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IS DELICIOUS

Palm tree prosperity does not depend on weather or climate. Manhood has done more for the country than all its gold mines.

With Easter close at hand, everybody is interested in new clothes: this store is splendidly ready to serve you.

The Glass Block Store

"The Shopping Center of Duluth"

MUSIC TODAY
In the Coat and Suit Room, Second Floor—
From 2 to 5 p. m.
By **LaBROSSE'S ORCHESTRA**

Gloves for Eastertide

A pair of well-selected, perfect fitting gloves will give the last touch of chic to your Easter costume. An error in selection is impossible if you buy them here, so carefully have we provided for you.



Two-Clasp Real Kid Gloves—Extra quality overseas sewed, with one row of embroidery, pair, \$1.
Two-Clasp Real French Kid Gloves—Pique finish, the pair for \$1.25.
Fownes' Dagmar Kid Gloves—One and two clasps, with or without embroidered back, the pair, \$1.50.
Fownes' La Tosca Kid Gloves—Two-clasp, all colors, the pair, \$2.00.
12 and 16-button Kid Gloves, made from finest stock, in black, white and colors, the pair, \$3.50 and \$4.50

New Silk Gloves

are here in all the wanted lengths and styles. Long Silk Gloves, with embroidered top, at \$1.50. Another long glove has tucked top, is \$2.00. Then there are long gloves with embroidered backs at \$1.50. Short Silk Gloves—in black, white and colors, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.
Women's 12 and 16-button Kid Gloves—in black and white only; double tipped fingers; regular \$1.25 sort, special today, pair, **75c**

Gloves for the Youngsters

Children's Kid and Doeskin | Children's Kayser Silk Gloves
Gloves—in tan and | in tan and white, **50c**
white, per pair **\$1.00** per pair
Children's Elbow Length White Silk Gloves—**75c**
per pair

Some of the Modest Priced New Waists

White Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse is the fad of the hour. Everybody wants at least one crepe or charmeuse blouse; new models at \$4.50 and \$6.75.

Chiffon Blouses to complete the spring costume; black, purple, Nell rose; one style tucked, others prettily embroidered, at \$4.75 up to \$18.50.

Dainty White Voile and Batiste Waists, rich and novel effects; lace and embroidery sorts; scores of pretty models to choose from. Prices from \$1.98 up to \$10.00.

Buy Your Easter Plants Here Today

The new department in the basement is stocked with a beautiful stock of Blooming Plants.

All Home Grown at Lester Park Greenhouse.

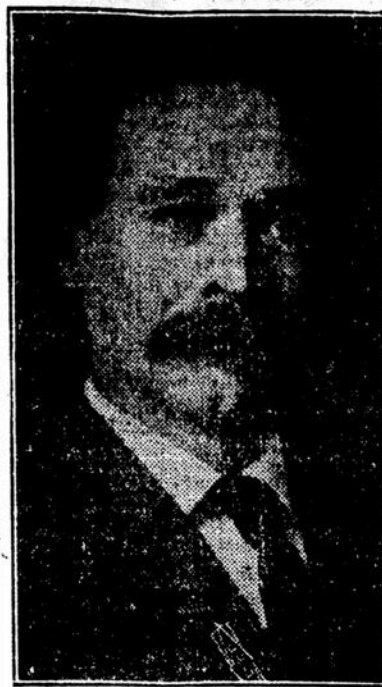
Easter Lilies, at .50c, \$1.00 and up
Azaleas, from .75c to \$5.00
Cedars and Gynistras, at .25c to \$2.00
Baby Rambler Roses, \$1.25 to \$1.50
Crimson Rambler Roses, \$4.00 to \$5.00
Rhododendrons, \$3.00 to \$5.00
Spiraea, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Pot Hyacinths, 25c
Pot Hyacinths, 3 or 4 in pans, 75c to \$1
Pot Snowdrops, 25c
Primroses, 50c to \$1.00
Tulips, in pots or pans, 25c to \$1.00
Daffodils, double and single, 25c to \$1.00
Ferns and Palms in all sizes and prices.

Alex Kennedy, Candidate Short Term Commissioner

Union Labor Man, 30 Years a Resident of Duluth, Carpenter By Trade, Former Alderman and Member of Board of Public Works—A Good Man.

Among the numerous candidates for short term commissioner, Alex Kennedy looms up as a strong man. Mr. Kennedy came to Duluth more than 30 years ago. He has resided here ever since. He began work in this city as a carpenter, and has been a member of organized labor from its beginning in Duluth. He has served as president of the local carpenters' union, delegate to the Trades and Labor Assembly and to the Minnesota State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Kennedy was a street commissioner in this city for several years, afterwards becoming a member of the board of public works. He later was elected alderman from the Sixth ward and served one term. His experience in several public offices have fully qualified him for the duties of commissioner. He distinguished himself as a member of the board of public works in doing work economically for the city. More work was done at less money while he was a member, than at any other time. As an alderman Mr. Kennedy stood for clean administration of the city's affairs. He voted right on the municipal ownership question at every opportunity. Taking it altogether, Mr. Kennedy has a splendid record as a man, citizen and public official.



ALEX KENNEDY.

Mr. Kennedy still works at his trade. He is one of the few bona fide workmen who are candidates for office in this campaign. A strong committed of workmen has been organized to promote his candidacy and it is hoped that the citizens generally, workmen and others, will give him their support on election day.

SMOKE NUISANCE IS L. A. LARSON'S THEME

Short Term Candidate Tells What He Did As School Board Engineer.

L. A. Larson, candidate for short term commissioner, in a statement to the voters of Duluth this week, declares that the city needs a thorough cleaning in more ways than one. Mr. Larson was chief engineer of the school board for a number of years and states that he met with success in eliminating the smoke nuisance, and at the same time economizing in the use of coal in the public schools.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Larson said: "In addition to an efficient garbage ordinance, we need a smoke ordinance. Our past city councils have wrestled with this question for years, yet no results, and thousands of dollars worth of damage is being done to buildings, clothing, books, and stocks of goods, every day. This smoke nuisance could be eliminated to a large degree by the passage of an ordinance that will point out to plant owners how to save fuel, and at the same time reduce the smoke to a minimum."

"This is not an experiment. I have accomplished the abatement of the smoke nuisance at the various school buildings, as most of you will remember how people were pestered with the smoke from the schools ten years ago. Look at the chimneys of those same schools today, and compare the amount of smoke with other chimneys of smaller size and character."

"What was done at the schools can be done at any other plant, and if given the opportunity, I will frame an ordinance that will do the same for the whole city as was done for the schools, viz: reduce the coal bills from ten to 50 per cent, and reduce the smoke to a minimum."

MOTHER'S PENSION BILL ENACTED BY MORMONS

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.—The mothers' pension bill, providing for a minimum pension of \$10 a month for mothers having one child dependent upon them for support, and \$7 a month for each additional child, has been passed by the state legislature and is now before the governor for his approval.

YOU SHOULD HAVE —A NEW—

EASTER SUIT

This is the time the assortments are the largest. The Fitwell store is showing nothing but the crisp, new styles and give the greatest values in the city.

SUITS AND TOPCOATS

—AT—

\$15-\$20-\$25

New shades, New Styles, New Fabrics.

Fitwell
CLOTHING COMPANY
DULUTH, MINN.

QUALITY CLOTHES.
DULUTH, MINN.

COBBLERS SELECT NYGARD PRESIDENT

Prominent West End Man Chosen Head of Local Boot and Shoe Workers.

The local Boot and Shoe Workers' union held its semi-annual election of officers Monday evening. Thorold Nygard was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Melvin Donas; recording secretary, James W. Brown; financial secretary and treasurer, Jonathan Veater.

A label committee consisting of Ludwig Anderson, Thorold Nygard



THOROLD NYGARD.

and James Brown was appointed. The members of the executive board are Thorold Nygard, M. Donas and J. Veater.

The union decided to appoint a business agent to look after the welfare of the organization. Ludwig Anderson was chosen. The label committee will inaugurate a campaign among the workmen of Duluth and will urge that the union label be placed on all shoe repair work.

Thorold Nygard, the new president of the union, has lived in Duluth for six years. He resides in the West End, is married and has two children. He began life as a shoe worker at the age of 14 and has worked at that trade ever since.

He was a member of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in Norway. Mr. Nygard takes an active interest in church affairs and is a teacher in the Sabbath school of the Norwegian Methodist church.

DR. DAY ANNOUNCES SPEAKING DATES

Dr. Day will speak at the Park Point mission on Thursday eve, March 20th; at the Jackson school and at the French Naturalization society, corner of Twenty-fifth avenue West and Third street on Friday, March 21; at the Lakeside town hall, Forty-fifth avenue East and Robinson street, on Saturday eve, March 22; at Woodmen's hall, corner Twenty-first avenue West and First street on Wednesday eve, March 27; at Dorney hall, West Duluth on Friday eve, March 28, and at the Armory on Saturday eve, March 29.

At each of these meetings the preferential system of voting will be fully explained.

BRING YOUR BOY TO

The Big Duluth, and let us fit him out for Easter.

TRADE UNIONS NEAR TWO MILLION MARK

American Federation of Labor Reaches Highest Membership in Its History.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The average membership of the American Federation of Labor for the fiscal year 1912, as reported to the Rochester convention by Secretary Morrison, was 1,774,760.

The average membership for the first five months of the present fiscal year, October to February, inclusive, shows an increase of 172,527, or a grand average paid membership on February 28, 1913, of 1,947,287.

The month of January was the banner month in the history of the Federation, the paid membership for that month reaching 1,979,420. This latter figure is closely hugging the 2,000,000 mark, for with the addition of 20,580 members for January the goal would have been reached.

The organizing campaign of the American Federation of Labor is adding members, and it is confidently expected that the prediction made last fall that a prodigious growth would be made in the coming year will be realized and the membership roll permanently fixed beyond the 2,000,000 mark.

THE BIG DULUTH SPECIAL, \$14.40 spring suits for men and young men.

PHILADELPHIA BOXERS AND DRIVERS ON STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—Alleging discrimination against union employees, over 300 drivers and boxmakers are on strike.

It was decided that as a condition precedent to the returning of the boxmakers and drivers a readjustment of conditions must ensue, and all demands be granted.

The combination of drivers and boxmakers is a splendid fighting force making the prospects bright for a victory in the near future.



YOU CAN'T MISS THE GOAL

When you use our Brand of Perfect Flour—

DULUTH UNIVERSAL

It makes the best bread and is always a winner. Don't waste time trying any other. Order a sack today of the flour of quality, made by

The DULUTH UNIVERSAL MILLING CO.,
"The Flour the Best Cooks use."

MOTORMEN EMPLOYED BELOW LIVING WAGE

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Investigation Conducted By Itself Reveals Truth.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The average monthly housekeeping expenses of married motormen and conductors in the employ of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company are \$66.90, or \$3.92 less than their average wages, according to an investigation into the cost of living conducted by the company itself.

As a basis for that average, the expenses of 500 families were taken by the company. It was found that most of the families consisted of four members.

The average rent paid was \$14.01, food \$32.18, and other expenses averaged \$30.71, and now the company is proposing to establish company stores for the alleged purpose of decreasing the cost of living of its employees, and, incidentally, of course, to draw in a few shekels for itself, instead of paying to the men a living wage.

EASTER NECKWEAR, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 at the Big Duluth. BARBERS OF TORONTO GET EARLY CLOSING

TORONTO, Canada, March 20.—The barbers have won out in their early closing fight by a vote of 16 to 7 in the city council.

The employing barbers and the journeymen to a very great extent were in favor of the early closing, there being 360 barber shops in the city, 273 signing the petition for the passage of the ordinance.

The new ordinance went into effect on March 5.

ILLINOIS COURT HOLDS SUNDAY LAW IS VALID

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—The decision handed down by the State Supreme Court recently on the Sunday closing ordinance gives a victory to the meat cutters' union of this city.

At the time the ordinance went into effect one of the meat market proprietors defied the law and opened his place on Sunday for business. He was tried in the local court and convicted, and the case was appealed to the state supreme court.

The latter court has just rendered a decision sustaining the decision of the lower court, thus sustaining the ordinance requiring Sunday closing.

EASTER AND CONFIRMATION Clothes for your boy, at the Big Duluth.

If life were all joy pain would be a pleasure.

William C. Sargent

If you want to BORROW MONEY on improved REAL ESTATE—or have INSURANCE carefully written see me. I am making a SPECIALTY of SUBURBAN LOTS and ACRES—RIGHT prices—EASY terms—Call and see what I can do for you.

William C. Sargent,
208 Exchange Building.

EASTER APPAREL

EASTER has always been the time to renew the wardrobe. It comes a trifle early this year and Duluth scenery is still a winter landscape, but if you are tired of the prolonged cold spell, if your heart longs for budding trees and livelier colors, for running streams and blue skies—satisfy the craving by donning new duds—it will help wonderfully to make you as ready to smile as a candidate for city commissioner.

THIS is the style shop. You can't miss style if you come here.

All the new spring ideas—New York styles minus the New York price.

Cheerful attractive suit patterns in the Columbo \$14.50 and the De Luxe \$19.50 edition of Men's and Young Men's clothes just issued for the first 1913 season.

Neckwear in gorgeous colorings at any price from 50c up.

The latest shirts, gloves, handkerchiefs and socks.

Lighter weight overcoats, \$15 to \$30.

Easter hats of every hue and shape to suit you and your shape.

DULUTH, MINN. **The Columbia** AT THIRD AVE. WEST

Foot Note: Wear the Columbia \$3.50 Shoe.