

LABOR'S FIELD

Labor Commissioner McHale is investigating charges made against a certain Minneapolis factory, to the effect that the company in question is violating the Minnesota law prohibiting blacklisting of employees. It is said that the company is slowly weeding out all of its employees who belong to labor unions. It is claimed that the discrimination made against union men is very strong, and has been operated to a degree that a great many men have lost their places, and the parties who brought the matter to his attention assert that their affiliation with the labor organizations is the cause of their being turned out.

Commissioner McHale has in a quiet way been investigating the charges, but it is difficult to learn definitely whether the men who have lost their places is a result of their connection with labor unions or whether the discharges have been made for other reasons. Sufficient it is that quite a large number of dismissals have taken place in the factory in question covering a period of several months. The company, when confronted, say: "Why, we let these men go, that is our privilege." When asked about a blacklist or discrimination against the labor unions, they have nothing to say. "We pay our men and we can employ any one we choose," they say, "and at any rate they give but little satisfaction, and owing to the fact that it is difficult to prove the truth of the charges, and the company coming out flat-footed against the labor unions, it is equally difficult to enforce the law. The case in question is particularly perplexing to the labor department inasmuch as the employers give no reason for discharging the men. The law passed by the legislature of 1896 is not sufficiently explicit. It gives the labor commissioner power to enforce the law, but the general is not covered as fully as it should be. It says in the third section that no employer shall seek to secure an agreement from any employee not to join, or remain a member of a labor union. The exact wording of the section is as follows:

"Sec. 3. No person or persons, employer or employers of labor, and no agent or agents, or officer or officers, employee or employees of any corporation or corporations, on behalf of such corporation or corporations shall require, coerce or compel, demand, or induce any person or persons, employee or employees, laborer or mechanic, to enter into an agreement, either written or verbal, from such person or persons, employee, laborer or mechanic not to join, or become or remain a member of any labor organization, as a condition of such person or persons securing employment or continuing in the employment of any such person or persons, employer or employers, corporation or corporations."

Mr. McHale will take the matter up with Attorney General Douglas and see just what can be done in this particular case. This is the first complaint of the kind that has come to the labor commissioner's office, and a searching inquiry will be instituted, and if necessary the matter will be taken into the courts.

Adjustment Committee's Work.

The adjustment committee of Great Northern employees has completed a large part of its business. David Stark was appointed chairman and nearly all the members of the body have returned to their posts. One member still remains unfinished.

Bollermakers' Initiation.

St. Paul Bollermakers' Union No. 3 held a short session last evening in Hall No. 1. Assembly members, David Stark was admitted to the union on his traveling card, and Joseph Jones was initiated. There will be no meeting on Christmas night. A communication was received from the grand secretary of the International Bollermakers' Union, No. 1, that 1,000 men had been added to the membership during the past year.

Electrical Workers Elect Officers.

St. Paul Electrical Workers' union held its annual election of officers last night. The members met in Hall No. 2. Assembly members, and selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Menard; Vice President, J. M. Hedrick; Treasurer, J. J. Hayek; Inspector, J. H. Obermuller; Foreman, W. M. Hedrick; delegate to the Trades and Labor assembly, J. H. Roadhouse; delegates to the Building Trades council, P. J. Menard, J. J. Hayek. The election of a recording secretary was held over until the next meeting, which will, on account of New Year's intervening, not be held until Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1900.

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ST. PAUL SOCIAL NEWS

APPROACH OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON NOT WITHOUT ITS EFFECT

MRS. WHEELOCK'S AT HOMES

Second of the Series Given Friday Evening. A Buffet Luncheon in Honor of a New York Lady—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thomas to Entertain the Fortnightly Club Thursday Evening.

Mrs. Joseph Wheelock gave the second of a series of at homes Friday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue. Mrs. Wheelock and the Misses Wheelock received. Mrs. W. B. Dean poured tea and Mrs. James J. Hill presided in the dining room. Other assisting women were: Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Fred Driscoll, Mrs. Morton Barrows and Miss Helen Davis.

Mrs. W. B. Dean gave a buffet luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue in honor of Mrs. De Forest, who returns today to New York. A company of fifty women were entertained. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Archibald McLaren, Mrs. William Dean, Mrs. H. P. Gribben and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Thomas will entertain the Fortnightly club Thursday evening at their home on Ashland avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist Church is continuing its sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts at 835 Wabasha street.

A. J. Glover, state dairy inspector, will be married Christmas day to Miss Mayme Evangeline Scofield. The wedding will take place at the Congregational church in Cannon Falls, the bride's home.

A number of St. Paul and Minneapolis people will spend the winter abroad, seeking summer along the Riviera, the variety that life in the large continental cities offers. Among the St. Paul tourists who will spend the winter or part of it in Europe are: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirk, of Laurel avenue; Rev. W. C. Covert, of Meridian Park. Among the Minneapolis travelers are: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cargill, Mrs. Lucian Swift and Miss Cunningham.

The Piano club, made up of the pupils of Mr. Phyllis Herbert and Mr. Titcomb, gave a recital last evening at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s music room. Piano numbers were: Mazurka (No. 3), B. Godard, Chas. E. L. Chase, "Happily Peasant," Schumann-A. Hart, Miss Florence Pettigrew, Mazurka (No. 2), L. Liszt, Miss Bessie Giddin, "Humoresque," Liebling, Miss Minnie Bergh, Schenck, A. Hart, Liebling, Miss Ada Berg, "Carnival," Grig, Miss Mattie Froelich. The following solos were sung: "Morning Star," Moir, John Jaeger; "Alone," Seebeck, Miss Lucie Elsenmeyer; "If I Love," Temple, Miss Maud Clarke.

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WANTS TIME TO TELL

ALBERT DUNAI, SENTENCED TO HANG, ASKS A COMMUTATION TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

HE SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

And That if He is Imprisoned for Life, His Innocence Will Some Day Be Proven, and He Will Then Be Given a Full Pardon as a Matter of Justice—Was Convicted in Southern Minnesota.

Albert Dunai, who was recently sentenced by Judge James H. Quinn, of Wells, to hang for the murder of a companion, has filed an application with the state pardon board for a commutation of his death sentence to that of imprisonment, at the discretion of the board.

Dunai killed one Andrew Zeller in Jackson county, Sept. 24, by shooting him with a shotgun, his victim dying the next day. Dunai was indicted by the grand jury for murder Oct. 4, convicted Nov. 11, and sentenced to hang.

The board held a special meeting yesterday at 8 a. m. as a date when the case will be heard.

Dunai sets forth three reasons why he should be pardoned. First, that he is not guilty; second, that the testimony adduced at the trial did not sustain the verdict; third, that he has not sufficient funds to carry the case to the supreme court, or to ask for a new trial or to present a transcript of the evidence. That if his life is spared he will in time be able to establish his innocence, and be given a full pardon.

CHOICEST SELECTION OF TOBACCO.

El Modelo and Tennyson cigars.

GENTLEMEN WILL NOT

And Others Will Find It Expensive to Spit on the Floor.

Ole Olson was the name given by an individual arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with expectorating upon a street. Officer Stutz arrested Olson, and as the prisoner could not prove his innocence Judge Hine fined him \$1.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS.

S. W. Raudenbush & Co. are making the lowest prices in town on fine makes like the Weber, Rose & Sons, Shaw, Emerson, Schiller, Wesley and others. New pianos from \$148.00 upwards.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Mrs. C. A. Lichtenhalt, University, girl. Mrs. Peter C. Johnson, 173 Carroll, girl. Mrs. John Sadler, Dodd road, girl. Mrs. Henry E. North, 442 Fuller, girl. Mrs. Henry Mantel, 566 Orleans, girl. Mrs. Carl De Cesar, 461 St. Peter, boy. Mrs. T. Fry, 167 W. Second, girl. Mrs. J. J. Conlin, 359 N. Franklin, boy.

DEATHS. Alfred Milton, 23 yrs., 281 East Congress. P. Briggs, 72 yrs., mo., 213 Vernon av. Annie McNulty, 44 yrs., Paul Park. Leon Currie, 2 1/2 yrs., city hospital. From residence, 45 yrs., city hospital. S. L. Porter, 22 yrs., city hospital. H. H. Wilson, 50 yrs., Fourth and Sibley. Mathias Garton, 73 yrs., 1425 Mississippi.

DEATHS.

KRENK—In St. Paul, Monday, Dec. 18th, 1899, at family residence, 302 Colborne street, Mat. Krenk, aged sixty-nine years. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20th, from residence, 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Stanislaus church at 9 a. m. Friends invited. New Prague papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS.

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TONIGHT, 8 P. M. Seat Sale at Howard, Farwell & Co's. Prices at—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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2,000 dozen of our "Oregon" Pique just here in red, tan, brown and black, also white, for..... 95c

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 20c Embroidered Handkerchiefs for only..... 12c

25c and 35c Handkerchiefs..... 19c

35c and 40c Handkerchiefs..... 25c

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Only one dozen to a customer. Handkerchief Boxes free.

Our Fleur-de-lis Handkerchief Boxes, in assorted tints, with every dollar purchase made at our Handkerchief counter, and with every \$3 purchase a handsome Leatherette Handkerchief Box, assorted colors, gift decorations on corners.

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