plate, hand burnished knife, the best $2.25 knife made, Saturday, set of six..... **79c**
Silver plated, gold bowl, large Berry Spoon, Gravy Ladle, Cream Ladle and Cold Meat Fork, worth 75c, to close..... **25c**

Ladies' Neckwear
Windsor Ties, plaids, fancies or self colors, worth 25c. Each for this sale..... **17c** and **12½c**
Corliss Collars, in the new shape, each..... **12½c**
Black Ruffs, Novelty Neckwear, Protection Collars, all that's newest and best at lowest prices.

Trimmings
Remnants of our best embroidered All-Overs, ½ yard in each piece worth $7 yard; remnants each. **89c**

Laces and Veilings
New Platt Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, new Escurial Galloons and All-overs, Venise Bands, Dress Nets and Chiffons all at lowest prices.
Special—Picked lot of 35c and 50c Black Veilings, yard..... **25c**

Boys' Clothing
Reefers—Three shades, heavy cloths, in sizes 5 to 16 years, usually sold at $2.50. Special Saturday..... **$1.98**
Reefers—Black brown or Oxfords, heavy weight friezes, 5 to 16 years, $3.98 values, at... **$2.98**
Reefers—Heavy all wool freizes, black, gray, brown and tan shades, $5.00 values..... **$3.98**

Flannels and Bedding
Colored Shaker Flannel—Splendid fine quality Shaker Flannel in six choice dark colors, worth 12½c yard, Saturday **7½c**
French Waist Flannels—Beautiful line, season's choicest shades, strictly all fine wool, cheap at 50c yard, one day..... **39c**
Blankets—Large 11-4 silver, gray and tan Cotton Blankets, extra heavy fleecy and warm, worth $1.39 pair. Saturday..... **98c**
Comforters—Pretty Silkoline Covers, pure cotton filling, quilted or hand knotted; $1.39 value. Saturday, each..... **98c**

Furniture
Extra Specials—Brace arm, saddle seat, Rocker **98c**
Good pair Feather Pillows **98c**
Hair Mattress — 40-pound black curled hair Mattress. Worth $14; special..... **$8.98**
Sideboards—Swell front, quartered golden oak Sideboard. Regular $26.50; sp'l.. **$18.75**

Hosiery
Ladies' full seamless fancy striped Hose, worth 19c..... **5c**

Wall Paper
White back, full length, fully grounded, dark and light shades Wall Paper with 9-in. or 18-in. borders; some without borders worth to 8c, Saturday only, roll..... **3c**
N. B.—In this sale will be all small lots no matter what the former price was.

Wash Goods
Dress Prints—Best quality Novelty Dress Prints, pretty new styles, regular 7c yard kind..... **4½c**

Cloaks and Suits
You will be interested in the new styles displayed in this department.

50 Ladies' Kesrey and Covert Jackets, all silk lined, worth to $12.50..... **$2.75**
Ladies' 27 and 42 inch Jackets, all wool Kersey and Covert cloths, worth to $15..... **7.50**
Ladies' all wool Kersey Jackets, 27 and 42 inches long, lined with heavy silk and satin, worth to $25.00. Saturday... **$12.50**
Ladies' 42 inch plain and novelty Jackets, made of all wool Kersey and beautifully trimmed, worth to $35.00..... **$17.50**
Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of all wool double texture golf cloth, with 22 rows of stitching on flounce..... **$3.50**
Ladies' man tailored suit, black and colored silk lined jacket, worth to $25.. **$15.00**

Men's Furnishings
A short but interesting list of special values for Saturday,

Men's fancy madras and Oxford laundred shirts with cuffs to match all good patterns, broken lines, worth to $1.00..... **45c**
Men's fine all wool shirts and drawers, natural and camel's hair, and men's silk fleece lined, worth to $1.50, at..... **69c**
Men's flannelette night shirts, large full bodies, good colors, worth 75c; only, each..... **45c**
Men's 50c quality tecks, four-in-hand and bat wings; at only, each **25c**
Men's imported full regular made cashmere wool sox, double sole, black, tan and natural, worth 35c, per pair..... **15c**
Men's heavy cotton ribbed natural merino and fleece lined shirts and drawers, manufacturers' odds and ends, worth 75c **35c**

Men's Hat Department
3—BIG BARGAINS SATURDAY—3

Every man who examines the quality at the prices asked Saturday will long remember our Hat Department, and that's what we want. We make new customers every day. Get on the wagon Saturday and save yourself money. Union made.

100 doz. Men's stiff and soft Hats, very latest styles, all fur silk trimmed, any shape you want, worth $2, Saturday..... **89c**
We offer 20 different styles, 1000 Hats, soft and stiff styles, Knox, Dunlap, Stetson, Young, any Agency shape, as to wearing quality and durability not surpassed. Sold as high as $3.50. This sale..... **$1.89**
1000 Boys', Children's and Misses' Winter Caps, Tams, Toques, some satin lined, many in the lot worth up to $1.00—placed in one table lot, Saturday, pick them out..... **22c**

Our Saturday Shoe Sales
are the center of attraction. Prices are marked down to rock bottom. Bring in the little folks tomorrow.

Misses' Shoes, extension soles, lace and button, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, at..... **79c**
Children's hand turn Shoes. Worth $1.00, at..... **59c**
Women's high grade Shoes. Extra value at $1.50; special **98c**
The Victor Shoe for women. See them. All leathers; 40 styles. $3.00 values **$2.00**
Men's Shoes, solid calf, many hand sewed..... **98c**
Boys' School Shoes, worth $1.50, at..... **98c**
Queen Quality—The famous shoe for women; $4 and $5 qualities; 60 styles..... **$3.00**
Women's Felt and warm lined Slippers, worth 75c, at..... **29c**
Women's Slippers, 100 styles worth $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 at **79c**
Boys' Steel Clad Shoes, worth $2.00 at only..... **$1.25**
Men's vici kid and chrome calf shoes, worth $3.50, at **$1.98**

Millinery
We find that we have not room to display our enormous stock of trimmed Hats, and in order to show even half of them we must sacrifice our immense stock of Outing Hats Saturday. Special Hats, some of them as high as $2.50, you get at..... **98c**
Including many Hats for Misses and Children.
Another lot of our $5.00 hats known all over the west as equal to any $8.00 hat offered elsewhere.

Draperies
Lace Curtains—100 pairs handsome novelty net Curtains, Vandyke styles, made on fine quality net, pretty lace edge and insertion value to $5.00; pair..... **$2.20**

Oriental Rugs
Come in Saturday—A selected lot of extra fine Persians and large Kazak Rugs, worth to $50 each..... **$29.00**

White Goods, Linens
White Muslin, Pride of the West—This is the finest quality of muslin made, regular price 15c yd.... **10c**
Scarfs, Center Pieces and Shams—In spachtel, cut work, fancy combination braids, white and Turkey red, very handsome designs, worth to 50c each, choice, Saturday.... **25c**
Table Damask—72-inch, full bleached, warranted all pure linen, fine assortment patterns, regular value 75c yard..... **50c**

Carpets
Now is the time to buy fine Wilton and Brussels Rugs for little money.
Wiltons, 8-3x10-6 ..... **$16.00**
Wiltons, 9x12..... **$19.00**
Wiltons, 10-6x12..... **$22.50**
Brussels, 8-3x10-6..... **$13.50**
Brussels, 10-6x12 ..... **$16.50**

Optical Dept.
Ten year gold filled frames, fitted with best Periscopic Lens. Regular $3.00. Sat..... **$1.50**

Kid Gloves
Josephine—Positively the very best German Pique Sewn Kid Glove, at, per pair..... **$1.00**
Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves, in new browns and grays; best possible values at **$1.50, $1.25, $1.00**
All the fall importations are in—Dent, Reynier, Jay, Cohen, Adler, makers of gloves that speak for themselves—all at lowest prices.

Leather Goods
Odds and ends of 75c and $1.00 Belts, real seal, patent leathers, suede, alligator, steel trimmed and plain. Choice Saturday.. **39c**

Corsets--Undermuslins
Corset Day Specials—Newest J. B., R. & G., G. D., Ferris and American Lady—straight fronts and Girdles, "French Gore," black and colors, lace and embroidered finished and double steels; worth to $2.00; choice .....**98c** and **49c**
Dressing Sacques and Kimonas—Fine wool eiderdown and flannel, ribbon and frog trimmed, plain and fancy styles, worth to $2; choice **98c** and..... **69c**
Petticoat Extra—50 dozen black and colored mercerized Italian cloth, plaitings, ruche and ruffles, worth $1.75; choice..... **98c**
Night Gowns—Flannelette and muslin, full sizes, well made neatly trimmed, worth to $1; choice **69c** and..... **49c**
Children's Cloaks—Fine wool eiderdown, all colors, $2 value; choice **$1.48**

Drug Dept.
Prescriptions promptly and properly filled, Drugs, Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles at **Always lowest prices.** Try us once.
Toilet Soaps—A miscellaneous assortment of well known makes. Regular prices to 10c a cake. Sat... **3c**
Petroleum Jelly—4-oz. screw cap jar, Saturday only..... **4c**
Euthymol Tooth Paste—"Park, Davis & Co's." Regular price 25c. Special..... **13c**

Books
Late books. Popular books. Gift books of all descriptions. Sample prices:
Captain Ravenshaw, $1.50..... **89c**
Little Classics, 25c..... **9c**
Vest Pocket Dictionary..... **6c**

Underwear
Ladies' cotton ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, worth 25c... **15c**
Ladies' all wool Oneita Combination Suits, worth $1.50... **98c**
Children's all wool natural and camel's hair Vests, Pants or Drawers, sizes 16 to 34, for 16..... **12c**
Rise **5c** size.

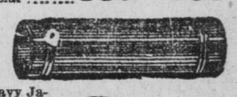
Camera Department
400 dozen mounts, all sizes and colors, per dozen..... **8c**
Just a few dozen, while they last **4c**
Camera Club Developer, 2 packages..... **5c**
Lovell plates, just arrived..... **39c**
Vinco developing paper, 4x5, with complete outfit **25c**
Carbon black mounts, 10x12, just right for McKinley portraits; 2 for **5c**

Basement
Laundry Soap, Armours' Happy Day. Full size 5c bar, Special, 11 bars for..... **25c**

Air Tight Heating Stoves, made of heavy polished steel, lined inside, has patent check draft, with removable spring draft in front, 20-inch size, worth $2.00 only **$1.46**, larger sizes **$1.98**

Kelly Axe Co's high grade hand axes; some have slight imperfections; worth up to $1.25, only ..... **49c** and **59c**

Stove Boards, wood lined; fancy crystallized; 3 sizes; worth to $1.00; special.. **59c 69c 79c**
Paper lined Crystallized Stove Boards, Special ..... **35c** TO **49c**



Stove pipe; the best steel pipe; worth 15c joint; special **10c**
Coal Hods made of heavy Japanned steel, worth 25c, only..... **19c**

Bushel Baskets made of hardwood splints, worth 25c, cut to... **12½c**
Shelf paper, fancy lace edge, all colors, 3 packages for..... **5c**
Toilet Paper, 1000 sheet package, fine tissue, regular 10c package, special 4 for..... **25c**
Toy Dept., Crokinole and Game Boards, 25 new styles to choose from. Crokinole Board with Check Board combination, highly polished hardwood, worth $1.55, only..... **98c**

Combination 10 Game Board, worth $2.50, only..... **$1.69**

CUT ALL TO PIECES

War in the Local Retail Flour Trade at Duluth.

NO. 1 PATENT AT $3.30 A BARREL

Pillsbury's Best Drawn Into the Competition—Universal Mill Has the Bulge.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 4.—For the second time since the Universal flour mill started here there is a decided war in the local retail flour trade. The Universal has been too successful in capturing the home trade not to rouse an antagonism. Now a No. 1 patent made in Superior and handled by the Twohy Mercantile company of that city is being sold to Duluth retailers at $3.30 a barrel, though it is held 40 cents higher at home, across the bay, and Pillsbury's Best is said to be sold here at $3.60 a barrel, with 1 per cent off for cash by the local wholesale firm that has the handling of that flour.

It seems that the Universal mill worked up a splendid local trade with little or no assistance from any jobbing houses, and a short time ago when the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy company started in the wholesale grocery business it made a contract to handle Universal flour, thus giving it an opportunity to open accounts with every retail grocer in Duluth. Some of the other wholesalers did not like this and C. T. Twohy of Superior is said to have told the Universal Mill company that it must withdraw from the contract or his company would cut the flour market to pieces. This he proceeded to do by selling a patent flour at $3.25, afterwards raising the price 5 cents.

The expectation probably was that the Universal would reduce its prices in competition, but the result is that Duluth retailers are getting for their second trade at a second grade price, instead of some cheap country flour, a high grade No. 1 patent.

The Pillsbury flour is drawn into the controversy and is being sold here at a price said to be much under that obtained at Minneapolis.

Cheap Rates to California.

In the through tourist cars. Consult Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents.

The Oldest and Best Way.

Before getting your ticket to California be sure to call on The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents. This line offers a greater choice of routes, quicker time and better service than any other. Through tourist cars. W. L. Hathaway, city ticket agent. Mr. E. W. Mortimer, city passenger agent, No. 1 Washington av S.

SOUTH DAKOTA TAX LEVIES

Grand Total of $3,788,469.10—Auditor's Advance Figures.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 4.—Advance figures from the next report of the state auditor will show that the total tax levies of the state, counties, townships, school districts, cities, towns and villages for 1900 amounted to $3,788,469.10. This was divided among the different funds as follows: State, $412,917.06; counties, $1,301,182.98; townships, $224,632.45; school districts, $1,347,512.40; city, $462,963.34; towns and villages, $39,255.87. These figures show that the heaviest taxation was by school districts, which were followed closely by county expenses. The expenses of the various cities exceeded the expenses of the state government. The heaviest levy in any county for 1900 was in Lawrence county, where the total was 47.7 mills on the dollar, while the lightest for that year was in Hutchinson county, where the total was but 11.3 mills on the dollar.

The consolidated state and county levies for this year are not all reported, but enough have been sent in to show that the heaviest is for Pennington county, with 25.2 mills on the dollar, while Sully is the lowest, with but 5.2 mills.

A certificate of nomination was filed today for Jared Runyon as the democratic nominee for judge in the first circuit. This leaves the sixth the only district which has no contest, and as the time remaining is short, without any surface effort to place a nomination, the chances are there will be but the republican candidate, Judge Gaffy.

SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTISTS

State Conventions at Aberdeen Are Largely Attended.

Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 4.—Attendance upon the Baptist state conventions has greatly increased and interest in the proceedings is marked. The extensive program is being carried out with scarcely a skip, there having been only one omission so far, although there are some twenty assignments for each day. E. P. Johnson of North Dakota is present with the Modahl memorial wagon, in which he travels about the country doing work for the denomination. The wagon was given to the association by the missionary whose name it bears. The Baptists have twenty of these wagons at work throughout the country.

TRAVELERS MURDERED

Escaped Texas Outlaw Swells His List of Crimes.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—A letter was received here to-day from James Davis, a prominent ranchman of Sutton county, stating that Bill Taylor, the notorious train robber, who recently escaped from the jail at Coleman, where he was awaiting transfer to the penitentiary, has just shot and killed two travelers near the town of Ozona. Taylor was in hiding in that remote section of West Texas, when these travelers came upon him. Taylor, thinking they were officers, shot and killed both of them. Taylor was the leader of the gang of outlaws who held up and robbed a passenger train on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe three years ago.