

# THE CALL FOR NEW ULM

## Official Call of the State Federation of Labor.

Duluth, Minn., April 25, 1904.—To the Central Labor Bodies, Trades Unions and Industrial Organizations within the State of Minnesota, Greeting: You are hereby notified that the twenty-second convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor will be held in Turner hall, New Ulm, at 10 o'clock a. m. June 13, 14 and 15, 1904.

All affiliated organizations are requested to send their full quota of delegates, while those not affiliating in the past are most earnestly invited to be represented at the coming convention. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, but no organization will be entitled to a greater number than five.

Organizations that have seceded from national or international bodies will not be allowed representation or given recognition.

The revenue of the Federation is derived from an affiliation fee of \$1, paying on entrance, and a per capita tax of 1 cent per month for each member of the organization affiliated, the per capita to be paid at the beginning of each quarter, at the call of the secretary. The dues of central labor bodies are \$1 per delegate.

Organized labor in Minnesota now embraces over 350 trade and labor unions, on whose roster 85,000 names are enrolled.

It is essential to call the attention of the membership to the eloquence of these figures and inspire activity for a more concentrated effort, in order to realize all the advantages this power and influence can accomplish for the wage-earners of Minnesota on a mutual programme of "community of interest."

From present indications the twenty-second convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor bids fair to be more generally attended and more widely represented than any previous convention of the Federation.

Many questions of importance await the calm, deliberate consideration of the delegates. Every local in the state organized on trade union principles is urgently requested to be fully represented by its most active and best qualified members.

Many advances have been made during the past year. Organization has progressed steadily. Wages have been increased. Hours have been reduced. Recognition has been secured. Conditions formerly irksome have been modified. Permanency of organization is established.

The attention of many wage-earners, not yet organized, has been attracted to the advantage gained, in which they have not shared, but who are patiently awaiting the opportunity to join forces with our movement as quickly as we can give our attention to organize them.

The Western Passenger association will grant a one and one-third rate from all points in Minnesota. This grant will be made on the certificate plan. Delegates will purchase tickets one way, paying full fare, and take a receipt thereof. When arriving at New Ulm they will deliver receipt to W. E. McEwen, secretary-treasurer, who will certify that the holder has been in attendance at the convention. When the receipt has been signed, it can be taken to the ticket agent at New Ulm, who will issue return ticket to starting point for one-third rate.

The following hotels are in New Ulm, and are fully equipped to care for the delegates: Dakota, \$3 per day; The Grand, \$1.50; The Merchants, \$1.50. The headquarters of the officers will be at the Dakota. W. E. McEwen, secretary-treasurer, will arrive in New Ulm on Saturday, June 11. All correspondence mailed after Thursday, June 9, should be directed to him at New Ulm, care of Dakota hotel.

For the convenience of the unions throughout the state we have calculated the following approximate railroad rates to and from New Ulm and the several cities in the state which have unions affiliated with the Minnesota State Federation of Labor: Duluth, \$9.27; Brainerd, \$9.03; Little Falls, \$7.82; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater, \$3.54; Rochester, \$4.36; Red Wing, \$6.28; Winona, \$6.36; St. Cloud, \$6.34; Albert Lea, \$3.35; Hastings, via St. Paul, \$4.32; Mankato, \$1.03.

Delegates should be selected at least two weeks previous to the convention and their names must be sent to the secretary, W. E. McEwen, Duluth, Minn.

The Federation is a deliberative body for the consideration of measures calculated to benefit the working classes. The sessions are of but short duration, and, as it is necessary to expedite business, it is expected that all resolutions, bills, memorials, etc., will be either typewritten or printed in duplicate at the expense of the or-

ganization interested before they are turned over to the secretary.

The credentials committee will meet on Sunday, June 13, and it is necessary for all credentials to be in the hands of the secretary on time.

Enclosed are blank credentials in duplicate; when your delegation is chosen fill them out, deliver one copy to the head of the delegation, to be by him presented to the convention when he arrives; mail the other at once to the secretary at the address given below.

Any further information desired will be furnished cheerfully by the secretary.

Also enclosed find per capita statements for fourth quarter beginning May 1, 1904.

Every union should remit promptly, as no credentials will be received nor delegates seated unless the dues of their union are paid in full.

Trusting that each union will be represented, we are, yours fraternally,  
M. E. NEARY, President,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

W. E. McEwen, Secretary-Treasurer, Duluth, Minn., care Labor World.

P. S.—To Unions Not Affiliated With the State Federation of Labor: This call is sent to you in the hope that you will at this time join with the other trade unions of the state and help them make Minnesota one of the greatest and strongest trade union commonwealths in this nation. Read the call carefully, and if there is any information not herein contained kindly write to the secretary-treasurer, and he will promptly respond.

**KOSLOSKY WILL LEAVE ROYALTON.**

Royalton Banner: A. F. Koslosky, manager for the Royalton Emporium, informs us that his company will close out their dry goods business here July 1st. The reason of this is the resignation of the manager to take effect on the above date. While Messrs. Joesting and Wessel, the members of the firm, are entirely satisfied with the business done so far and would like to continue here they have no one in view with a sufficient knowledge of the business and whom they could trust to take Mr. Koslosky's place. He has an offer of a much better place in a larger town. Since he has been a resident of Royalton Mr. Koslosky has made many friends, all of whom wish him success in any business venture in which he may embark.

The Columbia school baseball team defeated a school team at Royalton Saturday.

The Odd Fellow anniversary dance and social Thursday evening last week, was a success.

Misses Florence Barnhart, Ethel Muncy and Minnie Muske, entertained their friends at a dancing party at Maurin's hall Friday evening.

Sheriff Bernick of Stearns county captured at Crookston last week four young fellows who were concerned in several robberies at Rookville during the winter. The prisoners are Aaron Fadden, 22 years, John Fadden, 19, Henry Theis, 17, Chris Theis, 14. John Fadden tried to get away and was shot in the wrist by Sheriff Bernick.

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**MILLINERY OPENING**  
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**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
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a well circulated fact all over Morrison county that the best place to buy  
**Men's and Boys' Clothing**  
—is at—  
**VIKTOR'S**

# THE EXTREME PENALTY

## William Ghounard Sentenced to be Hanged for Killing His Wife

William Ghounard, found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Walker last week, was sentenced by Judge Spooner Friday evening, receiving the extreme penalty, death by hanging.

The date of execution will be fixed by Governor Van Sant. The prisoner's attorney made a plea for life imprisonment.

The defendant was not apparently startled when the jury brought in its verdict. He listened with the same emotionless face he had maintained throughout the trial and it was, as it had been throughout the trial, impossible to gauge his feelings by any expression of his features. During the taking of testimony he gazed at witnesses or jury without, however, seeming to take any particular interest in what was going on, and while counsel were addressing the jury and summing up the case he had his arm on the table and his hand shading his face. Only once did he manifest emotion and that was when in the address of his counsel reference was made to the death of his mother when he was about 10 years old. Defendant's little child, a pretty little girl about 3 years old, and his sister were in court and sat beside him while the final addresses were being made.

Just before proceeding with the trial the defendant was given a chance to plead guilty for murder in the second degree, and was advised to do so by his counsel, but he refused stating that he would sooner hang first.

The jury was out nineteen hours.

**JUMPING ON A. L. COLE.**  
Grand Rapids Herald-Review: Not only is Representative Cole a nonentity—an utterly useless ornament during the session of the legislature—but he is a resident of Motley, Morrison county. He is not a resident of this legislative district. The republicans ought to feel proud of their borrowed statesman. If the republicans of the fifty-second must go to other districts for legislative timber they should insist upon getting a square deal. At one time Cole owned an interest in a Walker mercantile business, but since has disposed of this property and it is said that he does not now own a dollar's worth of property in the district. It is probable, however, that the gentleman may still own a lot or two somewhere in the district and thereby claim a residence.

Mrs. J. Wickman has returned to her home in Superior.

M. D. Cross of Clough is at the hospital ill with appendicitis. Dr. Hall is attending.

Ed. Darby, one of the carriage men at the mill, got a hand crushed Monday morning by having it caught between the carriage and a log.

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**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**  
OF  
**HEARING ON PETITION**  
IN  
**DITCH PROCEEDINGS.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss.  
In the matter of the petition of B. Doucette and others, for a public ditch in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning in Belle Prairie. Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 41, range 31; running thence in a northwesterly direction across the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 8, township 41, range 31; thence running in same direction across the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 8, township 41, range 31; thence running in a southwesterly direction across the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 7, in township 41, range 31; thence running directly south across the e $\frac{1}{4}$  of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 7, and continuing in a southerly direction across the center of section line thence in a southeasterly direction across the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 19, in township 41, range 31, and continuing in a southeasterly direction across section 20, and terminating at the northwest corner of section 28 at the place commonly known as the Wilcox bridge, and its outlet will be Wilcox creek.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1904, at Little Falls, at the office of the County Auditor, in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(Seal.) WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
County Auditor of Morrison County, Minnesota.

# COUNTY BOARD.

The board of County Commissioners met Friday morning, all members present.

H. Basicot and others presented a petition for a public ditch in the town of Belle Prairie.

The application of W. H. Munnholand for an abatement of taxes in Lot 1-bk 6 Searle's addition, was approved.

Moved and carried that \$300 be appropriated out of the road and bridge fund to the town of Parker towards building a steel bridge across Little Elk river between sections 21 and 29 in said town, the same to be paid when the bridge is completed. Commissioners Sullivan and Stith were appointed committee on the bridge.

The town board of Agram appeared before the board and asked for an appropriation of \$500 toward building a bridge across the Platte river in said town and upon a motion made and carried, the same was refused for the reason that there was no laid out road leading to said bridge.

Moved and carried that C. Kelley be instructed to put in flowers and trees on the lawn of the court house, according to the plans, the same to cost \$40.

The petition of Louis Larson and others for a bridge across the Crow Wing river at Sylvan was presented to the board, and upon a motion made and carried, the same was laid over awaiting the action of Cass county in regard to the same.

The Auditor was instructed to publish the forest and fire notices according to law, in the official paper of the county.

The application of C. A. Lindbergh for a correction of assessment in Thayer's addition was approved by the board.

The application of John E. Richey for an abatement of taxes in Clarke's addition was laid over for investigation.

The application of the town of Clough for road and bridge money was laid over to the July meeting.

Bills allowed:  
Geo. E. Wilson, justice..... 3 00  
Albert Stroming, interpreter..... 1 86  
J. V. Powell, constable..... 3 75  
S. P. Briok, clerk of court..... 2 80  
Geo. E. Wilson justice..... 3 00  
K. Baumgardner, constable..... 5 17  
Democrat, pub. board proceedings, etc..... 143 80  
Crawford Sheldon Justice..... 73 00  
C. P. Stith, commissioner fees 15 00  
E. W. Sullivan commissioner fees..... 37 10  
J. J. Gross, commissioner fees 37 10  
E. H. Larkin..... 31 00  
B. C. Tedford..... 33 80  
P. J. Gau, building bridge in Hillman..... 300 00  
D. Brown, draying..... 3 00  
M. H. Monbriand, sawing wood for jail..... 10 95  
Peter Lanerman, repairing court house..... 8 75  
J. W. Tanner, work on Rail Prairie road..... 21 00  
Henry Bentfeld, same..... 12 00  
Ed. Rail, witness..... 1 24  
Wm. Jones, witness..... 13 4  
Eli Bowder, justice..... 4 00  
L. F. Water P. Co. supplies and labor..... 111 75  
R. Baumgardner constable..... 7 80  
Hewitt Bridge Co., repairing bridge at Royalton..... 490 00  
Village of Royalton, care of inf. disease..... 110 61

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss.  
In the matter of the petition of Joseph Martineau and others, for a public ditch in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at Ripley. Commencing at 25 rods south of the northwest corner of section 17, in township 42, range 31; running thence through the following described lands, to-wit:  
Directly west 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles; thence south-east one mile, and terminating at a town ditch in section 15 of said town 42, range 31.

And that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, to make a survey of the said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and has signed the same in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, at the auditor's office in the city of Little Falls, in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(SEAL.) WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
County Auditor Morrison County, State of Minnesota.

Special prices on children's photographs at Nelson's.

# THE CITY COUNCIL

## Regular Monthly Meeting of the City Fathers Held Monday Night

The city council met in regular session Monday evening.

C. H. Vining asked to be appointed city bill poster, duties to be to see that advertising matter was not put on property without the consent of the owners, that paper be kept from littering the streets, etc. Manager Henry Guerin of the opera house said that he was a member of the Minnesota Bill Posters' association, would build proper boards and care for them properly. All his boards were on private property, and he thought he could get along without asking that the city help him fight competitors.

A. K. Hall who is interested in the billboard business, claimed that the association last fall had accepted his money when he applied for membership; that Mr. Guerin got membership by having Vining certify that he put up a stand advertising soap, and that he was in favor of a city bill poster being appointed. Mr. Guerin said he had a bill of sale of all of Vining's business, and acquired it honorably. The council passed the whole matter up, and there will be no city bill poster.

The Transcript's bid for official city printing at legal rates was accepted. The question of raising police salaries was considered. There has been no change in salaries of police for several years, and the salaries have been higher in past years than now. Other salaries have been raised, and as a matter of fairness a small increase for the police would hardly be objected to by the taxpayers. It was decided to make a raise of \$5 per month each.

The street committee was given power on the request of T. J. Monahan that a cement crossing be built on the West side of Third street at the intersection with First avenue northeast. This would connect cement and brick sidewalks.

The clerk was instructed to subscribe for the Municipal Journal and Engineer for one year.

A petition was presented asking for vacation of twenty feet of the west side of First street between the south line of Second avenue and the north line of Sixth avenue southeast. The matter was laid over to May 5th.

City Engineer Fenn presented a profile and estimate on the proposed ditch in the northern part of the city. The ditch commences 283 feet west of the center of section 35-41-23, in the nw 1-4 and runs west 1106 feet along the town road emptying into

the ditch running into the Mississippi. It will be three feet wide, and the estimated cost is \$330.50. The board of public boards will have charge of the matter.

**STREET WORK**

C. Lafond, at com.....	47 50
Joe. Kroschane.....	3 15
J. Lagesse.....	10 73
J. Smits.....	1 50
Joe. John.....	2 47
D. Lafond.....	83
S. A. Whealey.....	89
Chas. Beauchaine.....	4 95
Fred Bellew.....	10 06
E. Rasmick.....	3 80
Thos. Emberland.....	6 44
Joe Lapolice.....	2 47
Chas. Gish.....	1 75
D. Brown.....	3 15
I. Kilian.....	1 75
Geo. Keeler.....	5 26

**FIRE BILLS**

Chemical No. 1.....	23 00
Chemical No. 2.....	9 00
Hose No. 1.....	24 50
Hose No. 2.....	24 25
Hose No. 4.....	13 75
H. & L. 1.....	4 50
R. Vining.....	1 00
T. Gannon reeling hose.....	75
W. Roth same.....	75
M. J. Coleman, wash towels.....	5 80
D. Brown hauling.....	14 50
McGregor Bros. same.....	6 00
M. Jansen same.....	4 00
H. Schubel same.....	1 50
C. Tanner same.....	1 50
J. F. Skinner same.....	1 50
T. P. Jensen same.....	1 50

**POOR**

Joe. Guilmet board.....	20 00
A. Johnson same.....	7 00
L. Vass'y rent poor.....	5 09
L. D. Brown mds.....	2 00
Joe. Gendron mds.....	5 00
J. O. Johnson mds.....	5 00
Richard Bros. mds.....	5 00
M. V. Wetzel mds.....	5 20
Nels Montbriand sawing wood.....	2 05
W. T. Tourillotte tickets poor.....	1 87
P. T. Lum. Co. wood.....	29 75
Same wood and rent.....	5 25

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Dell Batters quarantine guard 21 75	
P. Crampton rent pest house.....	20 00
E. & W. Co. hydrant rental.....	390 00
Same arc light.....	195 98
Same.....	43 80
Trans. Pub. Co. ptg.....	29 12
Same cards.....	1 25
A. O. Foss tabl hose house.....	1 50
M. Jansen dray.....	1 50
G. M. A. Fortier consult physician.....	10 00
Muske & Warner wood.....	14 00
W. B. Jones plumbing.....	6 35
A. J. Fenn grades and lines.....	19 50
F. A. Nelson photo sidewalk.....	2 00

Commodore Ed. Erickson has leased to Kastanek & Mstrom his steamer and boats on Fish Trap lake at Little Falls.

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