

THE WORLD OF WORK.

St. Paul Cigarmakers Will Hustle the Blue Label Agitation.

Retail Clerks Declare the Early Closing Move a Success.

The Eight-Hour League Meets in Minneapolis Next Sunday.

Labor Notes and Comments From the Twin City Industries.

It has been decided that L. A. 1908 will postpone its usual monthly open meeting until some time in February, owing to the holiday festivities which make open meetings of less interest than usual.

The thirteenth annual ball of Minnesota lodge No. 61, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be given at the Armory hall, Jan. 16. The following committees are named for the invitation cards: Master of ceremonies, T. T. Hart; arrangements, P. V. Murphy; Pipe and T. T. Hart; reception, J. E. Hyde, William Van Allen, P. Murphy, P. McLaughlin, James O'Brien, George Kinnel, Ed. Shepherd and John Scanlan; floor, P. V. Murphy, Charles Janisch, M. Kelly, James Johnson, T. T. Hart, J. D. Smith, J. P. West, J. T. Mulvaney and M. E. Munson.

The annual meeting of the co-operative hall board occurs at Labor headquarters this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Clerks' Retail union has issued next invitations for their ball, to be held at Westmoreland hall Thursday evening, Jan. 16. The committee, headed by being made to have this, their first annual ball, one of the events of the season in labor circles. The following committee of arrangements have charge of the affair: L. Nash, C. J. West, J. A. Ward and J. Morrow.

The Trade and Labor assembly holds its regular meeting at Labor headquarters next Friday evening.

ITEMS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 98 held a special meeting on Friday evening and formulated plans for a blue label agitation which has never been known in the city before. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That an assessment of 50 cents per capita, to be paid in two monthly installments of 25 cents each, to create a fund to enable the union to conduct an agitation for the union label.

First—The union shall elect a committee of nine members, who shall conduct the label agitation committee.

Second—The committee shall meet at least once each week at such time and place as may hereafter be agreed upon.

Third—For the failure to attend any meetings of the committee the members absent shall be fined the sum of 50 cents.

Fourth—The committee shall, from time to time, as the occasion may require, visit every labor organization in the city in the interest of the union label. They shall also secure a list of the names and addresses of the members of the union.

Fifth—They shall appoint committees of two members of the union, who shall visit such place or places where cigars are offered for sale, and the committee may select the committees to be notified by a printed notice mailed to the addresses of the members so appointed.

Sixth—It shall be the duty of all members so appointed to visit the place or places assigned to them, in a gentlemanly and businesslike manner, and the proprietor to sell only such cigars as bear the union label.

Seventh—The expenses of the committee shall be limited to 20 cents for each place visited, for which the committee may be reimbursed.

Eighth—The committee shall report to the label agitation committee at its first meeting succeeding their appointment, and shall give the name and address of the place visited, and state whether union label cigars are sold exclusively, in part, or not at all. Also the result of their visit.

Ninth—The secretary of the committee shall keep a record of the names and addresses of the members of the union, and other information reported by the committee which may be of value in conducting this agitation.

Tenth—All members having been appointed to serve upon a committee, failing to visit the place assigned to him, or to report the result of his visit, shall be fined the sum of 50 cents.

Eleventh—That the label agitation committee shall be empowered to draw the names of the members of the union, and to call upon them for the necessary funds for all printing and other expenses.

Twelfth—The plan of operation shall be the same as that adopted by the Milwaukee union.

The Retail Clerks' union held a meeting Friday evening and discussed the early closing movement and other matters of interest. Several members reported that they had personal knowledge of the fact that some of the employees are forbidden to leave the store under pain of dismissal. A partial list of the employees who do this was submitted to the union, and appointed to investigate more fully before the names of the firms shall be published.

The following committee was appointed for the ball to be given at the Armory hall, Jan. 16: Floor, J. P. Schink, J. P. Lusk, Charles Levermore, William Goldend.

The union will not meet again for about two weeks.

Perceval Chubbuck received a small audience at the Nationalist on Friday evening. His subject was "Socialism in England."

Saturday evening, Dec. 28, the Scandinavian assembly, No. 750, gave a social hop at labor headquarters, and had a large crowd in attendance. The assembly was much pleased with the success of the affair.

The Ladies' Protective association met on Friday evening. The report from the shops showed that nearly all had been closed during the coming week. The report of the committee of the Atlanta general assembly was received, also a special communication from General Master Workmen, P. V. Murphy.

No business of special importance was transacted.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held an open meeting last Monday evening at their hall, corner of Third and Exchange streets.

IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Coming Events.

The State Eight-Hour League holds its monthly meeting at Labor Temple Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The president and secretary have issued a circular notifying all members of the fact, and reminding them that, as no special plan of action, that each delegate should be instructed how to act, so that plans for work in this state may be promptly carried out.

The stonecutters give their social next

THE PAST WEEK.

The Ladies' Protective association held a special meeting last Monday evening. Although the attendance was small, the amount of business transacted was remarkable, and a pleasant surprise in store for those who were not present. A full attendance is requested for next Wednesday evening.

A CONNECTICUT "KICKER."

The Arizona Myth Thrown in the Shade by the Yankton Kick.

The Norwich People's Gazette, Gordon Wilcox publisher and editor, is perhaps the most unique newspaper in New England. Its field is society and ethics, and for two years or more it has treated local questions practically with the same candor that distinguishes the Arizona Kick theoretically. Its motto is: "Get there, early!" At the head is the publisher's notice.

The People's Weekly Gazette is a Fifty-cent Reformer.

The paper was published at No. 111 Water st., Norwich, by and for the publisher, Gordon Wilcox.

The Gazette is published ostensibly for the public good, but in reality for the good of the publisher, and is controlled entirely on the European plan. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. If you don't get what you ask for, go without it. It recognizes no fixed rules, but varies almost daily, and among the fixed stars—and if any of the stars need fixing they will be re-adjusted at once, on reasonable terms and guaranteed for one year. We claim the proud distinction of being the only paper in North America which is published solely "for the people," have no platform, preamble, or by-laws, simply this trademark and nothing more:

The Under Dog—May he be right, but he is not right. But he is right, and we shall always be with him.

Under Dog is one of the best job printers and designers in New England; he is a veteran of the civil war, and until recently was a member of the Central Baptist church in this city.

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A LAZY GIRL.

Her Painful Trick to Rid Herself of Work.

London Lancet.

M. C., aged seventeen, a plump, healthy-looking country girl, in service in a minister's family, was brought to me by her mistress about the end of March last complaining of severe pricking pains on the dorsal surface of the hand.

She informed me that she had been pricked on the hand by a pin, and that she had a great deal of trouble to get her hand to do its work; that since the hand had been pricked she would do nothing but sit down and weep. On examination of the hand I found it puffy and inflamed, and on asking her if she felt the pricking sensation again, she said that she did not.

The hand was referred to a spot in the center of the hand. On touching this with my finger, she distinctly felt something like a pin prick, and she said that she had been pricked on the hand by a pin, and that she had a great deal of trouble to get her hand to do its work.

On dressing her and extracting a full-sized sewing needle, which had been pushed into the hand, she said that she had been pricked on the hand by a pin, and that she had a great deal of trouble to get her hand to do its work.

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WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED.

Trading Is Not Heavy and the Close Is 1-8c to 1-4c Lower.

CORN A LITTLE LOWER.

Money Rates in New York Nominal, and Stocks Are Still Advancing.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Only a moderate business transacted in wheat today. The market was unsettled. The market opened weak and prices were 1-8c to 1-4c lower.

The government crop report, due to a heavy frost in the West, was not expected to be a factor in the market.

The firmness in the foreign markets has been the principal strengthening feature in the wheat market.

On the whole, the market was not very active, and prices were 1-8c to 1-4c lower.

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