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The Most Resolute Clearance of the Year.

All Wool Suits at $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Their Actual Value, All Silk and Linen Suits at $\frac{1}{2}$

It is unquestionably the most drastic clean-up that has been known in Duluth—for we are determined to close out every suit in our spring and summer stocks, whether it be wool, silk or linen—of whatever color or style—Eton, box or fitted.

Every Department of the store abounds in Clearance Bargains. It's Harvest Time for prudent folks.

Get a Ladies' Home Journal Monthly Style Book for August—the "Union" printed fashion book—free with our compliments.

SENATOR PUGH'S PLAN FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Proposes to Amend School Election Law So That Workman May Cast a Vote.

Recognizes the Iniquity of the Present Law and Proposes to Make a Change.

"I think that this school election law works an injustice upon all men and women who work," said Senator T. M. Pugh of the 50th Legislative District in the Labor World office today. "At the last session of the Legislature I had two bills bearing on extension of the hours for holding school elections, but it would have been a difficult matter to get them even out of the committee."

"The independent school district of Duluth is working under a special law,

and since the adoption of a recent constitutional amendment special laws can not be passed, nor can they be amended. Unfortunately for Duluth all three of the cities of the state over 50,000 in population are working under separate special laws.

"You can readily see how difficult it would be to pass a general law that would be satisfactory to the members of the Legislature from the three cities."

"The situation in the three cities is about as follows: In Minneapolis the members of the Board of Education are elected at the general election. In St. Paul they are appointed by the Mayor, and in Duluth they are elected at a regular school election."

"I believe that a bill could be introduced and passed which would provide for school elections in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, so that the hours of election would be between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. This would not interfere with Minneapolis, because these are the regular election hours in that city. It would not interfere with St. Paul, because there is no election there. It would only pertain to Duluth, and hence ought to receive unanimous support of the Legislature."

"If I am re-elected to the Senate I shall do my utmost to secure the passage of such a law."

THE WHITE CITY.

This week the big free attractions at the White City at beautiful Oatka Beach are drawing big crowds and "Roller" the only man in the world who leaps the gap of death on roller skates is making shivers run down the back of the nervous spectators. Thursday the Baby show was a big success and today, Friday, is News-boys day. Next week "Cardillo" the human arrow, who suspended by his neck on a slender silver wire makes a slide for life extending over 400 feet. All the shows along the Boulevard are open and doing business and now that the walks are all covered and rolled with gravel, the trees in full bloom and the scent of the wild rose is in the air, a trip to the White City is a great pleasure. Children with adults are admitted free at all times.

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BERT MARSHALL IS OUT FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Bert Marshall, one of the best fellows in St. Louis county, and a sufferer for many years with a malignant case of rheumatism, is a candidate for Register of Deeds of St. Louis county.

Mr. Marshall is well known to most people in the county, and enjoys a splendid reputation for character and ability. His health is being restored and it is expected that he will make an active campaign for the office. The incumbent, Mr. Palmer, has had two terms, and as Bert never has held anything except an appointive office, he ought to stand a good show for the nomination.

A goodly number of workmen coming into the office of the Labor World speak kindly of Mr. Marshall and hope for his success.

"BOB" RANKIN RETURNS TO DULUTH ON VISIT

Former Strike Chairman of Typographical Union Does Good Work in the West.

Was Travelling for Modern Woodmen and Meets With Much Success.

Robert Rankin of the Typographical union, and former chairman of the local strike committee, who has been in the western portion of the state for the past three months in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America, returned to Duluth Wednesday evening.

He leaves this evening for Ottawa for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Rankin has been visiting there for some time.

Mr. Rankin met with remarkable success on his trip in the west. He secured many new members for the Modern Woodmen, and arranged an elaborate picnic at Crookston last week. Fully 3,000 people attended the picnic and speeches were made by Former Governor Van Sant, and Supreme Lecturer C. E. Wheelan of the M. W. A. Congressman Steenerson was chairman of the occasion. In speaking of the affair the Crookston Journal paid the following tribute to Mr. Rankin:

"The huge district of which Crookston is the headquarters is one of the most active in the nation. It stretches as far south as Traverse county and north to the Canadian line including on the east Beltrami county and Roseau."

Of this district Robert Rankin, formerly of Duluth, is the deputy and to his efforts probably more than to the efforts of any one man is due the extraordinary success that makes today a future memory among the thousands that throng the streets.

The Crookston district is well covered with prosperous lodges. In Roseau as in Norman and Becker lodges grow up in every village nurtured by those strong feelings of fraternity and desire for benefits that characterize the at once social and practical American race.

Today is peculiar significant of the great underlying sentiment of fraternalism that so surely is a part of the woof and web of the strength of the world in its highest sense.

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Local Labor Notes.

The Butchers' union had election of officers at the last regular meeting. The following were elected: President, C. B. Unapher; vice president, A. Weldig; recording secretary, L. P. Schneider; financial secretary, George Northfield; treasurer, Joseph Burk; delegates to the Trades Assembly, Geo. Northfield, A. Weldig and Geo. Hassinger.

Louis and Peter Mork, butchers are leaving next week for their old home in Sweden to start in business for themselves. They are to succeed their father who is one of the veteran wholesale meat dealers of Sweden.

A large meeting of freight handlers was held Wednesday evening at Rowley's hall. The union is being re-organized and a great revival in union freight handling is expected. Mr. John Gordon O'Neill has been retained by the international organization to supervise the installation of the organization.

A committee of printers is visiting among the unions urging all trade unionists to give their names to Polk's Directory men as John Johnson. Their object is to be 4,000 John Johnsons in the city Directory.

Lucian Guzeano of Montreal, came to Duluth last week. He is a prominent member of the Builders' Laborers union of that city, and expects to make good here. He lost no time in getting to work.

Jos. Shartel is busy looking about for a suitable person to head the local political committee. David Nelson of the sixth ward has been strongly recommended.

The business man in town, and that is no joke, is George Davis, business agent of the Structural Building Trades Alliance. He is a "man of troubles and acquainted with grief."

BIG MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

A large mass meeting of citizens interested in gas and water extensions throughout the city will be held at the city hall next Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the financial situation, and drawing up a memorial to the Water and Light department urging that board to exert every effort to sell the water and light bonds recently authorized at the city election.

PRINTERS' STRIKE IS KEEPING BOSSES BUSY

They Inform Their Customers That Strike Is Off—One Patron Gets Angry.

Very Pointedly Informs "Tea-Potter" That He Doesn't Like Double Dealing.

The employers of a number of unfair printing offices in Duluth have resorted to unfair means to deceive the merchants of this city to believe that the strike of the Duluth Typographical union is over. No one knows this fact better than the employers themselves. They are sorry that they know it and every time they look at their books the cold fact stares them in the face.

One of these proprietors last week represented to a business man that the strike had been settled. When informed by a committee of the union that it was not so he became very indignant at the misrepresentation made to him and the unfair office will receive no more of his work until its differences with the Duluth Typographical union are settled, and then it is a question whether he will ever get any more of the work.

Very few people stop to consider the issue involved in the present eight-hour contest of the International Typographical Union. It has been on since Jan. 1 last, and a number of unions whose contracts expired previous to that date have been engaged in the struggle since last August. It is a question that every well meaning citizen in our community should thoroughly understand and assist in settling—and settling it right at that.

The International Typographical Union has been watching closely for years the great advance that has been made in the printing industry. New labor saving machinery has been added, displacing many of its members. The question has confronted the officers of the international organization how best to provide for the unemployed. The only solution of the question was the eight-hour day. In the printing business thousands of men were scattered all over the country waiting for something to develop that would enable them to once more find a purchaser for their labor power. It came in the declaration for the eight-hour day. At once became apparent the conflicting interests in the two factions affected by this decision. The employing classes felt that resistance must be offered and the labor sellers understood that idle men were a menace to their interests.

When on Jan. 1 last the action became general the bosses were of the opinion that the strikers would soon be forced through starvation to seek their former masters and beg to be taken back. They overlooked the fact that the army of the I. T. U. had made provisions for a siege. Funds were on hand to keep up the skirmish and new funds are continually supplementing what is used up.

Men don't work because of the love for work. They work in order to supply the means required to live. The working members of the typographical unions all over the country are determined that the shorter workday must come and they are a unit to pay any assessment cheerfully until it is accomplished. For the past nine months they have been paying 10 per cent of their wages to help maintain their fellow workers who are still out on strike. Many of the unions have assessed themselves 15 per cent, and some have paid as high as 25 per cent. Such a magnificent spirit has never been exhibited by any other labor organization, and the printers are to be commended. They have stood by their international officers to a man, and today, after nearly nine months of a struggle, are still loyal and true. This is the reason they are winning, and they must continue to win. It is not only a problem that involves the 40,000 members of the typographical union, but every man and woman who reads a newspaper, buys a union periodical, demands the union label upon printed matter, is contributing to the war, but indirectly. How long, you ask, will the struggle continue? Until the shorter workday is established in every print shop in the country.

The Duluth Typographical Union declared for the shorter workday Oct. 5 last and is still fighting for its demand. A number of the printing establishments, ten in number, have acceded to the union's request, but there are still a number on the unfair list. The members of the union ask all their friends to demand the union label on all printing. See to it that it is on all printed matter that you get from the merchant with whom you deal, and if it is not there ask for it and demand it.

It is with pleasure the members of the local union note the increase of work in the label offices in this city since the inauguration of the strike here. This is the thermometer that marks the rise of public appreciation of the cause they are contending for—the eight-hour day—and every day adds to the interest exhibited in their welfare and the consequent victory. The label offices are crowded with work and have never before had such a rush of work.

Citizens of Duluth, it is your duty to stand by the striking printers and help them to get the shorter workday. They are contending for what is just and right. Wages do not enter into the question at all; for on that matter both sides agree. It is the eight-hour day that the printers demand and the printing business can easily be adjusted to the shorter workday.

STEAMER SONORA STRANDED. SAULT STE. MARIE, July 18.—The steamer Sonora bound down with cargo is stranded at the Middle ground of Round Island. The steamer is out 3 feet forward on a rock bottom and is leaking. Some of the cargo must be lightered.

Sensational Extra Specials!

For the most part representing special purchases and some from our regular stocks.

Main Floor.

R. & W. VESTS

\$1.98

A special purchase of 400 Fancy Wash Vests of the well known R. & W. brand. Not a single one of them is worth less than \$3.50 up to \$6. Our buyer cleaned up all their small and incomplete lots of their higher grade vests of this season's make only.

Main Floor.

IMPORTED HO SIERY

29c

Another special purchase direct from Carter & Holmes, the importers—250 dozen. All they had in small and incomplete lots of this season's finest imported hosiery. Not a pair worth less than 50c, some even more. Almost every design and pattern and color known to hosiery makers is in this lot, but not many of any one kind.

Main Floor.

FINE NECKWEAR

25c

Also a special purchase from Carter & Holmes. There are about 75 dozen four-in-hands which were specially designed over the French \$1.00 pattern for Messrs. Holmes & Co., Chicago retailers who have gone out of business. As they did not accept them from the makers we closed the lot and can offer them to you at 25c. But there is not a tie that isn't worth twice as much and many are worth three times as much.

Main Floor.

PANAMA HATS

\$1.98

A special purchase of about 150 \$4 and \$5 Panama Hats. The genuine article. This season's shapes. All sizes. Don't take our word, come in and see for yourself.

Second Floor.

PAINTS SPECIAL

\$2.85

A special purchase of Sincerity Trousers just made from the Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Co. at a ridiculous price, simply because most of them are left over from suit lots. Worth up to \$6 without exaggerating.

Second Floor.

BOYS SUITS

95c

About 150 Children's Suits in plain black or blue and in fancy colored materials. These were selling at \$2 and \$2.50.

Main Floor.

CUTAWAY COATS

\$1.00

A lot of about 25 black clay Cutaway Coats. With pants and vests they were sold originally at \$18 and \$20. We offer the coats at \$1.00, which is about the cost of the linings. Fine to be worn with a wash vest and fancy trousers.

THE COLUMBIA'S SUMMER SALE STARTS THIS WEEK

Our second semi-annual clean-up sale starts this week. If you have been waiting for the Columbia sale, here is your chance. Here are the suits, overcoats, pants and shoes of the makes that every good dresser wants who knows something about quality. Big chunks have been knocked off all prices and our buyer has secured for this sale a number of most remarkable extra specials which need only to be shown to set the town a-talking. These consist of neckwear, hosiery, fancy vests, pants and Panama hats. Read every bit of this advertisement, for there is something to meet the needs of everybody, young and old.

ALL SUITS GO

From the entire stock we except only our staple black goods. The men's suits have been divided into three principal lots, as follows:

\$9 for every suit priced between \$10 and \$15 and for some broken lots which sold as high as \$18.

\$14 for all former \$16 and \$20 suits and for odd ones that were \$22.50.

\$18 for the choice of any suit in the store, including our best \$25 to \$30 Stein-Bloch suits.

These are hot summer sale prices on Stein-Bloch and Sincerity suits.

OVERCOAT CLEAN-UP

All of our fancy Spring and Fall overcoats, including our finest Stein-Bloch garments, go at the same price as the suits of equal value.

\$9 for coats worth up to \$15.

\$14 for coats worth up to \$20.

\$18 for the best coats in the entire stock.

This, however, does not include blacks or plain Oxford grays.

WINTER OVERCOATS TOO

All our Winter coats now in the house will enter this sale at prices little more than half of what you will have to pay later. We want to start the coming season with a brand new stock and have divided these into three lots:

\$8.50 for all coats up to \$15 in value.

\$12.50 for all coats up to \$22 in value.

\$16.50 for choice of the best coats in the house.

A queer time for Winter overcoats, but as good as wheat.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Unprecedented sacrifices in this splendid department of ours. Everything is to go to make room for the new stocks ordered.

\$6.50 for every suit ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$11.

\$10 for chevots, serges and worsteds worth from \$11.50 to \$16.50.

\$15 for choice of any young man's suit up to \$22.50.

Our sensational extra specials will interest the big boys.

SHORT PANT SUITS.

This department is the acknowledged peer of all boys' clothing stores at the head of the lakes and some of the best summer bargains will be found right here. All of our boys' suits, without exception, have been divided into six lots:

95c—Lot 1 is found in the startling column of extra specials.

\$1.85 for the choice of former \$2.50 and \$3.00 suits.

\$2.50 for all those that were marked at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

\$3.85 is a hot summer sale price of all \$5.00 suits.

\$4.35 for all sorts of former \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 suits.

\$6.75 for the choice of the best in our beautiful stock.

One-fourth off all boys' wash suits.

One-half off all girls' wash dresses.

One-fourth off juvenile blouse waists.

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.65 for the choice of all the odd pants in the stock, including everything up to \$3.50 in value—all put into one lot.

\$2.85—the new price on all former \$3.50 and \$4.00 trousers and also the price of the extra special mentioned in the first column.

\$3.95—This means the choice of all our \$5.00 Paragon trousers and of the \$5.00 W. M. & G. union-made pants. Outings and worsteds.

\$5.00—a hot summer sale price for our best Paragon trousers running in value as high as \$8.00. Custom tailored and none in the lot worth less than \$6.50.

SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS

\$3.85 for all tan colored Hanan shoes, always \$5.00, either high cut or oxfords.

\$2.85 for the choice of tan colored Columbia \$3.50 shoe, high cut or oxfords.

\$1.00 for about 75 pair of Hanan and Columbia shoes. This includes every odd pair in stock, mostly narrow sizes.

48c for a lot of children's slippers and oxfords, white, black, vici kid and patent leathers. Ages 3 to 10. Values \$1.00 and \$2.00.

\$2.50 for women's white canvas oxford shoes. They were \$3.50.

\$1.00 for women's \$3.50 and \$5.00 shoes, oxfords and slippers. Small and narrow sizes.

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