

In Labor's Field. SHORT DAY AND BEER

Despite These Considerations, North Star Maltsters Go On a Strike.

Demand Payment of Cost of Strike Before Returning to Work.

Maltsters employed by the North Star Maltting company have gone on a strike because of the discharge of a member of the union. A representative of the company said yesterday that the firm was willing to reinstate the discharged man in order that work might be resumed and stock on hand saved from destruction. The company, he said, had recognized the maltsters' union, paid its members the wages demanded, reduced the hours in a day's work from twelve to eight, entered into an arbitration agreement which called

for referring all matters in dispute to a board of three for settlement, and granted four quarts of beer a day to each man, which alone involved an expenditure of more than \$1,000 a year by the company. It is said that the firm is ready to abide by the contract, and go even farther, but that the men refuse to return to work unless the company, beside reinstating the man in question, pays the cost of the strike, wages, etc.

A committee from the trades' council met with the strikers last night and efforts are being made to effect some sort of a settlement.

TWENTY-FIVE TERMS

Max Conrad Will Retire From Office After Twelve Years' Service.

Max Conrad, financial secretary and business agent of the local Cigar Makers' union, will retire from that office July 2. Mr. Conrad has served his local union as financial secretary for twenty-five terms (12½ years), having taken the office when the union was not nearly so prosperous as at present. The Minnesota State Blue Label League was organized under his direction and he is now serving as its president. In his retirement as secretary of the Cigar Makers' union it will lose the services of a valuable officer. E. G. Hall succeeds him.

At the semi-annual meeting of the union Tuesday night other officers were elected as follows: President, William Stacey;

vice president, Otto Pahle; recording secretary, Charles Koenig; treasurer, August F. Siebert; sergeant-at-arms, William Ehlen; finance committee, J. A. Gotberg, Oscar Miller and Mike Lang; George French of Louisville, Ky., international organizer, is again in the city, after a very successful trip in the interests of the union in the western and northern part of the state.

Election of Business Agent.

Candidates for the position of business agent of the twin city machinists' unions, made vacant by the resignation of John E. Gardner, who goes to the state labor bureau as a deputy factory inspector, are in the field. Charles E. Burch, at present financial secretary of local No. 91, is out for the place and has received a strong endorsement. Thomas Van Lear is also in the field. It is likely that the twin city machinists' headquarters, which have always been in this city, will remain here, no matter who the incoming business agent may be, as his work will be principally in this city.

The machinists are increasing in membership very rapidly of late. No. 91 initiated twenty-three new members at its last meeting, and has as many more applications pending.

It Is John P. Gardner.

The new factory inspector appointed this week by State Labor Commissioner O'Donnell is John P. Gardner, business agent in the twin cities for the machinists' union. The appointment is a popular one and brings the force of the labor department up to the limit.

Telegraphers May Meet Here.

An invitation will be extended to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America to hold their 1904 convention in Minneapolis, and Mayor J.

c. Haynes will be asked to extend an official invitation on behalf of the city. This year's convention will be held in New York, and the twin city delegates will work to secure next year's meeting for this city.

Will Parade Again.

The general committee which has in hand the arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day met at Alexander's hall Saturday night and decided that a morning parade would be a feature of Labor Day. Further preparations will be made by the committee at a meeting to-morrow evening. Many unions favor a picnic for the afternoon and evening, with speeches, games, etc., and this matter will receive consideration. The committee has sent out a circular inviting unions to co-operate in making the day a success, and it is believed the parade this year will surpass all previous ones. The committee may announce its full program at the next Trades Council meeting.

To Settle Telephone Strike.

There is a possibility that a settlement may be reached in the strike of the Twin City telephone operators. The federation council and representatives of the local committee of the Trades Council having the strike in charge will hold a conference with President Moulton, of the Twin City Telephone company, Thursday, July 8, when it is thought a solution of the difficulty will be arrived at. Messrs. Charles E. James, W. M. Roban and Thomas J. Humlin will represent the federation council. It is understood that the whole matter has been referred to Mr. Moulton.

Strikes Unsettled.

It begins to look very much as if a settlement in the cases of a number of local strikes would not be reached. The returned stand taken by the employers in the strikes of the cabinet makers, carriage workers, putty glaziers,

stone quartermen, electrical workers and the cigar makers would seem to preclude any likelihood of an amicable adjustment. Strikers in all the above lines are seeking employment in other occupations, when they are unable to secure work at their own trade, and the employers say they have all the help they need.

Getting Ready for Labor Day.

Special notices have been sent out to members of the Painters and Decorators' Union announcing that at next Tuesday night's meeting the election of officers will be held. The matter of participating in the Labor Day parade will also be discussed and it is likely that a uniform for the occasion will be selected.

Goes to Red Wing.

John M. Finley, president of the International Union of Flour and Feed Mill Employees, will go to Red Wing Sunday to arrange for the organization of a new union of mill employees.

LABOR NOTES.

The Printing Pressmen's union will give a reception and banquet at Alexander's hall, Sunday afternoon.

Governor Mortgage of Virginia, ordered troops to Richmond, Va., to aid in maintaining order during the street car strike.

The local union of flour loaders has not given up the idea of securing an eight-hour day, and negotiations will again be resumed with the employers.

An organization of restaurant waitresses was formed Monday night at Alexander's hall. The new union will affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Judge Lochren issued a permanent injunction restraining the Longshoremen's union of Duluth from interfering with the non-union men engaged in handling freight at the Northern Pacific docks, Duluth. The union longshoremen

are on a strike for a raise from 80 cents to 40 cents an hour.

The Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's union, organized about six weeks ago, has affiliated with the International body. Employers have voluntarily granted an increase in pay which the union was preparing to demand.

Electric linemen to the number of 1,500 employed by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company are on strike for increased wages. All the linemen in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona are out, under orders of the Electrical Workers' union.

Conductors and motormen employed by the Union Electric company, Dubuque, Iowa, struck this week because of the discharge of three men. After the militia had been called out the company and the men came to satisfactory terms, including the recognition of the union.

After a strike lasting about four months, the Textile Council of Lowell, Mass., declared the strike in the Lowell mills at an end. About 17,000 operatives were involved, and the strike has cost in wages about \$1,300,000. The old help will be taken back without discrimination.

Freight handlers employed by the Alton railroad at Chicago quit work Wednesday because of the discharge of two union men who it is alleged, were let out because of activity in union matters. A general strike of all the freight handlers employed on roads centering in Chicago may result.

The Cigar Makers' official journal, in its June issue, says the total number of persons employed by the American Tobacco company is about 10,728, in sixteen cities: Detroit, Mich., Philadelphia, Kingston, N. Y., and New York city employ about 6,000. The United Cigar Manufacturers are negotiating with the American company with a view to consolidation.

The American Book company has agreed to unionize all its plants and will hereafter use the union label on all its books. The company has been in the courts of Montana for

several months endeavoring to knock out a law in that state requiring that all text books bear the label, and a recent decision holding the law valid is the cause of the above action.

12½ Hours to Chicago via Chicago Great Western Railway.

The "Great Western Limited" will be commencing Sunday, June 28th, leave Minneapolis at 8:00 p. m. arriving at Chicago at 8:30 the next morning. Entire train of modern, comfortable equipment, consisting of Club car, Standard and Compartment Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Dining car with service a la carte. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, corner Fifth street and Nicollet avenue, or Great Western Depot, corner Washington avenue and Tenth avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.

End of the Week Excursions—Low Rates.

Tickets on sale every Saturday and Sunday, via Chicago Great Western railway, good to return by any train the following Monday. Round trip rates: Red Wing, \$1.12; Cannon Falls, \$1.17; Northfield, \$1.16; Faribault, \$1.16; Morrisston, \$1.89; Waterville, \$1.96; Elysian, \$2.14; Madison Lake, \$2.35. For further information inquire of L. C. Rains, Gen'l Agt., Corner Nicollet Ave. and 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

Cut Flower Department.
Peonies—10,000 choice cut Peonies, regular price 50c. Saturday's cut price, per dozen... **19c**

GLASS BLOCK STORE

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GLASS BLOCK STORE

Store Your Furs Now.
There is danger in delay. We insure them against loss or damage of any kind. We can make alterations or repairs at a lower price now than in the fall.

"To Have and to Hold" Your Utmost Confidence.

The above sentence conveys tersely the constant aim of the Glass Block Store. In fact, the confidence of the people is one of our greatest assets, without which success could never have been attained. The following specials have been carefully selected for Saturday:

Women's Knit Underwear Bargains.

Lisle Vests, 25c.
Fine white Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, in swiss or richelleu ribbed, with narrow lace edge and shoulder straps, or plain swiss finished—excellent quality.
25c Each

Cotton Pants, 25c.
Fine white ribbed cotton pants, with wide umbrella knee and wide lace at the knees; many of these are our 60c quality. Special Saturday.
25c Pair

Women's Hose, 50c
Women's fine quality imported black gauze Lisle Hose, with black cotton
50c A Pair

Men's Underwear, 75c
Men's Scriven's patent elastic seam jean drawers, the coolest and best wearing drawer made, no clinging to the body, ripping or tearing. Try them and you will wear no other. The \$1.00 quality, special.
75c Pair

Undershirts, 45c.
Men's fine quality colored balbriggan undershirts or drawers, in plain, pink, blue or black and white bird's eye and fancy stripes, best finished throughout. Excellent 50c quality. Special.
45c Each

Stylish Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts.

The Cloak and Suit Room offers phenomenal bargains in Dress and Walking Skirts for Saturday—

Dress Skirts, \$5.00.
One lot of new Dress Skirts made of a fine quality brilliantine, etamine and cheviot; nicely trimmed and perfect in hang and finish; made to sell at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Just 100 on sale Saturday at
\$5.00 Each

Wash Skirts, \$3.95.
A grand assortment of fine Wash Skirts, dress and walking styles, in natural linen, linen, mercerized cloth and duck, nicely tailored and trimmed; regular price \$5.00. Special for Saturday
\$3.95 Each

Walking Skirts, \$1.50
50 Misses' Walking Skirts, made of a fine Snowflake cloth, in blue, brown, green and black; also some fine Melton Cloth Skirts, this season's newest styles; regular value \$3.95. Saturday, choice
\$1.50 Each

Second Floor Specials for Saturday.

Corset Covers, 25c.
Women's fine Cambrie Corset Covers, made in full French style, trimmed with lace and hemstitched ruffles, regular 39c quality. Special
25c Each

Children's Dresses, 48c
Children's Dresses, regular 75c quality, white madras dress—made in Bishop or yoke style, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched ruffles. Special Saturday
48c Each

Shirt Waists, \$1.98.
Assorted lot of Women's white Shirt Waists, made of vesting or fine lawn and trimmed with handsome lace or embroidery; slightly soiled, value to \$3.48. Special Saturday
\$1.98 Each

Petticoats, 75c.
Petticoats made of fine quality striped gingham, with deep Spanish flounce, trimmed with bias ruffle and stitched bands. 98c quality. Special Saturday
75c Each

Fancy Belts at the Button Counter.

Fancy Belts, 98c.
Ladies' beautiful black silk Belts with fancy metal trimmings, one of the latest styles out this season, also an immense assortment of other styles all at one price for Saturday, choice.
98c Each.



Men's Furnishings on the Main Floor.

Come Here Saturday for Men's Furnishings.

You will find the greatest values you will see anywhere in shirts, hosiery, neckwear, etc. Main floor, just in 6th street door.

Men's Shirts, \$1.35.
Men's shirts made of fine madras and cheviot cloths in all the newest colorings out, in plain negligee and plaited bosoms, cuffs to match. These are shirts that were bought to sell from \$1.50 to \$2.00, for Saturday.
\$1.35 Each

Men's Shirts for 69c.
Men's \$1.00 shirts for 69c; all the new colorings and plain white, cuffs to match, great bargains at,
69c Each

Latest Neckwear, 50c.
Donaldson's famous neckwear, latest styles, new colorings,
50c Each

Hosiery, 25c and 50c.
Donaldson's famous hosiery, best in quality, latest patterns, at
25c AND 50c

India Linens, Towels and Toweling.

Toweling 5c a yard.
All Linen Brown Crash and Glas Toweling, 8c qualities, Saturday, special
5c Yard

Satin Damask, 75c yd.
2 yards wide full bleached satin damask, \$1.00 quality, special for Saturday,
75c Each

Waistings, 39c yard.
75c and 85c Satin Brocaded Waisting, the latest for waistings, special for Saturday,
39c Yard

Napkins, \$1.75 dozen.
22-inch heavy satin damask Napkins, \$2.25 quality, special,
\$1.75 doz.

Toweling, 9½c per yd.
20-inch full bleached, all linen Toweling, 12c quality, special,
9½c Yard

India Lawns, 5c yard.
40-in. India Lawn, 8c quality, special, at
5c Yard

Huck Towels 10c each.
19x38 Linen Huck Towels 12c quality, special,
10c Each

Great Saturday Bargains Housefurnishing Dept., Basement

Mammoth sale of Belding Refrigerators—it will pay you to buy at this sale.

Belding Refrigerators, \$14.50
Charcoal lining, brass lock and trimmings; size 38x23x47; regular \$21.00. Sale price—
\$14.50 Each.

Kerosene Stoves, \$6.50.
Blue Flame Kerosene Stoves, safest and guaranteed not to smoke—
Two-burner **\$6.50 Each.**
3-burner **\$7.95 Each.**

Gas Stoves, 95c.
Gas Stoves, heavy casting, gas saver, two-burner; regular \$1.50. Sale price—
95c Each.

Egg Poacher, 23c.
Easiest way to poach eggs; also a great saving.
23c Each.

Food Choppers, 75c.
Universal—complete with 3 knives, easy to clean, size 0—
75c Each.

Lawn Mower.
The ideal special tool, stub blades—at special prices.

Drug Department Specials Saturday.

Bristle Hair Brushes.
500 samples fine French solid back, best Bristle Hair Brushes, at half value, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, greatest values ever shown, choice... **50c and 75c**

Wicker Sparklets Bottles. \$2.25 Wicker Sparklets Bottles with siphon, pints, special, Saturday... **95c**

Wash Goods and Wool Dress Goods.

Wash Goods.
25c & 50c Goods, 12½c.

Wool Goods.
Brilliantine, Yard 29c.
Mohair Sicillian, 39c.
88 inch navy blue Mohair Sicillian, cheap at 50c, on sale Saturday at
39c Yard
Cream Sicillian, 79c.
20 pieces Cream White Sicillian worth \$1.25, special, for Saturday, only
79c Yard

Corset Department on Second Floor.

Warner's, Rust-Proof, \$1.00.

When a corset feels like a well-fitting glove you may feel assured that something is being attained in the way of figure result.

Just this feeling is sensed from Warner's Rust-Proof Model, 433.

A summer corset of Batiste, a reliable fabric which resists the strain, fitting smoothly, and beautifully shaping the form into the up-to-date figure style. White—
\$1.00 Per Pair.

These Specials in Jewelry Department.

Knives and Forks, \$1.05 Doz.
Sterling Silver Knives and Forks, just the thing for your lake cottage.
\$1.05 Doz.

Hat Pins, 69c.
Sterling Silver Golf Hat Pins, one pair in chamois bag. As a special for Saturday, only
69c Pair.

The Leather Goods Section Saturday.

Tremendous Bargains in this department for Saturday.

Wrist Bags, 98c.
Ladies' extra fine Wrist Bags, made of very fine real seal and walrus leather, all lined with silk and have inside clasp pocket for coin—nothing like it in the country for less than \$1.50. Special, Saturday only.
98c Each

Notion Counter Bargains Saturday.

Spool Silk, 15c.
500 doz. celebrated Glass Block spool silk, warranted pure dye and full 300 yards to spool, made especially for us; we guarantee it to be the best made, black only, worth 30c spool, Saturday, only
15c Spool

Dress Shields, 10c.
50 dozen ladies' Nainsook dress shields, all pure rubber lined, always sold for 20c pair. You will find that these shields will give good satisfaction. Sizes 4 and 6, Saturday, only
10c Pair

Boys' and Youth's Fine Clothing Sale.

\$5.00 to \$6.50 suits, any style \$3.98

\$7.00 to \$8.00 suits, any style \$4.98

\$10.00 to \$12.00 suits, any style \$6.98

\$4.00 to \$4.50 suits, any style \$2.98

Lawn Swings and Traveling Trunks.

Lawn Swings, \$6.48.
Four Passenger Swings, made of seasoned lumber, extra large size; made very strong and durable; are enameled in red and oak-stained seats. Regular value, \$8.50. Special price for Saturday only
\$6.48 Each.

Traveling Trunks.
The best obtainable values. "Our Special," one of the most durable, most practical and most desirable Trunks we have ever offered at the price. Heavy duck covered, heavy iron binding, brass Excelsior lock, full covered, hinged tray. Strong and well made.
30-inch, **\$3.29** 32-inch, **\$3.63** 34-inch, **\$3.93** 36-inch, **\$4.29** 38-inch, **\$4.53**